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LOCAL MATTERS.

Heir to Farm.—By the death of a relative in Talbot county, Mr. Walter Willis, a popular and well-known gentleman of Worton, will come into possession of a valuable farm in Talbot. The farm contains about 120 acres, and is valued at $6,000. There is a small incumbrance upon the property which Mr. Willis will pay upon assuming possession.

To be Fine Home.—Contractor Walter T. Pippin has submitted plans and drawings to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell for the erection of a fine colonial residence on their lot on Washington avenue. The residence will be colonial in style, two stories, with five rooms on the first floor, and three bath rooms. The dwelling will be handsomely furnished and will be equipped with modern conveniences. It will cost between $10,000 and $12,000 before it is finished.

A Successful Raid.—One night last week while Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice, of near Lankford, were attending a meeting of St. Paul's Sewing Circle, a thief or thieves entered their meat house and stole 11 hams, 11 shoulders, and a large quantity of smoked meat. Almost a complete emptying of the meat house was made, and the loss to Mr. and Mrs. Brice is heavy. The lock on the door was broken by a piece of heavy iron, which was found lying on the ground near the door. No trace of the guilty parties has been found.

Fire near Cecilton.—The family of William Harris, who reside in the tenant-house on the farm of School Examiner George Biddle, near Cecilton, made a narrow escape from being burned to death early Wednesday morning. Shortly after Harris left the house and went to the barn to work he noticed the roof of the house ablaze. By the time he reached the house the flames had gained such headway that he had great difficulty in arousing the members of his family from their slumber and getting them out. The house was burned to the ground, together with nearly all of the contents. The loss is about $700, partially covered by insurance.

A Fine Horse.—Mr. D. B. McMenamin has recently added to his string of fine horses the standardbred Stallion Picknell, six years old, by Allerton, 2.09¼, dam Bon Bon, by Baron Wilkes, who has four in the list, Picknell is a handsome bay, 15.3 hand high, has a trial record of 2.09¼ and is as kind and gentle as a lamb. Mr. McMenamin expects to bring Picknell to Kent, and place him in the stud next fall. He is now in possession of Herman Tyson, by whom he will likely be raced during the summer. Mr. McMenamin has recently received a most flattering offer for Picknell.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Dr. Simon Wickes Merritt has returned and resumed his practice in the old Transcript building, Kent square.

*†*Muskrats are not very plentiful, though one young man has trapped and killed neary 100 during the season.

*†*There have been 46 weddings in Chestertown and Kent County since the first of last October.

† Thursday was St. Valentine's Day, and a certain well-known gentleman in Worton received a whole bundle of "beauties."

*†*The first soft crab of the season was caught one day last week by a Talbot county oysterman, while tonging in Eastern Bay.

*†*St. Michaels (Talbot county) canneries are offering $9 per ton for tomatoes and furnishing baskets and seed. Why cannot Kent farmers do as well?

*†*Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson, of Fancy farm, has 29 ewes which have given birth to 44 lambs. There are two sets of triplets doing finely. Who can beat this?

*†*The thermometer registered 8 on Tuesday morning, and prevented the possibility of a boat coming. Skating has been splendid, and crowds have been on the river.

*†*Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter offers for sale his two fine building lots on Washington avenue. These are two of the most desirably located lots in Chestertown, and should fine ready sale.

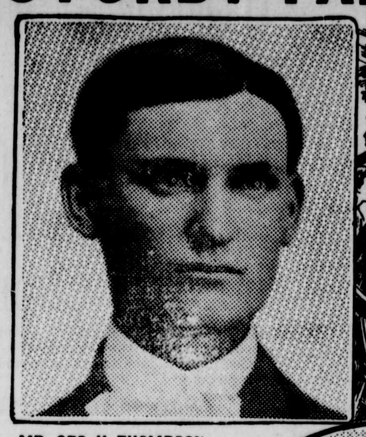
*†*Mr. P. A. M. Brooks has sold his fine driving horse to Capt. Curtis E. Crane for $200. Capt. Crane purchased a new set of harness and sleigh, and had one of the prettiest turnouts on the snow.

† The Gratitude made an attempt to reach Chestertown on Wednesday. She got as far as Kent Island but "got stuck" and had to lay at Love Point all night. She tried again on Thursday morning but could not make it. She may try again to-day.

