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H. H. DASHIELL has been nominated by President Cleveland, to be Collector of the Port of Crisfield.

IT WAS last week announced that the friends of Chief Judge John M. Robinson would insist upon his being a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Gibson. The chief judge has since stated that he is not and does not expect to be a candidate for the Senatorship.

THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION met in Raine's Hall, Baltimore, yesterday, for the purpose of arranging dates for the congressional conventions of the districts of the State. Messrs. C. T. Westcott, F. H. Harper and Louis Henry constitute the Republican Central Committee of Kent.

THE FRIENDS of ex-Governor Jackson have withdrawn him from the congressional contest, but state that he will enter the senatorial race as the successor of Senator Gibson. Other possible candidates for the Senatorship are, Senator Gibson himself, who hopes to be re-elected; Mr. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county; Col. John Walter Smith, of Worcester, and State Senator Charles C. Crothers, of Cecil county.

GOVERNOR BROWN, on Tuesday ordered the State militia to the Georges Creek coal regions, in Garrett and Allegany counties, to suppress lawlessness and prevent bloodshed. The Governor received a telegram on Tuesday morning from Sheriff King and State's Attorney Sloan, of Allegany county, to the effect that the local authorities were unable to cope with the striking miners, and preserve the peace of the county.

A REPUBLICAN CONVENTION met at Harris' Academy Concert Hall, Baltimore, on Tuesday, to elect State officers and delegates to the National Convention of League Clubs, which will meet in Denver, Col., June 26. Capt. W. D. Burchinal was elected a delegate at large, and C. T. Westcott, a delegate from the first district. Col. W. J. Vannort was prominent among Kent's representative Republicans at the gatherings of the present week.

MR. HARRISON W. VICKERS has given certain gentlemen in Kent no small degree of worry and vexation of spirit, because of his persistent refusal to make known his intentions relative to the question whether he will or will not be in the congressional contest in the first district. Mr. Vickers refuses to put the minds of these gentlemen at rest by committing himself by even the slightest intimation of his intentions. Should Mr. Vickers ask the support of his county in the congressional contest, it is generally conceded that Kent will respond to his call, and that to, in spite of a quiet opposition which the old masters have been quietly formulating.

NOTHING LIES like figures when figures are juggled. The Congressional committee has been fooled into sending out a table of percentages designed to show that the Gorman Surrender bill is but a trifle more protective than the Wilson bill as it passed the House. The real difference is disclosed in the following figures, which are much more trustworthy than juggled percentages. Under the McKinley law the annual tax upon the people is $198,000,000. The Wilson bill reduced this to $125,000,000. The Senate bill raises the tax to $175,000,000, which is in round numbers $50,000,000 more than the House bill, or an increase of 40 per cent.—*New York World.*

A NUMBER of Kent county politicians were represented at the gathering of the clans in Baltimore yesterday. The meeting was for the arrangement of dates for congressional conventions in the six congressional districts of Maryland. Messrs. H. W. Vickers, George W. Hatcherson and A. F. Huey, of the county Democratic Central Committee were present. The convention for this, the first congressional district, will be held at Ocean City, July 26. The Kent county politicians seen in the corridors of the Carrollton yesterday were: H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll, R. D. Hynson, L. W. Wickes, John Brice, M. deX. Smith, Jervis Spencer, W. B. Usilton, Dr. S. Beck and W. W. Beck.

THE Washington *Post* has the following to say of the late Congressman Brattan: "The late Representative Brattan, of Maryland, although not a superstitious man in the general sense of the word, was nevertheless disturbed during his life by the frequency with which the number 13 was woven into his career. He never fancied, for instance, that he was born on the 13th day of May, but reconciled himself to his misfortune by the knowledge that his birth was a matter over which he had no control. When seats were drawn by members at the beginning of the present Congress his name was the thirteenth one called. A number of his colleagues joked with him upon the fateful number and laughingly congratulated him, but he always had an idea from that moment that he would not live out his term."

[COMMUNICATED].

## CHILDREN AT THE POSTOFFICE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your last issue you say that Postmaster Shaw states that complaint has been made of the collection of gentlemen around the letter box. It is somewhat remarkable that complaint has not been made of the manner in which school children crowd in the postoffice during the opening and delivery of the mail. The mail is open about the time children are on their way to school, and it has become the thing for every school child, white and black, large and small, from the six-year-old tot to the young lady looking for letters from her beau, five or more from the same family, to crowd around the delivery window. They go there just for amusement, the little ones to play, the older boys and girls to fall in with each other. The principal of the school has made some effort to control it, but cannot do so without the co-operation of the parents of the children. I have seen the head of the family and three or more of his children waiting for the opening of the mail at the same time. This collection of children, many mere infants, in the postoffice is entirely unnecessary, it is more, a nuisance, one which the postmaster cannot control, but the parents of children can.

A PATRON OF THE OFFICE.

