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We two make banquets of the plainest fare;
In every cup we find the thrill of pleasure:
We hide with wreaths and furrowed brow of care,
And win to smiles the set lips of despair.
For us life always moves with lilting measure;
We two, we two, make our joy, our pleasure.

We two find youth renewed with every dawn;
Each day holds something of an unknown glory.
We waste no thought on grief or pleasure gone;
Tricked out like hope, time leads us on and on,
And thrums upon his harp new song or story.
We two, we two, we find the paths of glory.

We two make heaven here on this little earth;
We do not need to wait for realms eternal.
We know the use of tears, know sorrow's worth,
And pain for us is always love's rebirth.
Our paths lead closely by the paths supernal:
We two, we two, we live in love eternal.

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WESTERN MARYLAND PEACHES,

A Great Crop Going to Market From that Section.

A DEPARTURE BY THE BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Professor W. G. Johnson, state entomologist, has returned from a visit of inspection to the peach-growing section of the western part of the State, and gives a glowing account of the condition of the peach crop, as well as that of the cantaloupe crop. Professor Johnson said yesterday:

"During the past week I have been investigating the condition of the peach and cantaloupe crops, of Western Maryland, and find a very promising condition of affairs. I visited all the large orchards from Harpers Ferry, through Pleasant Valley to Rohrersville, Sharpsburg, Keedysville, Boonsboro, Mapleville, Smithburg and Edgemont. The crop of peaches is an unusually fine one, and if dry, warm weather is an important factor in the production of a peach of superior quality which is the fact, certainly Maryland will not lack anything in this respect this season, but will add ten points to quality. The orchards are in a fine, thrifty, vigorous condition, and have been given unusual attention this year. As a consequence, the product will be up to the standard, or even better than usual.

"After a careful consideration of the conditions and a personal examination of the orchards, I would say that the crop of peaches in the Blue Ridge fruit belt will be between six and seven hundred thousand bushels. In other words the crop is about one-third to one-half larger than in 1898, and in better condition than it was that year at this time. It will require between six and seven hundred cars to handle this crop, the great bulk of which will go over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. I have estimated the crop from figures given by individual growers. The output of the orchards varies from a few bushels per individual to as much as 65,000 bushels. One firm in Pleasant Valley estimates its crop at between sixty and sixty-five thousand bushels. The largest individual growers are A. C. and E. A. Pry, of Keedysville, whose combined output will exceed 100,000 bushels.

"Keeler and Osborne, of Pleasant Valley, estimate their crop at between 60,000 and 65,000 bushels. Dr. W. and Dr. V. M. Reichard, in the same valley, will have between 25,000 and 30,000 bushels. It is safe to say that the district between Harpers Ferry and Rohrersville, known as Pleasant Valley, will produce over 200,000 bushels. To this can be added from 75,000 to 100,000 bushels on top of South Mountain overlooking the battlefield of Antietam. It is difficult to place an estimate upon the great peach belt of Rhorersville, Boonsboro, Mapleville, Bever Creek, Smithburg, other than that already included in the general estimate.

JUST COMING INTO MARKET.

"The early varities are now just beginning to be shipped to the markets and peach buyers and commission men crowd the hotels in this section. The great bulk of the crop will not be ready for the market before the last week in August or the first half of September. All trees of every variety are full of fruit, and in many instances fully one half the peaches have been pulled off in thinning. This will improve size and quality. There is practically no rot in the fruit. It will be remembered that the heavy rains in Georgia this season made the fruit in that State rot badly, and consequently much of it reached the market in bad condition. The Georgia fruit, especially the early varities, was also badly stung by the curculio, and consequently, much wormy fruit reached the market this year from the south. In Western Maryland and, in fact, in all the tidewater peach areas, there is no rot of any consequence and practically no wormy fruit. The quality is, therefore, unusually fine, and will stand shipment and marketing better than in former years. The first and best grades will be packed in the six-basket carriers, so universially used in Georgia.

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Professor Charles O. Townsend, state

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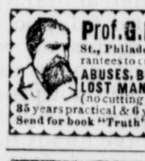

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