*†*Mr. Thomas Quigley, of near Locust Grove, was in Chesrertown on Saturday with his fine bay stallion, and he made things exceedingly interesting for the fast ones up and down Main street. Mr. Quigley's stallion is a fine animal, highly bred, and he can show fast speed. He made the boys look.

STURDY FARMERS KEEP OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na, a Most Reliable Remedy For All Climatic Ailments.



MR. GEO. H. THOMPSON.

At Work On the Farm and Feeling Well All the Time.

Geo. H. Thompson, Craft, Miss., writes:

"I have been cured of catarrh by your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every Spring and Summer.

"I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had come to where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything. I began taking your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 123 pounds, but after taking several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 166 pounds.

"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power."

Pe-ru-na Is a Systemic Remedy.

If Peruna proves efficient for catarrh in one place, it will be equally potent in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy.

The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh.

Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Lately we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bowels. Seldom, if ever, do we hear of catarrh of any other organs.

It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.



MR. W. J. TEMPLE.

Climatic Ailments Overcome By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. W. J. Temple, R. F. D. 8, Delaware, Ohio, writes:

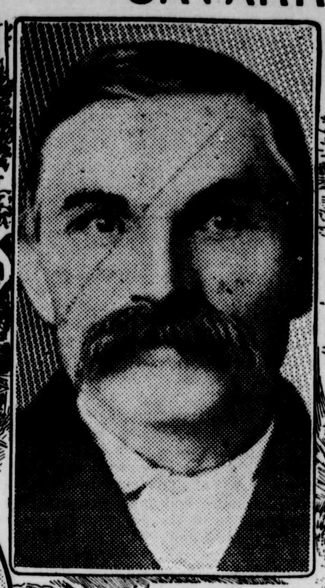
"I am a farmer and so necessarily must be exposed to all kinds of weather. About three years ago last winter, I was taken sick with bowel and stomach trouble.

"One doctor called it ulceration of the bowels, another called it colitis. Another doctor helped me temporarily.

"Then a druggist recommended Peruna and I followed his advice. I took altogether five bottles and I consider myself a well man.

"Before using Peruna, it was utterly impossible for me to do a day's work, but now I can do farm work without the least trouble or fatigue. I consider Peruna the best medicine and tonic on the market.

"I had not eaten a meal for five years without distress until I took Peruna. I have recommended it to several friends with good results."



MR. GUSTAV SCHMIDT.

Chronic Catarrh of Head and Throat Lasted Thirty Years.

A Letter Praising Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Gustav Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes:

"I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year. About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind. You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."

DR. HARTMAN, THE FARMER.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, the inventor and original manufacturer of Peruna, is one of the best farmers in the Middle West.

His farm comprises several thousand acres of the best land in the State of Ohio, located near the City of Columbus.

As an importer of French Percheron and German Coach horses, the Doctor has not an equal in this country.

The fowl-raising department is a marvel of ingenuity and perfection; but, perhaps the dairy department is where the Doctor shows his greatest sense of order and sanitary science.

His milk cows, of the purest Jersey stock, have all been subjected to the tuberculin tests, and he gives to the City of Columbus a pure milk, certified by the Board of Health.

The milk stables, the milk men and the whole process of milking are absolutely faultless and clean.

The Doctor himself, past 70 years of age, is the managing head of the farm.

He himself supervises the working details of every department.

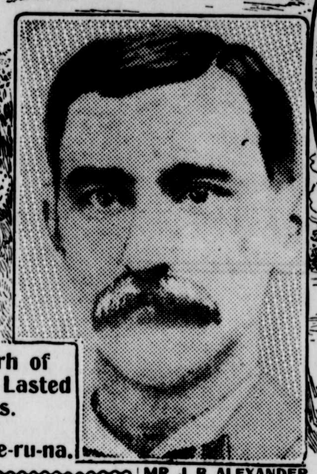
He is a model of strength and vitality, and since Peruna is the only remedy he ever makes personal use of, his physical condition is a testimonial to the efficacy of Peruna of greater value than could be framed in words.

Dr. Hartman is one of the few doctors who take their own medicine and his splendid physique and strength in his old age are an eloquent argument for Peruna very difficult to gainsay.

