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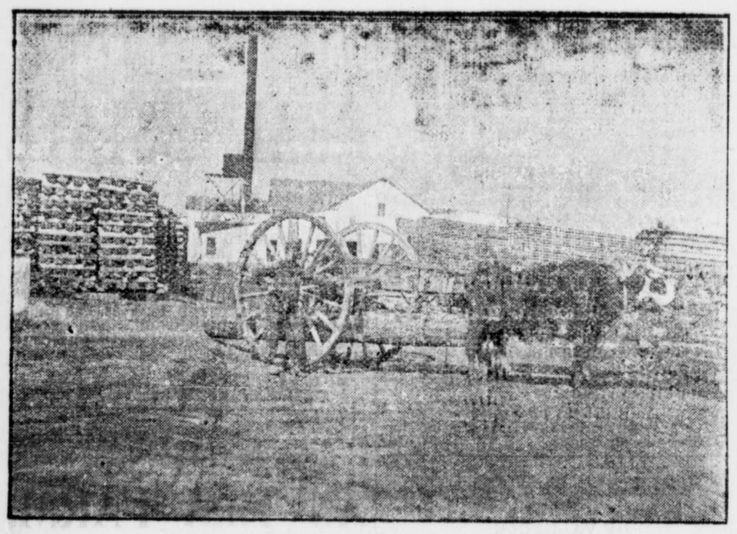

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Facts, Fads and Fancies as They Fly.

In the world of floriculture there's no such temperance dreamed of as being sure to be off with the old love before you're on with the new.

So, notwithstanding that there's yet a whole lot doing at Buffalo in the world of flowers and will be for some time, you must also know that the management of the horticultural division of the World's Fair to be held at St Louis in 1903, in celebration of the Louisiana Purchase, is already making strenuous efforts to have this department eclipse all former exhibitions

NOVEL FAIR FEATURE.

In addition to all this, St. Louis has another trick up her sleeve.

One Parker Earle, indeed, proposes an important display of grapes, which means the planting in the spring of 1902 all known varieties (some 300 or 400) of American grapes, and, to make the show complete and thoroughly instructive, a similar showing of European varieties, which would have to be grown in conservatories, of course.

From California alone would come 100 varieties.

There's also a scheme to have a fruit display from all parts of the world; a growing exhibit of bearing trees of oronges, lemons, limes, and the like, as well as other economic, tropical and subtropical subjects, such as cinnamon, rubber, cocoanut and other palms.

Let us hope it will be carried out.

HYACINTHS FOR CHRISTMAS.

If you would have Roman hyacinths during the holidays, plant the bulbs in boxes (three inches of soil) about two inches apart.

Give them a good watering, and put outdoors, covering the boxes with five or six inches of soil.

They will require no attention until November 25, when they should be brought in and given all the comforts of a floral home.

NOTES FROM HERE and THERE

There has been great interest in the "open" Sundays of the Missouri Botanic Garden at St. Louis. On September 1 there was an attendance of 20,384, the cactus collection being a special feature!

Some cyclists who took dinner with a native who raised potatoes of every known variety were somewhat overcome to learn that they'd consumed two "school masters," one "blacksmith," four "kidneys," and a "white elephant."

Small ferns, in any quantity, are required to keep fern dishes "thrifty."

While many persist in their preference for the lovely large flowered clematis, many others are seeing the value of the clematis panteulata, which is just now showing its masses of exquisite white blossoms. Better yet it is a dense, quick grower.

The canna Chicago, an orange scarlet beauty shown in profusion at the Pan-American, is making hosts of friends.

Expo lilies, sent up by a Riverton firm, are still in fine form. The water for the tropical beauties is steam heated.

LIKED IRELAND BEST.

So Says Mr. Elliott, Who Has Just Returned From Europe.

Mr. Thomas Ireland Elliott, former City Solicitor of Baltimore, his sister, Miss Rose Elliott, and Miss Corinne Vickers, daughter of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., have returned from a two months' tour of Europe. Mr. Elliott was in Kent last week and was enthusiastic as to the pleasures of his trip. They traveled in Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, Switzerland, England and Ireland.

"When we arrived at Bremerhaven on July 15," Mr. Elliott said, in talking about his trip, "we found at the docks a German transport about to sail for China. There were 1,500 soldiers on the vessel and we were not at all impressed by them. From Bremerhaven we weat by railroad to Bremen, where, among other places we visited, was the Rathskeller, with its celebrated wine casks. One curious place we visited in Bremen was the Blei Keller, in the Cathedral. This room has the property of preserving dead bodies, and we were shown a body which, so we were told, had been there 450 years. It is said that the lead roof of the cathedral was cast in this room and that the lead had imparted to the room its quality of preserving bodies.

"We had put off to the last our trip in Ireland. Whether or not it was because joys grow brighter as they take their flight we will let our friends decide, but no country was prettier than Ireland, and no part of our trip was more enjoyable than that between the time we crossed the Irish sea and when we sailed from Londondery, on Sunday, September 1.

"It has always seemed to me that the power of appreciation is cultivated better by the absence. So we have found it to be. No man, if he is any man at all, can leave America and return without being more in love with his native land than ever before."

