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With the advent of the warm spring days, a number of the ladies of Chestertown are busy working among their flowers and arranging for the gorgeous splendors of the June blossoms. Tulips, primroses, cowslips and rich foliage plants are already peeping out from among the wealth of tender spring leaves and budding plants in the gardens of Mrs. George B. McWhorter. The fernery of Mrs. W.B.Copper is bursting into graceful foliage, while Scarlet Ramblers and other beautiful roses are clambering over trellises and porches. Miss Jane Blackiston and Mrs. Wroth, are also busy among their flowers, while Mrs. A. M. Culp is arranging for the best distribution of roses and other beautiful plants to give added charm to her pretty home. Mrs. C. W. Reid, Mrs. J. R. Micou and Mrs. Melvin, at the college, are tending with great care to promising plants and beautiful blossoms.

Mrs. T. E. Hayes, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and Mrs. Thomas, all have a great variety of rare plants and gorgeous roses. While they have other flowers, the rose comes first in their estimation of beauty. Mrs. Simmons, loves the summer blossoms, but the fall blossoms, chrysanthemums, prosper best under her carel Mrs. M. deK. Smith has many gracefu. and rare plants which she is tending with deep interest. Mrs.T.W.Eliason and the Misses Wilkins have many beautiful potted plants and roses. The Misses Cora and Hattie Reed and Mrs. T. S. Bordley, are devotees of the culture of flowers, while Mrs. W. F. Russell, is peculiarly successful with palms and ferns. Some of the most beautiful chrysanthemums ever seen in Chestertown were grown by Mrs. H. B. Simmons. Yet, her love for flowers is not confined to these queens of the fall. She, like Mrs. McWhorter, loves each and every one of them. Mrs. Slay and the Misses Bessie and Fannie Stuart, Mrs. H. Rickey and Mrs. George W. Smith, are all successful with roses and potted plants.

The Misses Welch have lilies and geraniums, while Mrs. R. Bergen devotes her greatest care to stately rubber plants, and she has possibly the finest collection in the county. Mrs. F. M. Miller, also has many rare plants. Mrs Massey and Mrs. Pearce have an abiding love for those courageous little waifs of the early spring, crocuses and violets, but have many foliage plants and flowering shrubs. Mrs. Avis Vannort,has a fine general collection, but her yard blazes out in its richest colors when the dahlias burst into blossom.

[To be continued.]

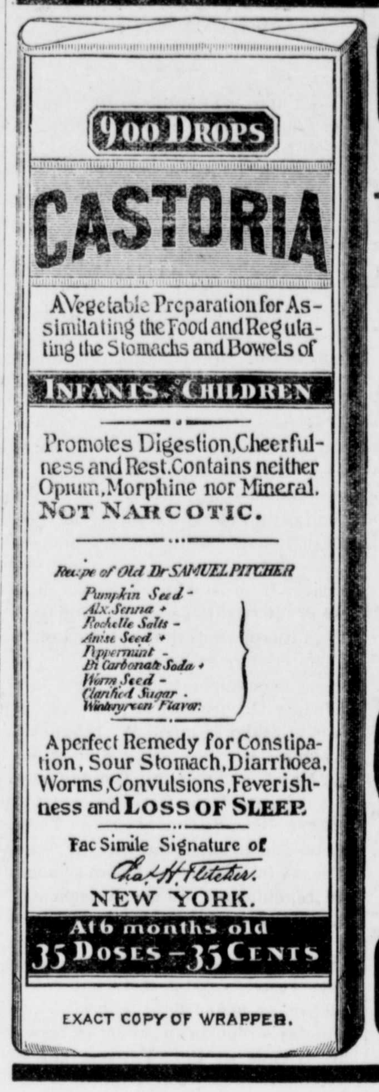
## GEORGE O. TRENCHARD.

### Mr. Trenchard was Born in Kent County.

In the TRANSCRIPT of recent date, announcement was made of the death of Mr.George Ogden Trenchard, a successful merchant and prominent citizen of Church Hill. The Centreville *Record* gives the following interesting sketch of the deceased:

"George Trenchard was sent from England in 1740 by George III, as his attorney for the colony of New Jersey. From him the American line is descended. He settled in Salem, N. J. George Trenchard had one son also named George Trenchard; this second George Trenchard had two sons, Curtis and John, and Curtis had two sons, George O. Trenchard, M. D. and Samuel W. Trenchard. George O. Trenchard, M. D., had two surviving sons, George O. Trenchard, lately deceased, and Thomas W. Trenchard, living at Church Hill; also three daughters, Sarah Eliza Faithful, Josephine Crane-Coppage, and Mary T. Gawthrop. The wife of the second George Trenchard was Theodocia Ogden, and the grandson bore the name of George Ogden Trenchard, after her family. Curtis Trenchard married Ruth Westcott, and she was also a sister of the late George B. Westcott, of Chestertown; hence the name of Thos. Westcott Trenchard, of Church Hill. Dr.G.O. Trenchard, was born in 1799, at Fairton, N.J., and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as M. D.,and settled in Millington, Md., in 1820, and lived in Kent and Queen Anne's counties until 1853, when he died on his farm near South East Creek. George O. Trenchard was born on Turner's Creek, Kent county, Maryland, February 1st, 1839, and died April 13th, 1900. He was a prominent Presbyterian, being an elder in the church at Church Hill, and was engaged in the mercantile business at the same place during most of his life under the firm name of M. T. Gawthrop & Co. In 1865 he married Laura Newnam, the daughter of Dr. Casper Newnam, of Church Hill. The widow and two sons, W. E. and Thos. G. Trenchard, of the firm of Crane & Trenchard Bros., basl et manufacturers of Chestertown, survive him. Funeral services,conducted by t e Rev. Mr. Reese were held in the Presl yterian Church on Tuesday of last week at 2 o'clock P. M.and interment made in the family buring ground on the Westcott farm, on South East creek. The following named gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Charles F. Rich, Charles M. Newnam, William E. Valliant, William Gould, George E. Haddaway and Curtis E. Crane."

THE KENT "EARLY BIRD."—An "early bird" has planted corn in Kent. This looks like a case in which the worm catches the "bird."—*Queenstown News.*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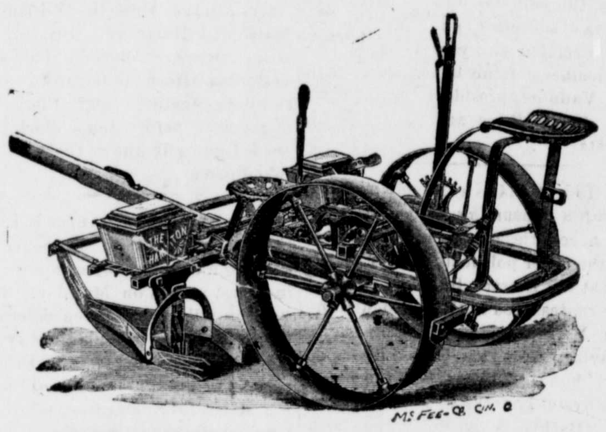

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