## THE BASE-BALL FIELD.

### The Washington College Drop Their Second Game—Other B. B. Notes.

The Washington College base-ball team met the Monumentals, of Baltimore, last Saturday, and were defeated by the close score of 9 to 8. The visiting team is composed of semi-professionals, and justly claims to be the amateur champions of the State. They have played this season the Baltimore National League club, which scored no more runs on them than the college team did on Saturday. The home team, before the game, did not expect to win, but was determined to give the Monumentals a hard fight. As the game progressed, however, and when harbingers of victory appeared in the base ball firmament, summoned hither by the magnificent work of the plucky collegians, who were out-playing the Baltimore boys at every point, every one on the grounds was sent into the 7th heaven of delightful expectancy. When the fatal fifth inning came, however, and the visitors piled up 5 runs, the "cranks" groaned, the base-ball enthusiasts gasped and wanted to decorate themselves with the scalps of the enemy, the ladies bathed the delicate spring grasses with their saccharine (?) tears, and one fellow wished that the devil had the whole Monumental team, but wanted Pitcher Burris, Catcher Zearfoss and a few others of the brilliant home team canonized at once, and the umpire sent to the island of "nowhere" immediately. Again the college boys forged ahead, and the score at the beginning of the 9th inning stood, college 8, Monumentals 5. The game seemed to belong to the home team, but alas! for human calculations. The Baltimore boys began to hit the ball, and the home team to play loosely, a combination which netted three runs to the visitors, which were enough to win the game. In that last inning, when two men were out and only one run had been scored, making the tally 6 to 8, a play occurred which, had the umpire seen, would have resulted in the death of the man at first, and the game's going to the home team. One of the Monumentals was caught napping at first; every one on the ground seemed certain of the out, but the umpire did not see it, and the Monumentals profited by the decision.

The game was a hard one to lose. A victory was not expected, but when it seemed assured, and then slipped away, the loss was all the more keen. The field work of the college boys was very loose at times, especially in the fifth and 9th innings, and rigid practice would have prevented some of it. Polk, Blackiston and Armstrong were not up to their usual standard. Woodruff, at second, played like a professional, and his work was gilt-edged. He accepted ten chances without an error, and too much cannot be said of his splendid exhibition. Cameron, in right field, appeared for the first time on the regular team, and distinguished himself by a brilliant double play. He nabbed a difficult fly, and nailed the runner at first, who was playing too far off. He will make an A No. 1 man. Holloway and Brice played their usual steady game, and both batted well.

Of course the star work was done by the battery. The Monumentals opened their eyes at the magnificent work of Pitcher Burris, and pronounced him the equal of three-fourths of the pitchers in the ranks of professionals. Abigail showed up "hazy" alongside of Burris, and the former has received flattering offers from minor professional leagues. The effectiveness of a pitcher is entirely due to the man behind the bat, and when Zearfoss puts on the mask no one feels any uneasiness about passed balls. He does his part brilliantly and does it every time. The pair are hard to beat, and no college battery in the State can compare with them. The Monumentals acknowledged themselves outplayed and that the game belonged to the Washington College boys. Their manager said that when any betting was done as to who would win the college championship of the State, he wanted a share on the Washington side of it. Generally speaking, the visitors were a gentlemanly set of ball tossers. The third baseman, however, was inclined to be what is generally styled a "dirty" ball player. Once he unmistakably held Zearfoss, when there was a chance of his making home, and Burris, too, was knocked out by a stomach blow at the same base. Holloway was violently thrown at first by big second-baseman Brown, who was covering first base. It may have been an accident and it may not, and most probably it was not. It looked suspicious. Childs was a boisterous kicker and bulldozer, and should have been put out of the game on one occasion. All the other members of the team seemed gentlemanly enough. They could play ball, and their fielding was fine.

Next Saturday Johns Hopkins comes over, and it behooves the college boys to get down to solid work in the meantime. Examinations will interfere somewhat with practice, but the Johns Hopkins should not go away with the game.

Below is the score of Saturday's contest:

| COLLEGE. | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polk, 3b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Brice, 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| Zearfoss, c | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Burris, p | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodruff, 2b | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Blackiston, lf | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Armstrong, s s | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Cameron, rf | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Holloway, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 8 | 8 | 12 | 27 | 7 |

| MONUMENTALS. | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roussey, 3b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Brown, 2b | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Abigail, p | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Childs, c | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Thompson, lf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Brown, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| McCaule, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blankn'r, ss | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Du'k'm'n, 1b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| Total | 9 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 6 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | T'l |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monumentals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | —9 |
| Washington College | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | —8 |

The games now scheduled are: with the Hopkins, at Chestertown, on Saturday next; Lutherville Outing Club, June 13; and if the Hopkins team is defeated on Saturday, the Washington College team will go to Westminster on June 16 to contest for the State championship with the Western Maryland College team.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Western Maryland club has come down far enough off its base-ball championship horse to offer to play the Washington college team for those same honors. It evinces its *anxiety* (?) to play the Chestertown team and its willingness to get the championship as easily as possible by offering the Kent boys the magnificent sum of $20 to make the trip there, and refusing to come here. They wish to put the team here in debt about $20. The manager of the Washington College team offers the Western Maryland team $35 to come here and no doubt would offer their expenses. If the Chestertown team does not accept the offer of the Western Maryland team the latter claims the championship. It would be appropriate to ask them if the Kent boys have not a better right to claim it. They visited Westminster last, beat them playing ball, and now offer $35 against their $20 for another game here, where the Western Maryland team is bound by generally accepted regulations to come. The Chestertown team claims to be able to beat any college team in the State, and its two victories of last year over the Western Maryland team, which is practically the same this year, leads the Washington College men to believe that they can do it again this year. Let the "champions" (?) come over and we will treat them right and we believe beat them playing ball.

