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Unsolicited a sometime ago Mr. W. S. Elburn & Son came in our office and said: "I believe your Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Burmudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre, or at rates of 1162 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quarts per acre."

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative, two or three cathartic.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

The Maryland State Board of Health has undertaken another educational campaign of considerable importance. The apparent success of the anti-tuberculosis movement throughout the state has led the Board of Health to take the initiative in this general campaign for clean milk.

A number of "milk specials" similar in character to the "corn specials" run over various railroads througout the state last fall have been sent through the farming section of Western Maryland recently and have awakened considerable interest in milk and its products.

A series of nine weekly lectures on various phases of the milk problem has just been concluded in Baltimore.

During the week of May 7th-14th a Milk Exhibition has been held at McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University. This exhibition has been of value both to consumers of milk and the producers. Exhibits were contributed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture; various State Food and Dairy Departmerts; Sanitary Live Stock Boards; Agricultural Experiment Stations; Boards of Health; Milk Commissions; charitable agencies, research laboratories and a selected list of commercial concerns.

In arranging for the Exhibition the Board of Health has called to its assistance the State Sanitary Live Stock Board; Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station; Department of Farmers' Institutes; Medical and Chirurgical Faculty; Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis and the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Delegations of farmers and consumers of milk from various parts of the state attended the Exhibition.

Bankers Convention in June.

The annual convention of the Maryland Banker's Association will be held this year at Ocean City on June 19, 20 and 21. The sessions are being held in the early summer this year in order that they may be over before the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association which is always well attended by State Bankers. Among the principal speakers will be: Stevenson A. Williams, of Belair; John V. L. Findlay, of Baltimore; President David Sloan; Mr. Wm. Ingle, of Baltimore.

The other speakers for the banquet will be:

Gov. Warfield—The State of Maryland.

Mr. Joshua W. Miles—The Eastern Shore.

Mr. J. Wirt Randall—The Western Shore.

Mr. Alex. Neill—Western Maryland.

The officers of the Association are: President, Mr. David Sloan, Lonaconing; secretary Mr. Charles Hann, Baltimore; treasurer, Mr. William Marriott, Baltimore.

In Honor of his Wedding.

(Communicated.)

Miss Daisy Mifflin, cashier of the Prudential Life Insurance Company at Dover, Del., of which Mr. Frank V. Simpers is Superintendent, has had charge of the office during Mr. Simpers absence on his wedding tour. Miss Mifflin asked for an extra effort from the assistant and agents in honor of his wedding event. We are glad to state that they all responded nobly by putting up a fine contest. We are proud of the fact that Mr. Simpers was fortunate enough to get in his employ such a worthy Cashier who takes a great interest in the welfare of the insurance work. Asst. George W. French, of Chestertown, and Asst. L. J. Hayes, of Dover, Del., were the leaders in this contest, the latter winning out, and was presented with a handsome gift.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The following accounts were passed:

R. C. Foraker, roads 1st dist	$ 26.25
C. O. Cacy, do	58.88
Wm. Durham, do	14.25
Henry Parr, nails, do	5.40
Edw. Faulkner, roads. 2nd dist	54.00
W. W. Webb, do	11.75
O. H. Cleaver, do	29.15
J. C. Bolton, do	39.57
H. M. Robinson, do	3.00
W. I. Robinson, do	17.32
Chas. H. Smith, do, 3rd dist	19.90
W. S. Petticord, do	5.62
J. P. Sutton, do	30.26
B. F. Davis, do	31.67
A. J. Toulson, do	20.81
Moses Meekins, do	12.00
Frank Gilpin, do	21.15
W. D. Carter, do	24.55
J. W. Middleton, do	30.75
Walter Fowler, do	7.10
A. S. Turner, slag, do	84.88
Thos. L. Meeks, 4th dist, do	5.90
G. W. Hayes, 5th dist. do	31.37
Walter Francis, do	12.22
S. D. Leaverton, do	30.00
Alonzo Foremon, do	66.50
Samuel Gears, do	63.12
J. F. Thompson, supplies	8.16
Chas. Hodgkins, repairs	3.00
T. W. Eliason, lumber Kent and Queen Anne's	358.95
Henry Parr, salary as J. P., 1st dist	66.67
Wm. Parr, magist. fees, 2nd dist	7.10
D' T. Nickerson, do	5.80
J. C. Bolton, const. fees	6.55
Sam'l Hicks, salary as police justice	61.15
S. E. Cooper, const. fees	10.75
James T. DeCorse, election supervision for salary and expenses for 1905 and 1902	279.69
Jas. S. Bradley, magist. cert	9.24

Dr. Harry G. Simpers was unanimously re-elected health officer.

Dr. H. L. Dodd was unamiously re-elected physician to jail.

Mr. Enoch Latham was appointed wharf master at Chestertown.

Accidents.

Two serious riding accidents occurred near Sassafras during the past week. Isaac Jacobs, an aged resident of the First District, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. William Davis, near Sassafras, was thrown from a colt which he was riding and was very seriously injured.

Mr. George W. Jones, of Kennedyville, was in Chestertown last week driving a fine roadster and he hitched him to the rack on Kent street at Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompson's store. In some manner the animal became frightened, broke loose, and tore down Kent street. The harness was broken and the carriage badly wrecked, and Mr. Jones had to borrow a rig to get to Kennedyville. Mr. Jones says he never knew the horse to do such a thing before and he cannot account for the accident.

Mr. Alwyn M. Culp's fine sorrel mare broke loose from her hitching post at the College one morning last week and gave some of the workmen a chase across the campus. Some little damage was done to the runabout before she was stopped.

Letter to James G. Beck.
Chestertown, Md.

Dear sir: "It costs as much to put-on poor paint as good"—a common saying and true—it costs much more to put-on poor paint; more gallons.

Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint and sand or paint and lime or paint and chalk or paint and benzine or paint and water; these are the usual cheats; there are others.

It takes more gallons of paint-and-a-cheat than of honest paint; and the cost of the labor of painting is so much a gallor—one gallon costs as much as another, for labor.

This is the way to reckon your costs for this year; but how about next year?

Paint Devoe, and next year costs nothing; year after next the same; the same for several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

It costs twice, three times, four times, five times, as much to paint with a cheat as to paint with Devoe.

Yours truly
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With thanks, I am yours, etc,

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An Excellent Entertainment.

(COMMUNICATED.)

The residents of Centreville were royally entertained on Wednesday evening by the Glee and Mandolin Club of Washington College. The programme, unique in its variations, was most beautifully rendered, and the general deportment of each and every member of the club was most commendable. In these latter days when college men seem to think the correct thing is noise and boisterous conduct, on the street as well as elsewhere, it is indeed refreshing to meet college men whose conduct evidences the fact that they have been well drilled in the olden time principles of gentility as practiced on the Eastern Shore. It may be antiquated, but it still is true gentility. With best wishes for the club, and each individual member, I beg to subscribe myself,

AN OLD RESIDENT OF CENTREVILLE.

This is indeed a most beautiful tribute to our college boys, and we have no hesitation in saying they are worthy of such praise. They are gentlemen, every one of them, who while full of the college spirit, lack nothing of college dignity, and they have never been away on a trip that we have not heard the best of praises given them. We are told that the entertainment was a financial success, and while the audience was not as large as it would have been had there not been a local entertainment in the hall the night before, yet it was a good and a very representative audience. Much of the success of the venture is due Mr. Wethered Barroll, who used his characteristic energy and push and made the thing a go.

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HERBERT E. PERKINS,
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