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth go at once to M. A. Toulson's drug stor and get a free sample of Chamberlains stomach and Liver Tablets One or two doses will make you well. They also cure billiousness, sick headache and constipation.

THE BRIDGE HOUSE GONE.

Some History and a List of the First Stock-Holders of the Chester Bridge Company in 1820.

NAMES WELL-KNOWN IN KENT.

The interesting history of the old toll-house at Chester bridge, has already been referred to. The quaint structure was razed to the ground last week by Contractor Walter Pippin and in this connection the following historical data can but be of interest:

The act of the Legislature which brought the Chester Bridge Company into existence, was passed January 12, 1805, and was entitled "an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river at Chestertown."

In 1808 a supplemental act was passed, by which the right to organize a scheme of lottery to raise $10,000 to be applied toward erecting said bridge. This act was supplemented by an act in 1812 granting the right to raise the amount of $10,000 granted with the lottery right to $15,000 to be drawn in Baltimore city, free of tax, since it was found impracticable in Kent and Queen Anne counties. In 1821 a supplemental act in reference to the width of draw, states that "The contract for erecting the said bridge was actually entered into on or about fourth day of December 1819." The bridge as originally built was an arch bridge with span of sixty feet; in 1846 it was changed to its present form of a stringer bridge with spans of 30 feet. The draw was a raised instead of, as at present, having a pivotal construction. In 1861 the draw was found insufficient to accommodate the then new steamer Chester, and was widened to its present size of forty feet on either side of the platform upon which the draw works.

1857 the Legislature passed an act allowing Kent and Queen Anne to each subscribe $600 and have the bridge freed to certain sections of each county. This was not acceded to by Queen Anne.

MADE FREE IN 1890

As the hands of the town clock in Stam's Hall were slowly drawning to the hour of 3 o'clock on Tuesday, July 22, 1890, the flag on Stam's Hall was run up and the news spread that the counties of Kent and Queen Anne had bought the old toll bridge and it was actually free. At 2.45 o'clock, the veteran bridge-keeper Kelley was instructed to cease taking tolls. Major Benjamin B. Wroth, father of Thomas G. Wroth, Clinton W. Wroth and Emory Wroth, all of Chestertown, secured a Queen Anne county team and was the first person to cross on the "Free Bridge." The price paid was $11,400.

FIRST STOCK HOLDERS.

William Barroll, great-grand-father of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was the first president of the Chester Bridge Company, and was succeeded by Judge Ezekiel F. Chambers, and he by George Perkins, Mr. Perkins by the last president, W. N. E. Wickes.

The first stock-holders were:

	Shares.
Edward Anderson	8
William Barroll	105
James Brooks.	100
James Browne	25
James Bowers	20
E. F. Chambers	55
Robert Constable	37
Sarah Carvill	10
Jesse Corse	10
William Crane	5
Philip Crane	2
Benj L. Chambers	5
Richard C. Downes	10
Mary Early	18
Edward Early	8
Colin Fergusin	5
Richard Frisby	5
William Graves	65
A. B. Hanson	5
William Hines	5
John Hackett	5
John Kemp	2
William C. Lassell	5
Joseph Mitchell	52
James G. McClain	62
James Mansfield	10
William McClean	5
William Primrose	25
Joseph Porter	6
Ringgold & Nicols	10
James Stevens	10
Henry Tilguman	10
Thomas Whittington	10
Christiana Walker	20
Thomas Worrell	10
Thomas Walker	10
Joseph Wickes, 4th	5

For much of the above information thanks are due Mr. J. H. Simpers, who for several years was the efficient secretary and treasurer of Chester Bridge Company.

DEMOCRATS, next Tuesday, October 8, will be the last day of the fall registration. Every man should be at his post of duty.

The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one,
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.
The mind has a thousand eyes,
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Yet the life of a whole life dies
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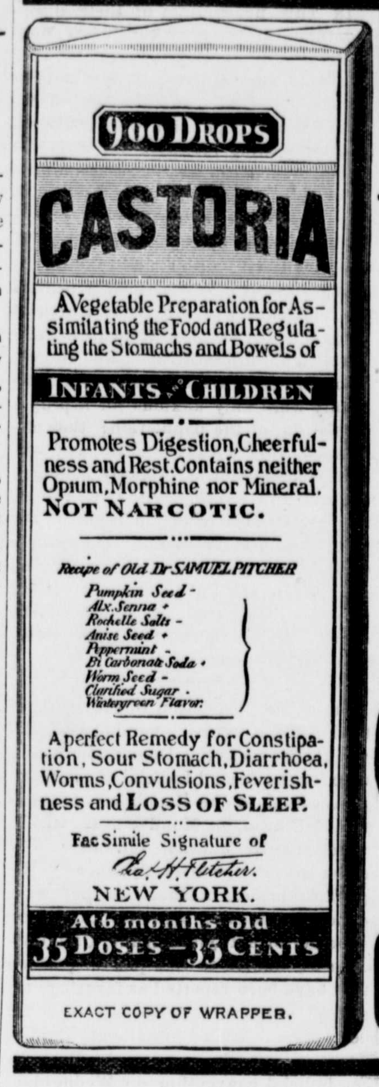

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