A CHALLENGE.

The second team of Washington College hereby challenges any team in the county for a game to decide the championship. Locust Grove, Kennedyville, Galena, Rock Hall and all ye places with a good team, hear ye the challenge! take heed and defend your laurels.

The Active Republican Club of the First ward, of Baltimore city, defeated the Sixth Ward Rebublican Club on Monday at Tolchester Beach by a score of 10 to 1.

The Baltimore *Herald* Composing room Club defeated the Baltimore *Sun* Composing-room Club on Monday at Acton's Park by a score of 38 to 11.

## FRUIT PROSPECT TO MAY 1.

### A Full and Official Account of the Fruit Outlook Throughout the Entire Country to May 1.

### Kent's Outlook Daily Growing Less Promising.

That the peach outlook in Kent county is becoming daily less promising, is beyond all question the facts of the situation. The June drop is now on, and it is impossible to forecast the result until after June 20. Mr. James S. Harris stated on Tuesday, that the previous few days had materally changed the outlook for even a fair peach crop. Half the peaches on early and late varieties which were reported the latter part of last week, was then on the ground and the fruit still falling. He reported on Tuesday, a two-thirds crop on Waterloos, Amsdens, Alexanders, Hales and Rivers. But badly falling. A considerable sprinkling on Crawford's Early, Yellow St. Johns. Not falling to any great extent. Old Mixon, Moores; clever sprinkling. Smock and Salways, about one-quarter crop.

Mr. John A. Groves has a fair sprinkling on the late varieties in his Paca's Island orchard. Mr. Groves was also reported last week as having a fair prospect on his Poplar Neck farm.

Mr. John J. Mashter, on Pool's Island, was reported last week as having a fine prospect for fruit, particularly on late varieties.

Mr. James S. Harris reports the general prospect for Bartett pears as fair. Mr. James G. Harris has a full crop of Duchess on the Howell's Point farm. The crop of Kieffers is generally short.

The following estimate of the condition of the peach and other fruit crops of the United States after the frosts of March 25 and 26, has been compiled under the direction of the Department of Agriculture at Washington:

To determine as accurately as possible the condition of the peach and other fruit crops of the United States after the freeze of March 25 and 26, 1894, circulars of inquiry were sent to 800 correspondents of the Division of Pomology, located in the commercial fruit-growing districts of the various States.

The questions in the circular related to the condition of the trees and abundance of buds in the fall of 1893; their condition prior to the period of low temperature in March; their state of advancement at that time; the extent of injury to the prospective crop as indicated by percentage of buds found dead at the time of making the report; and the names of the varieties of the peach found to be late bloomers in the various localities.

Most of the 560 replies received were based on observations made during the first week in April, but from the regions which have been visited by frost since that time supplementary replies have been received.

Previous to the last week of March the prospect was good for a full crop of most fruits except in the middle and lower Mississippi Valley States, including Kansas and Ohio, where peaches, early-blooming pears and plums, and some small fruits had been badly injured by low temperature in January, following a period of unseasonable warm weather. In New York and Connecticut also severe cold in January and February had killed 50 to 75 per cent. of the peach buds.

On March 25, most of the live peach buds were open as far north as Milford, Del., Washington, D. C., Louisville, Ky., and Cairo, Ill., though some varieties of the Persian race were reported as having bloomed at that date in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. The blossoms of early-blooming pears, plums, and cherries were all open or well advanced in the same region, and grapes showed a growth of several inches.

Peaches and Japanese plums were in *partial* bloom as far north as Dover, Del., and Baltimore, Md.

The damage done to blossoms by the frosts of March 25 and 26 was mainly confined to the region south of the points first named, though frosts and cold weather on the Atlantic slope in April, when blossoms were further advanced, carried the injury to the peach and other early blossoming fruits well northward into New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

CONDITION OF CROP MAY 1.

From advices received up to May 1 it is concluded that, except in Florida, where a full crop is expected, and lower Mississippi and Texas, where the indications favor a partial crop, there will be but few peaches in the commercial orchards of the United States lying east of the Rocky Mountains and south of Pennsylvania. Within this region also early blooming plums, pears, cherries, etc., are badly damaged, as are grapes, though the vines of the last-named fruit are showing blossoms on new shoots from two and three-year-old wood, so that a partial crop of late clusters may be expected.

Small fruits have suffered considerably, but will yield a partial crop in most of this region. Early apples are badly damaged in Georgia, South and North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri, and southern Illinois, but many winter varieties promise a fair crop in these sections. Nursery stock is reported as badly injured in North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, as are young peach and plum trees in Tennessee, Kentucky, and southern Indiana.

North of the southern boundary line of Pennsylvania less damage was done, and the outlook for peaches is good in the larger portion of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, northern Ohio, western Michigan and the Hudson river district in New York. In western New York and in the Connecticut valley the percentage of live peach buds is small, but with favorable weather a partial crop may be expected. Other fruits than the peach are little damaged north of Philadelphia, and there is a good prospect for fair crops.