Dr. Hartman, being a farmer himself, knows what the farmer needs and in speaking of Peruna to the farmer he speaks to his own kind of people.

Pe-ru-na For Bowel Trouble.

Mr. Stanly Bell, Ashley, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism so badly that it was painful for me to move. I took two or three bottles of Peruna when I began to feel better. It also gave me relief from bowel trouble."



MR. J. B. ALEXANDER.

A Necessity In the Home.

J. B. Alexander, publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, a Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna:

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather.

"About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh.

"Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh.

"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."

71 Years Old and Able to Work.

Mr. John G. Hirdler, Garfield, Kas., writes:

"I was injured by a fall on the railroad and my entire nervous system was impaired by the same. The help of a physician was useless.

"I then tried Peruna and after using it for three months was entirely well. I am 71 years old and my work on the the railroad is hard and tedious, but I can work like a young man in all kinds of weather, heat, cold, rain, snow or storm alike."



MR. HENRY SCHROEDER

Pe-ru-na, a Household Remedy.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, Estey, Mich., writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured.

"I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."

One of Dr. Hartman's Grateful Correspondents.

Mr. W. R. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes:

"I write to express my kindness toward you and your good medicine, Peruna.

"I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all. My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good. I had almost given up.

"I decided to try a bottle of your Peruna and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right. In fact, I was all right all over. Peruna cured me."

While Peruna is not confined to any one class of people, yet it is probably true that the farming class more than any other, rely upon Peruna for the prevention and cure of all climatic diseases.

† A "Peculiar" supper was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Thursday evening. No one knew what the bill of fare was until it was served up, and some of the patrons got only water.

*†*The quarantine at the jail has been lifted, and persons recently kept in the improvised jail have been transferred. Sheriff Medders and Deputy Sheriff Startt are much pleased to be out. Sheriff Medders says he's been fumigated and there is no risk to run.

*†*Superintendent G. E. Noland, secretary of the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair has notified the authorities of the Maryland-Virginia racing circuit that he will not accept the dates assigned him, and which were published in last week's TRANSCRIPT, but that the Tolchester Fair will be held as usual, the last week in August, instead of August 20—23, as arranged by the circuit. This causes a conflict of dates with Rockville, but Supt. Noland is entitled to the later dates as Tolchester Fair has always been held at that time.

$24 For a Barrel of Apples

It is reported that Frank M. Soper, the Delaware apple king, who grew 15,000 bushels of fine apples during 1906 and recently took new awards at the exhibit of the Peninsula Horticultural Society in Dover, has established a new record that is simply electrifying the farmers and fruit growers of lower Delaware. They are amazed at this remarkable man's achievements.

Mr. Soper has just offered for sale a picked barrel of his finest winter apples, on which he has taken prize after prize and of which he has several hundred barrels in cold storage. The barrel of choice ones were promptly sold at $24.

Consequently everybody wants to grow apples, especially the Soper variety, which have given Delaware a place in the apple market of the world and particulary in England and in Germany, to which countries they can be and are easily shipped.

Twenty-three years ago, when Mr. Soper moved on his present farm, it was poor and there was little growing, but he dug and delved for several years and finally learned that it would grow apples. He got "on the job" at once, went to colleges and institutes, and sent his boy to Delaware College and Cornell. To add to his own hardy pluck and energy, his son came along with all the college formulas for spraying, killing insects and fungus and making healthy the trees, and round and rosy apples. They have already made a fortune.—*Sunday Star.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph W. Flesh, of Piqua, Ohio, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, on Spring avenue during the week.

Miss Lizzie Perkins, of Templeville, Queen Annes county, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Bradford Copper, on Washington avenue during the week.

Mr. C. R. Crew, of Betterton, has returned from a visit to New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffett returned from their wedding tour on Saturday evening and are now "at home" to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Hendrickson returned from their wedding tour last Friday and are now "at home" on Tolchester farm.

Henry W. Catlin, Esq., of New York, was in Chestertown on business this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skirven gave them a very pleasant surprise at their home near Rees' Corner, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Klinefelter have been the guests of friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mary Strong, of the lower part of the county, has been visiting Miss Reba Strong on High street during the week.

