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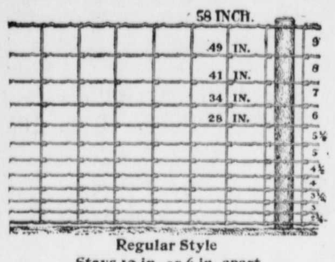

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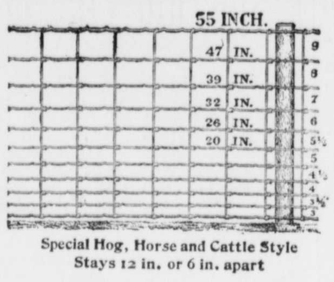

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We have on hand at Still Pond a car load of AMERICAN FENCE, all numbers, on which we are naming very low prices. Give us your requirements and let us figure with you. We will save you money.

For delivery direct from car that will arrive about March 1st., we will name especial low prices for Cash.

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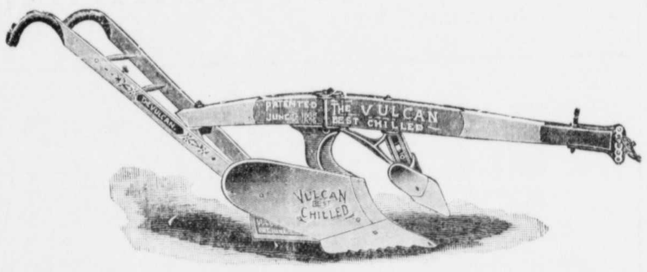

The time is nearing when all farmers will begin considering the matter of Spring plowing. To the farmer using the VULCAN their comes no anxiety for he has something on which he knows he can depend. We have many well pleased customers to-day who were firm followers of the Olivers until they were induced to try a VULCAN, the result was they kept it, and to.day they are using the VULCAN exclusively. If necessary we can refer you to some of the best and most up-to date farmers in Kent county who are using the VULCAN, and who have told us, that they are far ahead of any plow they ever used. We have them in all sizes at Still Pond and Chestertown, and we will gladly put them out on trial.

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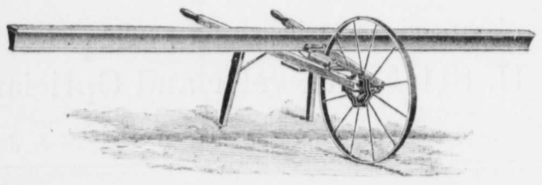

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Clover Seed. Clover Seed. Clover Seed.

We are ready to figure with you on your requirements for Clover Seed.

Having purchased large quantities at the time we did enables us to put you on the ground floor for Choice Seed.

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Having just received one car load of each, No. 1 choice bailed Mixed Hay, and No. 1 pure choice Clover Hay, we are in a position to supply your wants. When in need of Hay give us a call.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. was formed last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: L. B. Smith, pres; H. P. Porter, vice-pres; R. F. Gill, sect'y; Howard Hopkins, treas. The constitution was read and adopted. The president appointed the following committee: Executive L. B. Smith, H. Porter, R. F. Gill and E. F. Hitch; Membership, P. V. Triut, L. C. Robinson and I. M. Grey; Lookout, Price, Tyler, Ward, Stephens, Goslee, Bryan and King. There are now enrolled thirty-five members. The Y. M. C. A. is to meet every Tuesday evening at 6.30.

The young ladies have formed a Y. W. C. A. and the two associations will have a joint meeting on Sunday afternoons.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Mount Vernon Society was held at its last meeting and the following officers were elected: Thos. F. Garey, pres.; Curtis Long, vice-pres.; Walter H. Davis, recording sec't.; Charles Wheatley, cor. sec.; Charles B. Morris, treas.; Lewin Usilton, serg't-at-arms; Emmet F. Hitch, historian; William C. E. Schutz, critic.