On the Pacific Slope no serious injury to either buds or young fruit has been reported and the outlook is good for a full crop of all kinds, if the rainfall is sufficient to bring it to maturity.

The new orchard districts of the Rocky Mountain region in Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, and Arizona have also escaped injury, except in the last named territory, where some damage was done to peaches by frosts on April 15 and 16.

LATE-BLOOMING VARIETIES OF THE PEACH.

In reply to the inquiry regarding the varieties of the peach which have been observed to bloom later than others, 78 varieties are named by one or more correspondents.

Owing to the great diversity in the varieties of this fruit grown in the different regions from which reports were received, and the lack of reports on any very widely distributed variety which can be taken as a standard for comparison, it has not been possible to determine what one or more varieties bloom later than all the others in different latitudes. It is evident, however, that the early ripening varieties, such as Alexander (including Amsden), Rivers, and Hale have been found to be the latest bloomers by the largest number of observers. These varieties, all of which are white fleshed, and most of which are semi-clings having large blossoms, seem to constitute the most widely distributed late-blooming group of the Persian race. They are planted in small numbers, however, in most of the market peach regions, because of the inferior quality of their fruit and its susceptibility to rot.

The reports indicate that in lateness of blooming the latest ripening varieties stand next to the early ones. This group, of which Smock, Salway, Fox Seedling, Picquet Late, Heath Cling, and Bilyeu are leading representatives, includes varieties having both large and small blossoms, white and yellow flesh, and both clingstones and freestones. The larger number of the well-known and widely distributed varieties in this group are yellow-fleshed freestones having small or medium sized blossoms.

PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BUDS AFTER FREEZE

Alabama, 2; Arizona, *100; Arkansas, few; California, 100; Colorado, 97; Connecticut, 39. Delaware: Newcastle county, *20; Kent county, *17; Sussex county, *12; Florida, 98; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 100; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 0; Kansas, few; Kentucky, few; Gallatin county, 5; Louisiana, 39; Maine, 0. Maryland: Eastern Shore: Cecil county, *25; Kent county, *25; Queen Anne's county, 8; Caroline county, 4; Talbot county *16; Dorchester county, 3; Worcester county, 25. Western Shore counties, *17; Mountain region, 7; Massachusetts, 27. Michigan: Berrien county, 37; Van Buren county, 27; Allegan county, 70; Oceana county, 94; Rest of State, 56. Minnesota, few; Mississippi 10. Missouri: Howell county, 2, Jefferson county, 45. Montana, no report; Nebraska, few; Nevada, 100; New Hampshire, 68; New Jersey, 76; Sussex county, short crop. New York: Hudson river district, 53; Western New York, †24. North Carolina, 0; North Dakota, no report. Ohio: Northern counties, 82; Balance of State, 2. Oregon, 82. Pennsylvania: West of Susquehanna river, 33; East of Susquehanna river, 71. Rhode Island, 100; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 0; Texas, 45; Utah, 100; Vermont, 100; Virginia, 3; Washington, 100; West Virginia, 12; Wisconsin, none grown.

*Condition lowered by frosts in April.
†Condition improved in late reports.

## STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

### Numerous Questions of Interest Discussed—Adjourned for the Summer.

STILL POND, May 30th, 1894.

The Farmers Club met to-day at the residence of Mr. E. B. Pennington, and although the weather was unfavorable the attendance was very fair. There were also several visitors present. The minutes were read and approved. An informal discussion of freight rates on grain, and the rates for threshing, was next indulged in and some very emphatic demands for lower rates on both were made. It was finally decided to ask all interested parties including growers, threshermen and carriers, to meet at Still Pond on Saturday, June 9th, at 3 o'clock for a conference in regard to these matters. Reports on the prospects for fruit was next in order. The reports were about the same as last month, except peaches were thought to be a little scarcer than before. There are some early varieties, almost none of the middle varieties and the merest sprinkling of the late varieties.

It was then asked: What is the outlook for profit in asparagus in the near future, is there any encouragement for planting? Mr. T. J. Shallcross thought that the prospect for asparagus was as good as for anything else. He said he should continue to plant. Several other members were dubious about it. The prices realized this season on the whole were not satisfactory. It was stated that compared with two years ago, the receipts this year would only amount to one-half what they did then.

A long discussion of the commission man and his methods of doing business was then indulged in. The practice of buying at their own price in Baltimore and Philadelphia and then selling the produce in near-by towns at a considerable advance, was declared to be unfair and unjust. How to remedy the matter no one was able to suggest. One thing was made very plain, and that was the total lack of railroad facilities whereby the grower could distribute his produce over a greater area, and thereby avoid overstocking the only two markets now open to him, Baltimore and Philadelphia. It was claimed that an afternoon train on the B. & D. B. R. R. would be exactly what was wanted. Mr. T. J. Shallcross suggested that we should rent the necessary market stalls, employ suitable persons to sell and retail our produce in Baltimore and Philadelphia. This no doubt would be the better plan, as it is very seldom that the consumer is benefitted by the low prices at the commission house. It is generally the canner and speculator who gather in the sheaves.

J. S. Harris then asked what kind of fertilizer is giving the best results on asparagus? It was unanimously conceded that manure was ahead.