Mrs. Horace Reed entertained the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor at a social at her home on High street on Wednesday evening.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort is able to be out, and enjoyed the sleighing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyland, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Chestertown, gave an evening company on Wednesday of last week, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mildred. The time was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served. The decorations were very beautiful consisting of red and white.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., have been in attendance at the Court of Appeals this week in the case of Young, Smyth, Field & Co., vs. Clifton L. Jarrell.

Dr. J. B. Merritt, of Easton, was in Chestertown on business on Tuesday.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., has been in Baltimore during the week on business.

Mr. H. D. Orem and son, Dudley, are visiting his cousin, Mr. P. T. Hall, in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Emma Davis, of near Still Pond, is visiting Miss Margaret Clayton, of Annapolis. Miss Davis attended the farewell ball given to the Naval Cadets, and will later go to Sparrows Point, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Crane.

Mrs. Joseph Gerker, through her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hynson, will please accept our thanks for a half dozen of luscious Indian River (Florida) oranges. Mr. and Mrs. Gerker are now located at Tampa, and in a letter to her mother, she states that the frost has seriously injured the orange and grapefruit crop in Tampa, and that the best oranges can only be had in the famous Indian River District. We appreciate the gift, and enjoyed the oranges immensely. Mrs. Gerker sent her mother a fullbox of "great big fellows."

On Friday evening William Shallcross was tendered a surprise party at his home, near Sassafras. Those present were:—Miss Alice Clark and brother, John Clark, of Pocomoke City; Olin Davis, Mary Tarbutton, May Dreka, Alice Dreka, Lynn Caulk, Helen Davis, Mary Davis, Richard Gibbs, Walter Neff, Mark Davis, J. Fletcher Clark, Edward Stradley, Morgan Robinson, Harry Robinson, Masten Shallcross, William Shallcross, Mrs. John F. Ernest, John F. Tarbutton and wife, Mrs. Therza Shallcross, Alex. T. Laws, J. Paul Rosin, John R. and Douglass Ernest, Stella Bishop, Eggar Bishop, Samuel Buckworth, Lena Buckworth, Clara Price, Ray Price, Mary and Alice Walters, Clark Cologhan, Mr. Cologhan and wife and Mrs. J. Fletcher Clark. After dancing until the wee sma' hours, an elegant collation was served, and they pronounced this one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

Mr. Thomas D. France was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, in Chester Lodge last week.

Mr. Fred Hirons, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons on Cannon street.

The Sunday Sun, contained an excellent portrait of Henry Baker, Esq., of Baltimore. Mr. Baker is a son of ex-Senator and Mrs. James H. Baker, of Kent, and is prominent in the Baltimore business and professional world.

Mrs. McFeely, of Centreville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Parks, on Queen street.

Julian, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Prof. A. B. Burris, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in town during the week.

Mr. Charles Lecates, of Wilmington, Del., who has been at home with his parents for a week due to an injured foot, has recovered and returned to his duties.

Worton friends of Mrs. Frank Skirven gave her a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening. The jolly crowd were provided with ample provisions and enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Mrs. Joseph Archbell and little daughter, of Boston, are guests of her sister. Mrs. Annie H. Stam.

Mr. Charles King, brakeman on the Kent road, has removed his family to Clayton, Del.,

Mrs. Wm. J. Elliott has been quite sick at her home on High street during the week.

Miss Parvis, of Church Hill, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sides, on Washington avenue.

Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., has been in Baltimore on business this week.

Mr. Wm. E. Temple, of Ridgly, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Carmine, on Queen street, this week.

Mrs. Walter B. Truitt has just returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. N. Lieberman and daughter, Miss Hortense, of Melitota, are visiting relatives in New York.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, is in Baltimore attending a meetitg of the Maryland Oratorical Association at 11 A. M. today at the Rennert Hotel.

Mrs. George Hudson is at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, for special treatment. We regret to state that Mrs. Hudson has not been well for sometime.

The many friends of Mr. R. B. Willson, Jr., of Shirley Farm, Eastern Neck Island, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a recent severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. Charles Davidson, of Wilmington, Del., brother of Mr. A. L. Davidson, formerly of Chestertown, was killed by a trolley car in Wilmington on Friday evening. Mr. Davidson was returning to his home in a sleigh, which was struck by the car, and he was killed.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARGARET McGINNIS.

