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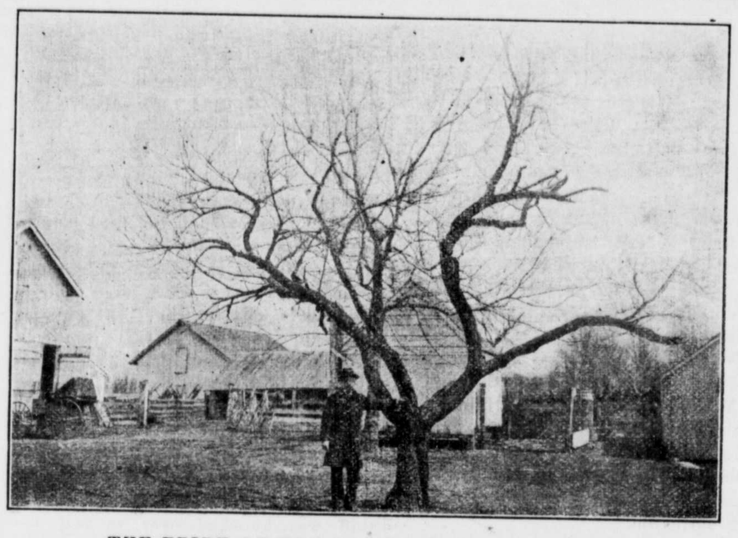
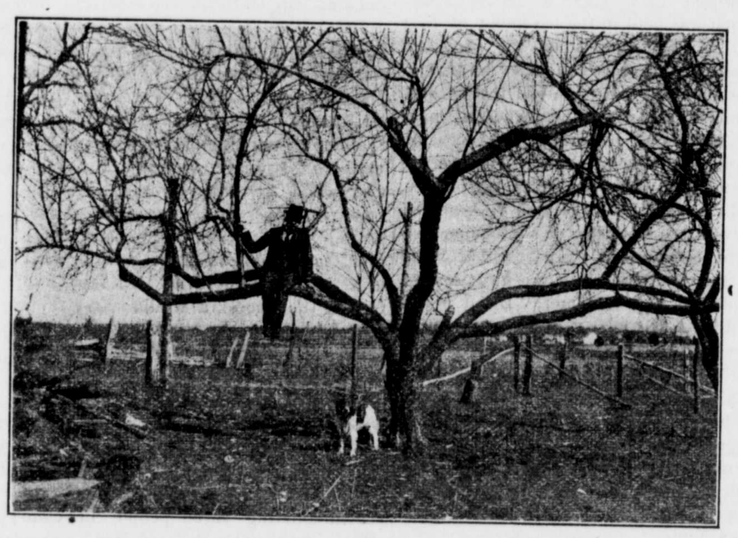
Two Kent County Peach Trees and Their Owners Who Are Now Known Throughout the Horticultural World.

Maryland has been famous for the quality of her peaches since the marketing of her first crop nearly three quarters of a century ago, but little has been said about her orchards or individual trees. Fig. 284 pictures Maryland's largest peach tree, "the pride of the Eastern Shore." This veritable giant, at a distance, looks more like a forest tree than a peach. There is some doubt about the variety, but it is probably of a Crawford type. It is located on Eastern Neck Island, in Kent county, at the mouth of the Chester River, along the Chesapeake Bay, on the farm of Allan A. Harris, of Chestertown, Md. I took the photograph from which the picture is reproduced, in the spring of 1899, after the severe freeze, when the tree was in its twenty-sixth year. It has never missed a crop of peaches, and frequently bears so heavily that the branches are broken on account of the brittleness of the wood. It has passed through many storms, and on one occasion had a large limb broken off, splintering one side of the trunk to the ground, as shown by the fissure in the picture. It has almost healed up, but has reduced the size of the trunk somewhat. It is still healthy and vigorous, and good for many years to come.



THE PRIDE OF THE EASTERN SHORE. Fig. 284.



PEACH TREE WITH A SPREAD OF 45 FEET. Fig 285.

The trunk of this "monarch of the orchard" is 78 inches around at the ground; or in other words, about 26 inches through; this would be about the size of a coal-oil barrel. One of its limbs is nearly a foot in diameter. Mr. Harris, who is standing by the tree has measured it carefully, and given us the following figures: Trunk at base, six feet six inches around; one foot from ground, four feet 10 inches; two feet from ground, four feet four inches; 2½ feet from ground, four feet three inches. Crotch, four feet eight inches; first limb, two feet eight inches around; second limb, two feet four inches around; third limb, two feet one inch around; fourth limb, two feet five inches around. There is one secondary limb on this tree as large as most 10 and 12-year-old peach trees. These figures were verified by the writer, who measured the tree with a steel tape. The tree stands in a yard midway between the house and barn and has never been cultivated so far as I can learn. The ground is void of grass and packed quite hard. The soil is a sandy loam of good quality. There are several other peach trees in what remains of an old orchard back of the barn, whose diameters approach two feet.

With the above facts before us, and after making many inquiries about large peach trees still standing in other parts of the country, I believe we can safely say this is the largest bearing peach tree in the United States, if not in the world. At any rate, Maryland will claim the championship, until postive proof verified by photograph and figures is produced from some other State.

Fig. 285 shows another giant of lesser dimensions. This tree is also in Kent county, near Pomona, on the farm of W. C. Towsend. It is a monster. It has a limb expanse of 45 feet. The limbs are large, as can be seen from the illustration, the trunk measuring 64 inches at the largest part near the branches. The primary limbs, as will be seen, are larger than the average eight or 10-year-old tree. It is of a Smock type and a sure bearer. It stands on a gentle slope on a lot near the house. There are several trees in this orchard varying from 48 to 50 inches around them The photograph was taken by the writer March 24, 1899, after the freeze, and the tree was full of live buds at that time

[Prof.] W. G. JOHNSON.
State Entomologist, Md. Agr. College.
—*Rural New-Yorker.*

The Traditional Dinner.

In New England the oyster soup is always served on Thanksgiving Day, and there is a reason for that, too. The first Thanksgiving Day was kept in Plymouth in the November of 1621. Governor Bradford had appointed the day, that the men and women of the infant colony might in a more special manner rejoice together for the harvest which had been gathered, even though it was a pitifully small one, for their being well recoved in health and strength, and "for all things in good plenty." The Indian chief, Massasoit, and his principal followers had been bidden to the feast, and they came, bringing a gift of oysters, the first that the white men had ever tasted, and they, with the wild turkeys, were the principal dishes of the feast. And so the custom was inaugurated, and while the turkey remains the chief dish of our Thanksgiving dinner up to the present time, the oyster gift of the Indians to their white hosts for the first Thanksgiving festival, still finds a place on the table of the New Englander and his descendants who live near enough to the coast to obtain them. So the old and the new are brought together, and past traditions and present habits and customs clasp hands cordially on the high festival day of the people of old New England.—*Woman's Home Companion.*

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The New England Thanksgiving dates from 1621, when the Massachuetts Bay Colony set apart a day for Thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving Day proclamations were made by Congress during the Revolutionary War.

The first great American Thanksgiving Day was in 1784, for the declaration of peace. There was one more national Thanksgiving in 1789, and no other until 1863, when President Lincoln issued a national proclamation for a day of Thanksgiving. Since that time the President has issued an annual proclamation.

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