The next was: Is the leaf blight in pears still progressing? This was answered in the affirmative.

The next was: Is there any remedy for the rotting of the roots of dwarf pear trees? This frequently happens in spots about in orchards, and although familiar to all the growers it could not be accounted for, nor was any remedy suggested.

The next question was: Has spraying been of any benefit to us? This was discussed at some length and it was admitted by all that it had not been of any benefit whatever. Some of the members added that they had spraying outfits that could be purchased very cheap. The dinner hour having arrived the club took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After dinner the gentlemen walked out and inspected Mr. Pennington's berry patches, also his large and convenient stables and other outbuildings. The young folks engaged in a game of tennis, and the chances for an afternoon session at one time looded decidedly slim. However, the president succeeded in getting the older heads together once more, and business proceeded. The minutes were read and approved. There were no reports from committees. The host excused himself from making an address for want of time. The ladies reported that they had decided to take the usual summer recess and recommended that we have a picnic. It was then moved that the club hold a picnic and that the chair appoint a committee of five ladies to decide on the time and place. This was carried. The chair appointed Mrs. J. S. Harris, Mrs. J. R. Jarrell, Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mrs. G. W. Rodenhiser and Mrs. J. D. Kemp. After conferring with all the other married ladies present they selected the lawn of Mr. Joseph W. Harper as the place and the 17th of July, if fair, if not, the 18th, as the time for the delightful outing. Questions were then declared in order.

The first was: When and by whom were the days of the week named? This was referred to Mr. Jos. W. Harper at the last meeting. He gave a very interesting discourse in regard to it, and showed that time had been divided into periods of about seven days prior to the time the book of Genesis was written, and that names had been applied to them at a very remote period. But he did not think they had all been named at one time or by one person, but had been applied from time to time, and by different nations and peoples, until the names as we have them now became established.

The next question was: What will prevent plums and damsons from falling off? No remedy could be given.

The next was: When is the best time to trim pear trees to produce fruitfulness? It was thought that June would be the best time.

The next was: How can Foxglove vines be most easily destroyed in orchards? It was advised to cut them in June and August.

The next was: What is the most effectual way to rid land of artichokes? It was advised to pull them up when in blossom.

The next was: What causes failure to set crops of pears on large orchards, where small orchards have been productive? It was answered that small orchards usually had better care taken of them; also that pear blossoms were only fertilized by bees and other insects carrying the pollen from one blossom to another, so that when the blossoms were too numerous for the given number of insects in that neighborhood to fertilize, the excess would not set fruit.

The next was: What is that origin of the superstition that the moon affects planted crops? The discussion of this question was altogether on the line as to whether it was a superstition or fact, so that the original question was unanswered.

As the hour for adjournment had arrived the further discussion of the regular question was dispensed with. After selecting the home of Mr. T. J. Shallcross as its next place of meeting, the club adjourned to meet on the last Thursday in Sept., when the question for discussion will be: When women take man's place in the labor world, what will be the effect in the home?

ANNIE ROONEY.

### Carrier Pigeons in Kent.

Four of a large number of carrier pigeons released at Roanoke, Virginia, by Newark, New Jersey parties recently, have been either caught alive or killed in Kent. Mr. John Medders, of Kennedyville, caught one last week, and after feeding the bird and giving it ample time for rest, started it on its homeward journey at 8.30 o'clock on Friday. A note was attached to the bird, giving time of its departure from Kennedyville, Mr. Medders' name and address, and full particulars of its temporary captivity. Mr. Medders has since heard from the owner of the pigeons, who states that the bird reached its roost at 1 o'clock on Friday. He thanked Mr. Medders for his kindness to the carrier, and promised to send him a pair of fine birds.

Master Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, killed a carrier marked "S 10657."

Frank Biggs, near Georgetown, killed one marked with the owner's name, "F. Whiteley, residence, Newark, N. J."

Wallace Maslin caught one in his yard marked "H. S. H.C.," and "62" and "9." Every precaution should be used to prevent the birds being killed.


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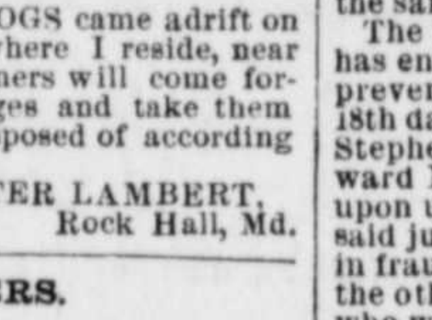
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WALTER LAMBERT, Rock Hall, Md.

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NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

About TWO THOUSAND (2,000) LOGS have come adrift on the shores of the undersigned, near Eastern Neck Island, and are held for salvage. The owner or owners of the same are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

R. B. WILLSON, and R. B. WILLSON, JR., P. O. Rock Hall, Md.

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NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

About THREE THOUSAND LOGS have come adrift on the shores of Howell's Point and Blooming Neck farms occupied by James G. and James S. Harris. The owner or owners of these Logs are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including cost of this advertisement, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

JAMES G. HARRIS, and JAMES S. HARRIS, Coleman's, Md.