Mrs. Margaret McGinnis, aged 87 years, widow of William C. McGinnis, of this county, died Saturday morning last at 11 o'clock at the residence of her son, Rev. N. T. McGinnes, 2102 N. Charles street, Baltimore, from the disability of old age. Although physically very weak for several years, she retained remarkable sight and dexterity with her hands. She is survived by two sons, Rev. N. T. McGinnis and William M. McGinnis, of Baltimore, and one sister, Miss Mary Hackett, of Wilmington, Del.

KENNEY WEBB.

Kenney, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, who with his parents recently removed from Rock Hall to Baltimore, died at his parents' home in Baltimore last Friday after a short illness. The remains were brought to Chestertown via train Saturday and conveyed to Rock Hall, whence interment was made on Monday afternoon at two o'clock in Wesley Chapel.

MRS. SARAH M. STEPHENS.

Mrs. Sarah M. Stephens died at the home of her only brother, Mr. Joseph Anthony, near Denton, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Stephens had suffered for sometime with cancer of the breast, and this affliction caused her death. She was a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Anthony and the widow of Capt. William B. Stephens. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. Ella Anthony, who lives in Denton; also by three stepsons—James A. Stephens, of Crisfield; John W. Stephens, of Burrsville, and Dr. M. Bates Stephens, of Denton—and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Henry Davis, of Crisfield. The funeral was held on Thursday.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M., followed by revival services. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Stephen Emory Ford delightfully entertained the Womans's Foreign Missionary Society at "Tea" at her Washington avenue home on Thursday afternoon from three to six o'clock. Many friends called and wished the society success in their noble work.

A meeting of the qualified members of Christ M. P. Church will be held next Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church for the purpose of electing a board of stewards and also the delegate and alternate to the next session of the Maryland Annual Conference which meets in Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church, Washington, D. C., the first Wednesday in April. Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D., who has served the church faithfully and well as its pastor for the past six years, will ask for a change for the coming year. It is not known who his successor will be. Dr. Greenfield has few equals as a preacher and sociable gentleman, and the community will surely miss him and his estimable family.

The members and friends of St. James M. P. Church gave their pastor, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, a splendid donation on Monday evening. The larder was amply filled, and many tokens of esteem were left by the hospitable people.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson has been elected delegate and Mr. Samuel Mann alternate to represent St. James and Lynch's M. P. Churches at the approaching session of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, pastor of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, Baltimore, delivered his popular lecture, "Every Fellow for Himself," in the Chestertown M. E. Church under the auspices of the Epworth League to an appreciative audience on Tuesday evening. It was well worthy of a full house.

Services at Christ Meth. Prot. Church begin with testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M. Public worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning theme: "So Little, Yet How Nearly All." Evening topic: "What the Man Who Called for a Light, Heard." Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Christian Workers' song hour 6.45 P. M.

Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, now pastor of Middletown M. E. Church, has been invited to become pastor of Dover M. E. Church next year.

On Thursday evening of last week the Ladies' Aid Society of Zion M. E. Courch, Cecilton, with the co-operation of the men of the neighborhood, presented the pastor, Rev. W. F. Dawson, with a purse containing $43, as a token of good will and appreciation. On Sunday afternoon the pastor thanked his friends and gratefully acknowledged the thoughtfulness of his people.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The largest crowd that has been in Millington for a year was collected at the four corners last Saturday to watch the racing on Cypress street. It is possible that the speed did not exceed the six miles per hour established by law. That is, it is possible that none of the contestants made more than six miles during the hour that the trotting went on.

F. S. Bottomley has just installed an up-to-date plant for cutting and mixing sausage operated by a four horse power gasoline engine. There is probably not a superior plant of the kind on the 'Shore.

Notice has been given to some of the merchants that the annual rate for telephones is to be advanced. If this advance is insisted upon by the company it is likely that the majority of the present subscribers, if not all of them, will have their "phones" taken out.

Mrs. Florence Dukehart is again at home on Sassfras street after an absence of some months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tonkin are spending a week in Wilmington.

The last meeting of the Card Club for the season was at the residence of J. P. Ahern on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Bethlehem, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Julia Mallalieu.

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