Dr. Florence Peebles of the Woman's College, Baltimore, who delivered quite an interesting as well as instructive address a few weeks ago is going to be at the college on Feb. 12th. Extensive preparations are being made by Miss Burchinal, as it is evident there is going to be a good crowd. The last lecture was such a success in every way that it was deemed advisable by Miss Burchinal to arrange more and better accommodations; for this she has been working hard and from the present prospects it seems that she will be highly repaid. The tickets may be had by applying to any student of the college. The subject which Dr. Peebles has chosen is "Venice" and it is useless to say that such a discourse will be not only interesting to the students of the college but to the public as well.

Mr. Howard Hopkins has returned to college. He has been ill for the two weeks past at his home.

The horse attached to the sleigh of Master Thomas Eliason, of Chestertown, ran away Saturday last and was caught by an heroic effort of Mr. L. B. Smith just as it turned the corner of Dr. Cain's residence. The runaway was seen by many of the students and in consequence there was quite an excitement. Messrs. Smith, Shutz, Wood and Usilton took the sleigh back to its owner. Master Eliason was dragged quite a distance by the frightened animal but fortunately he escaped injury of any serious character.

The Mt. Vernon Society is going to hold a reception on Washington's birthday.

Examinations are ended and of course there are many sighs of relief.

Prof. Jones is going to start a shorthand class in the near future.

Many of the little youngsters of the town have been enjoying themselves on the college hill during the last two weeks by making good use of their sleds.

The Mount Vernon Literary Society has received a challenge for a debate from the Webster Society of the Western Maryland and also one from the Bancroft of Baltimore City College. The Society is very anxious to accept both, but it is very doubtful whether proper arrangements can be made at this time of the year for such a purpose, especially as the students are busier at this time than at any other time of the whole college year. President Garey has written to the W. M. saying that he would be glad to accept and would have the matter acted upon tonight.

The January "Review" has appeared and is interesting. Mr. Smith has a beautiful poem entitled "The Thunder Storm." Messrs. Brice, Usilton, Toulson and Schutz have interesting themes.

Edesville Items.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School has been re-organized for the present year as follows: Superintendent, M. T. Maslin; Ass't Supt, M. T. Miller; lady assistant, Miss Sallie Maslin; secretary, Mamie Boyer; treasurer, Elwood Burgess; librarian, Mamie Weeks; organist, Pansy Cosden; assistant organists, Edith Blackiston and Mamie Boyer.

A new Estey organ has been purchased from Sanders & Stayman and has taken the place of the old one in Wesley Chapel.

Mr. S. T. Burgess has been elected as the delegate from Chesapeake Circuit, to attend the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference which meets at Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, April 6th.

A large company of the friends and members of Wesley Chapel successfully invaded the domain of Rev. J. L. Elderdice last Tuesday night and for a while had everything their own way. However it was the "good old way" of having a bountiful supper, abundance of good cheer and social merriment, and of leaving behind them many substantial evidences of their esteem for the occupants of the parsonage. The peaceful and harmonious relationship between pastor and people, which has characterized the past, still continues unbroken and unmarred.

The young friends of Raymond Elderdice gave him a surprise party last Wednesday night. Notwithstanding the stormy weather, about 20 representatives from Edesville, Swan Creek and Deep Landing were present.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mr. T. Shafer was in Chester, Pa. on business two days of this week.

Mrs. S. E. McKnett is visiting her daughter in Baltimore.

Mr. Jack Whitely, from Germantown, Pa., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitely.

Mr. E. N. Morgan is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. R. H. Morgan was in Townsend Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Clendaniel was in Middletown, Del., Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Rowe is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. H. H. Kennedy, from Dover, Del., is visiting his brother, Herbert.

Mrs. Annie Warren from Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seney.

Rev. C. R. Blades returned to his pastoral charge at Byesville, Ohio, last Friday.