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NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

From THREE to FIVE THOUSAND LOGS came adrift during the recent storms, on the shore of John H. O. Stokes, Still Pond river; Two Thousand on the shore of Walter B. Greenwood, mouth of Still Pond river, J. P. Davidson farm; between Five and Eight Hundred on the shore of F. H. Meeks, Fishing Valley; between Five and Fifteen Hundred on the shore of William G. Rasin, near Harris' Wharf. The owner or owners of these logs are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including cost of this advertisement, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN H. O. STOKES, WALTER B. GREENWOOD, F. H. MEEKS, WILLIAM G. RASIN.

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POSITION WANTED.

* ENGINEER *

wants a job for the season. Handles any kind of Engines. Best of reference given. Enquire at this office.

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TOMATO PLANTS.

Two hundred thousand tomato plants of the very best varieties, Queen, Stone and Paragon for sale, strong and thrifty. Price 7½ cents per thousand; for large quantities a reduction will be made. Can be gotten at any time.

LEWIS C. JUSTIS, Jr., Kennedyville, Md.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Kent Lodge, No. 125, Knights of Pythias, will hold a Strawberry Festival at KENNEDYVILLE, Md., THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 7th, 8th and 9th, 1894. All the delicacies of the season. All are respectfully invited to come see us.

m10-5t. COMMITTEE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Good Farms or Town Property in this county. $100,000 to loan in sums to suit for three or five years.

THOS. HILL, 200, 201, etc., Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md.

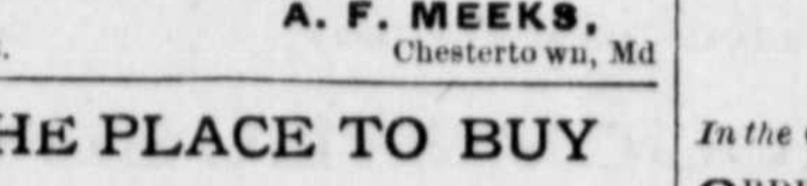
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PUBLIC SALE OF

FIVE Valuable COLTS.

I WILL offer at public sale on the square near the TRANSCRIPT office, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1894,



Two Yearling Percheron Colts, and one Yearling White Mountain Colt; also one 2-year-old White Mountain Colt, and one 2-year-old Percheron Colt. These Colts are all sound and in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE—Twelve months notes, bearing interest from date, with approved security.

A. F. MEEKS, Chestertown, Md

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THE PLACE TO BUY

FURNITURE!

CARPETS,

PICTURES, WINDOW SHADES,

Paints, Oils and Glass,

—IS AT—

Percy T. McFeely's

Furniture and Paint Stores, Chestertown, Md.

For Sale.

I AM DESIROUS OF SELLING

GREEN POINT FARM,

Howell's Point Farm,

Scott's Point Lumber Yard and Mill

No reasonable offer will be refused. Apply to ELIZABETH B. TURNER, Betterton, Md.

Would RENT SCOTT'S POINT PROPERTY for the balance of the year 1894 at a very moderate price.

m24-4t. ELIZABETH B. TURNER.

CLIFFS.

The Saw Mill

will start in Cliffs woods Monday, May 21.

OAK, PINE AND GUM

Frame Stuff and LUMBER

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Large Frame Stuff a specialty. Also Wheelwright Stuff. Also Oak Posts for Wire and Patent Fences. For terms, address

JNO. D. CARTER, Pomona,
WM. H. CECIL, Centreville,
JNO. E. LANE, at the Mill.


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## Commencement Exercises

—AT—

## WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Sunday, June 17, at 10.30 A. M., in the M. E. Church, by Rev. S. F. Upham, D. D., of Drew Theological Seminary.

ANNUAL SERMON BEFORE Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, June 17, 8 P. M., in Emmanuel P. E. Church, by Rev. Peregrine Wroth, of Baltimore, Md.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

for A. H. Reid prize, June 19, 10.00 A. M.

FIELD SPORTS,

College Campus, June 19, 3 P. M.

ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS

before Philo-mathean Literary Society, June 19, 8 P. M., by S. A. J. Owens, Esq., of Baltimore.

COMMENCEMENT,

June 20, 10 A. M., in Stam's Hall.

ALUMNI BUSINESS MEETING,

June 20, 1 P. M., Stam's Hall.

ALUMNI BANQUET,

June 20, 4 P. M.

Wednesday Evening—Usual Commencement Hop. j7-2t

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY.

### Order of Publication.

Maryland State Grange, order of Patrons of Husbandry,

vs.

Charles W. Stephens, Edward N. Matthews, Cora E. Stephens, Harry E. Stephens, Mary Helen Stephens.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland. In Equity.*

THE OBJECT of this bill is to obtain a decree of court setting aside a deed of trust from Charles W. Stephens to Edward N. Matthews, so that the real estate may be sold under the direction of the court to pay a judgment due the complainant in this cause, and the other creditors of the said Charles W. Stephens.

The bill states that heretofore this complainant sued out of this court on the law side thereof a writ of attachment against Charles W. Stephens, a non-resident, to secure a certain debt due complainant, and that on the 16th day of October, 1893, a judgment of condemnation against certain lands in Kent county, was entered in the said court for the sum of $107.20.

The bill further states that the complainant has endeavored to collect its judgment, but was prevented from doing so by the fact that on the 18th day of November, 1892, the said Charles W. Stephens did make a deed of trust to one Edward N. Matthews, conveying all the land levied upon under the said attachment against which said judgment is held, and that the said deed is in fraud of the rights of the complainant and of the other creditors of said Charles W. Stephens, who were such at the time of its execution.

The bill further states that the names of the children of the said Charles W. Stephens are Cora E. Stephens, Harry E. Stephens and Mary Helen Stephens, all of whom are infants, and that each of them and the said Charles W. Stephens are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and that the said Edward N. Matthews resides in the city of Baltimore.

It is thereupon ordered this 5th day of June A. D., 1894, that the Maryland State Grange Order of Patrons of Husbandry, the complainant in this cause, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of July next, give notice to Charles W. Stephens, Cora E. Stephens, Harry E. Stephens and Mary Helen Stephens, the non-resident defendants in this cause, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 1st day of August next, to show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True Copy—Test:
j7-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

OFFICE OF THE

### Local Board of Health.

CHESTERTOWN, May 26, 1894.

The frequent occurrence of cases of Small Pox in Baltimore city within the past few weeks, as well as at various points throughout the country, especially in the counties of Pennsylvania contiguous to Maryland, is just cause for anxiety.

The secretary of the State Board of Health has sent to this board a circular making an appeal to the executive officer of this board to see that every effort shall be made to bring before the people the necessity of, and the safety to be secured by vaccination and re-vaccination.

The frequent insertion of virus is the only way by which we may positively learn whether the party is still immune.

Parents and guardians, and all others, who have children under their charge, should see to it that they are protected.

Adults who have not been vaccinated within the last few years should not neglect this precaution.

The wandering, homeless, irresponsible tramp has brought the contagion to Baltimore recently. The same may occur here.

The State Board of Health urges the school commissioners to call the attention of teachers and parents to the vaccination clause of the school law.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D. SECRETARY.

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### ORDER NISI.

John P. Taylor,

vs.

George W. Taylor and others.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 5th day of June, 1894, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of August next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of July next. The report states the amount of sale to be $340.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j7-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

### ORDER NISI.

J. Evan Thomas,

vs.

Lawrence A. Thomas, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

ORDERED this 31st day of May, 1894, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, by a decree of this court, passed in the above entitled cause dated February 28th, 1893, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Aug. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of July next. The report states the amount of sales to be $750.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

June 7, 1893—4t.

### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

ROBERT R. QUAIL,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of Nov., 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1894.

C. HOWARD QUAIL, Administrator.

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BALTIMORE

—VIA—

BUCK NECK.

My Hack

will leave Chestertown, boat days, on and after Friday, June 1, 1894, for Buck Neck, at 8 o'clock A. M.

Fare, Round Trip, to Buck Neck, 75 cents.
Fare, Round Trip to Baltimore on steamer from Buck Neck, 75 cents.
Fare, Round Trip to Baltimore from Chestertown, including boat and hack, $1.50.

Parties wishing passage in hack must leave orders at my hotel. Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the town.

Boat arrives in Baltimore at 12 o'clock and leaves at 3 P. M., giving 3 hours in the city.

June 7, 1894. ROBERT H. WRIGHT, Chestertown, Md.

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE.

500'000 First-Class Stock Tomato Plants for sale at 50c. per 1000.

J. W. MASSEY, Near Sudlersville, Md.

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## Mortgagee's Sale of VALUABLE RealEstate

THE undersigned, as attorney named in mortgage, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from George W. Minnick and Mariana Minnick, his wife, to John H. Lowe, trustee, for Mary F. Lowe and children, dated the 28th day of December, in the year 1892, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folios 215, etc., will offer at Public Sale,

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1894,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

*At the Court House Door in Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, all that*

Valuable FARM,

situated in Eastern Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, on the waters of Chester River and Church Creek, adjoining the lands of John T. Blackiston, and containing

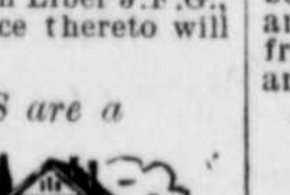
250 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

it being the same property which was conveyed by Thomas W. Ringgold and wife to the said George W. Minnick, by deed dated the 4th day of March, in the year 1854, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber J. F. G., No. 2, folios 52, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully appear.

*THE IMPROVEMENTS are a* TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING



and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair.

—THERE ARE—

Large Orchards in Bearing

The soil is kind, easily cultivated and in good heart, and especially adapted to the growth of fruit, grain and truck.

This farm is conveniently located, being within easy access to Baltimore by steamboats, and offers rare inducements to those desiring either a home or an investment.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof. The above terms may be modified to suit the purchaser.

JOHN H. LOWE, Attorney named in Mortgage.

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## Trustee's Sale of —VALUABLE— House and Lot of Land,

Situated in Quaker Neck, Near Pomona.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public auction, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1894,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

—CONTAINING—

Two and One-Half Acres,

more or less, situated in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, near the public road leading from Chestertown into Quaker Neck, and adjoining the lands of James H. Baker, Geo. Ellias and others.

It is IMPROVED by a comfortable

Frame Dwelling



now occupied by Edward Jacobs, colored, and which was conveyed to the said Edward Jacobs, by Annie R. Maslin, by deed recorded in Liber S. B., No. 2, folio 129.