Mr. R. Haggerty has purchased the Still Pond creamery and Mr. James Haggerty will move there and take charge of it in the near future.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The snow for the past week has afforded many of our people much pleasure as a number of them have been out trying their trotters and some pretty fast sleighing has been done. Among those who have been in the racing were: Messrs. Roy Stafford with his black mare, Lady Dewey; Warner Mallalieu with his bay mare, Madam Russell; Brown Duling with bay mare; R. W. Moffett with his bay gelding, Sand Burr; W. T. Jones with his sorrel mare; Jesse Slaughter with his sorrel gelding; Cosh Walls, with his bay gelding. Warner Mallalieu has been the winner so far and has a fine little mare. The snow has become very much worn on the streets and is now hardly fit for racing. Mr. H. B. Massey and a party of friends were in town Tuesday evening in a large sled drawn by four horses. A number of their friends of Millington joined the party here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear entertained a number of their friends at a card party last Wednesday evening at their home near town.

A number of young people took a sleighing party to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clark, at their home near town last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of her marriage. They spent a delightful evening and returned in the "wee sma' hours," wishing their host and hostess many more years of happiness.

The Home Comfort Wrought Iron Range Co., left here this week for Felton, Del. They have been here since the first of November and have sold a number of ranges in this section.

Mrs. S. A. Foxwell is spending this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Millie Comegys is visiting friends in Centreville.

Miss Lucy Taylor, of Smyrna, Del., is the guest of her brother, Mr. G. B. Taylor.

Miss May Green, of Homesburg, Pa., is spending a couple of weeks with friends in and near town.

Mrs. A. P. Simpler, of Georgetown Del., spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Britton.

Mr. Powell Peacock and sister, Miss Alice, of Philadelphia, spent this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Albert Chandler, of Smyrna, Del., spent a few days with friends in town.

Dr. Clark spent Tuesday in Dover, Del.

Miss Pearl Ahern, student at Lutherville Female College near Baltimore, is home this week on the sick list.

Mr. Isaac Racer is very ill at his home on Sassafras street. He has been confined to the home since November last.

Miss Belle Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Wilson.

J. L. Ferguson left Monday morning for Baltimore.

Mr. Elmer Stafford and Mr. Flinthim, of Middletown, spent Tuesday with Mr. Stafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford.

Miss Julia Cacy is spending the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. Albert Willis, of Camden, N. J., has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. C. Numbers for the past week.

Mr. John Carter, of Greensboro, has returned to his home after spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Walls.

Mrs. F. A. Walls has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Philadelphia, who is quick ill.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Mr. G. Oldham Davis, of Elkton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Naylor Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roe, of Massey, visited Mrs. Virginia Price last week.

Messrs. Will and Parker Lusby and Misses Helen Schrack and Emma Lusby spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bladen Cracroft.

Mr. George Beasten has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Hilda Emerson, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Katie Burton.

Arthur Freeman has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kathryn Megee Price, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Alfred Sands, of Newburg, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Frank Reveille.

Miss Desdemona Boulden is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Marion Clark spent part of last week with Miss Macy Deshane, of Black's.

Mrs. Augustus Bouchelle spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Reveille.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Short and daughter, Lillie, attended the funeral of his father, at Kenton, Del., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wolleyhan, of Reybold's Wharf, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, of Sassafras, spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Griffith.

Miss May Smith has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Atwell, at Betterton.

Rev. Alfred Smith spent Sunday with Rev. William T. Dawson.

Miss Mamie Pearce visited Mrs. Jas. H. Smith on Saturday.

Miss Willie Deshane, of Blacks, spent two days of last week with Messrs. Harvey and Walter Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson visited friends in Galena on Sunday.

The young men in town presented Rev. William T. Dawson with a handsome pair of fur gloves on Saturday evening last.

The ladies of the P. E. Church gave a dime social in the parish building on Tuesday evening last.

The young ladies in town who contemplate giving a dance in the near future, held a meeting on Tuesday evening.

The sleighing has been fine. Among those having fast horses were: Mr. Thos. Boulden, driving Grover C.; N. P. Ferguson, Queen; Will Lusby, Mollie; Parker Lusby, Billy Bryan and William H. Deshane, Lady Gordon.

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