TERMS OF SALE:

$100 cash on day of sale, one-half of the residue in six months, and the remainder in twelve months, all unpaid purchase money to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the trustee.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.

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WE SELL

Fitler's BINDER TWINE.

The Best.

For the Spot Cash on Delivery

WE OFFER:

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| Pure Manilla | 9c. per lb |
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| Sisal | 7c. per lb |

SEND US YOUR ORDERS

and we will reserve Twine.

Turner & Son,

Correspondence solicited. BETTERTON, MD.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A STOCK OF

Hardware and Store Goods

IN CHESTERTOWN

For Sale!

J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO., having discontinued business, and appointed the undersigned Trustee to close the same, hereby offer for sale the

Stock of Goods and Fixtures

in the store adjoining the Chestertown National Bank, near the corner of High and Princess streets, Chestertown. An inventory of the stock has been taken, and it can be purchased as a whole and possession given immediately. It is a fine, large storeroom and a most desirable stand.

All persons indebted to the said J. LLOYD McFEELY & Co. are notified to make settlement within the next SIXTY DAYS, or I shall be forced to place the claims in a legal train for collection, as the whole business must be closed up within that time.

The books of the above firm can be found at the office of the trustee at his coal yard, where settlements can be made.


NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All persons having claims against the said J. LLOYD McFEELY & Co. are notified to file the same within sixty days from this date with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS, TRUSTEE.

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### Notice to Physicians.

ALL PRACTITIONERS of Medicine and Surgery in Kent county, are hereby notified, that under the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended by the last Legislature, you are required to procure from the Circuit Court a Certificate of Registration before the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1894, the fee for the same being fixed by the law at One Dollar. A failure to comply with this provision subjects the party to a fine of not less than $10 or more than $200 for each offense.

SEC. 53. From and after the first day of July, 1894, no person shall practice medicine or surgery in the State of Maryland, unless he or she shall be duly registered as a physician or surgeon, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

m17-7t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

## Mortgagee's Sale —OF— VALUABLE Real Estate

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Wm. T. Davidson and wife to J. Hall Pleasants and Richard H. Pleasants, dated April 29th, 1889, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 12, folios 140, etc., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale

*In Front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, in said County, on*

THURSDAY, JUNE 14th, 1894,

AT 12.30 P. M.,

the property more particularly described in said mortgage, containing

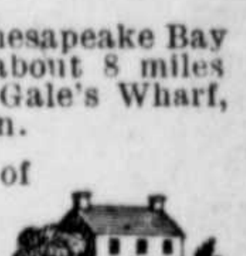
315½ ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

bounded by Still Pond Creek, Chesapeake Bay and Churn Creek, and distant about 8 miles from Chestertown, 4 miles from Gale's Wharf, and 3½ miles from Worton Station.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of A COMMODIOUS

Brick Dwelling,



Carpenter's Shop, Goose House, Barn, Dairy, Poultry House, Sheep Sheds, Meat House and Hay Barrack, now insured for $5,000. This farm,

Known as Kennard's Point,

is almost surrounded by water, and for beauty of location, is unsurpassed in the county. The soil is of excellent quality, and produces well, being also admirably adapted for grazing purposes, and the cultivation of fruit, especially pears.

Good Fishing and Ducking Grounds

are near the property, and Plum Point Shoals, recognized as one of the best fishing grounds in the bay, are close at hand.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth cash on the day of sale or on final ratification thereof, and the balance in equal instalments of one, two and three years, or all cash, as the purchaser may elect; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. These terms may be modified, and a portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if deemed advisable. A cash deposit of two hundred dollars required on the day of sale.

PHIL H. TUCK, Attorney named in Mortgage, 207 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

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PAINTS.

*We have added a full line of Paints, Colors, Leads and Varnish, which we are selling at our usual Low Prices. These goods are highly recommended. They are equal to the best, and superior to many other brands. Try them, and you will use no other.*

JOHN BARTLEY,

*CHESTERTOWN, MD.,*

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Wall Paper, Window Shades and

PAINTS.

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Binder Twine.

Made to Suit 50-cent Wheat.

"Osborne" Twine:

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| Sisal | 7½ cents per pound |
| Manilla | 8½ " " " |
| Pure Manilla | 9 " " " |

"Fitler's" Twine:

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| Sisal | 7½ cents per pound |
| Manilla | 8¾ " " " |
| Pure Manilla | 9½ " " " |

One-Half Cent per pound off for Cash.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,

May 31, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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J. HERMAN IRELAND,

AGENT FOR THE

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OF NEW YORK.

The Chestertown LAUNDRY

IS OPEN AGAIN.

THE undersigned, having purchased the Laundry Outfit of the late Miss Kate Dillhofer, wishes to inform her friends and the public generally that she has opened and will continue the

LAUNDRY BUSINESS at the Boyd House

On High Street, Near College Avenue.

Persons having any Laundry Work to be done will please have it in by Tuesday night, in order to get it any time after Thursday of the same week. Thankful for the encouragement we have had to open the Laundry, we shall endeavor to give our patrons complete satisfaction.

a19-3m.* MRS. SARAH GREEN.