AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, January 23rd, 1915, we will have a genuine Auction Sale at which everything offered will positively be sold to the highest bidder, terms cash.

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$35.00 Bed Room Suits, made of best grade oak, nicely polished, 3 pieces	$22.00
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Amoskeag Apron Gingham, yard	5¾c
15c Dress Gingham, yard	12½c
10c Heavy Outing Flannel, yard	7c
8c Unbleached Muslin, yurd	5c
50c Acme Corsets	39c
25c Knit Undershirts	15c
Wright's Health Underwear	55c
$1.25 Lace Curtains	85c
10c Flannelette, yard	6c
15c Percale, light, yard	12½c
Androscoggin, or Hill Muslin, yard	6¾c
15c Longcloth, yard	9c
50c Flannelette Waists	35c
50c Knit Underskirts	29c
25c Bed Ticking, yard	19c
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$18.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, beautiful	$10.50
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Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, *Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 5 30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m., weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9 Light St weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 6 p. m. stopping at Cliffs, *Spaniard's Point, *Indiantown, *Quaker Neck, *Bookers *Riverside, *Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Deep Landing, Crumpton.

*Stop on signal.

Returning steamer will leave Crumpton, (weather and tide permitting) for Baltimore Thursday at 2.00 p. m., Chestertown 5.00 p. m. stopping at the above landings.

This Time Table Shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

(Weather and Ice Permitting.)

In effect 12 O'clock Noon December 24, 1914.

Sassafras River Route

Steamer will leave Baltimore

THURSDAY, January 7th and 21st, 1915
THURSDAY, February 4th and 18th, 1915
THURSDAY, March 4th, 1915
AT 7.00 A. M.

for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, returning same day.

Leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Betterton 1.00 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p. m., Tolchester 3.00 p. m., arriving in Baltimore at 5 00 p. m.

Tolchester Route

Steamer will leave Baltimore

SATURDAY, January 9th and 23rd, 1915
SATURDAY, February 6th and 20th, 1915
SATURDAY, March 6th, 1915
At 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Some time during the winter every corn grower should spend a few days or more getting his seed corn ready for planting. It will pay well to study every ear before shelling. If the seed has been stored properly it will soon be "as dry as a bone," and ready for the re-selection and elimination process. Some apparently fine ears last fall will be found undesirable in many respects. Discard all ears that have discolored grain or cob, or a dead appearance. Also discard all ears that feel light in weight for their size and that have small, sharp kernels, and germs of poor development and appearance.

Do not retain any ears excepting those showing good development and maturity, that are heavy for their size and contain strong, vigorous looking kernels of fairly uniform size and shape. In making the selections do not give too much weight to fine butts and tips, the portion between the butts and tips is the most important. See that the ears are of good size for the season at least. On the other hand, do not choose a great big ear—they are freaks, representing undesirable rather than desirable qualities of the variety. A good ear, excepting in the mountain sections, should contain between 18 and 22 rows, with grains about ½ inch in length.

After the selection comes the test for germination. If the seed was well-dried out before hard freezing weather set in the chances are that germination will be nearly perfect. But one is never certain and the only way to make sure is to pick out promiscuously 50 or 100 ears from the pile and germinate at least 6 grains from each ear, taken from as many sections of the ear. If the test shows nearly perfect germination it can be considered sufficient evidence that further testing is not necessary, but if the test shows low germination then each ear should be tested and all discarded that have one or more grains that will not grow or show weak sprouts.

GRANGE SPEAKER URGES INTERESTING OUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE.

We should have our children as well as our poor always with us. The local grange lecturer or school teacher should make it his or her especial business to attract young people to the life of the neighborhood and educate them in its activities. Take a good



GETTING A LIVE INTEREST.

deal of notice of them before they are grown up. The boy or the girl of today is the man or woman of tomorrow in a very little time. Get the neighborhood idea into them. Make them want to belong and grow up with the ambition of becoming useful members of this community. Start the good work at home first, if you have not already done so. Let the boy or the girl raise a patch of corn or potatoes, a flock of chickens, a calf or a pair of lambs. Encourage them to make what they can and let them keep what they make. Be a companion to them. Take an interest in how they are getting along with their work. Advise them and help them. Have them grow up with a real interest in the home place and the home neighborhood.

If you have a local teacher who is willing to take pains to make country life interesting to the pupils, find some way to give him or her encouragement. If you have not a teacher willing or able to do this work, do it yourself. See if you can't start a boys' club or a girls' club or both under Grange influence that will teach them to take more interest in the work of the farm and home and make them want to boost the neighborhood and its improvement. Just try it. It doesn't take so very much of your time to meet with a bunch of youngsters once a month and help them to a good time and to finding out, what they like, and what they want to do. You'll find yourself growing young fast and taking a much more hopeful view of life in consequence. Best of all, you will be making the most loyal kind of Grangers, ready and glad to take up the work where you leave off.—From the annual report of the State Grange Lecturer, 1914.

POTTED PLANTS FOR THE LIVING ROOM.

Many lovers of flowers who have not the time to bother with an indoor window-box, enjoy keeping a number of potted plants in the living room during the winter. Some, in fact, have turned a bay window into a small conservatory or winter garden merely by an attractive arrangement of plants in separate pots. When a window-box is filled, the plants must be of the same general character to be successful, but if one's winter garden is made up of plants in separate pots a greater variety may be kept, as each plant may receive different treatment in the matter of light, watering, soil, etc., and palms, rubber plants, and cacti, which call for special handling, may be added.

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S. B. SHAW,
Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

Begin planning now for next season's fruit crop. Every effort put forth at this time means more fruit of better quality next fall. Many of the trees need to be pruned. A sharp, wide-set hand saw and a good hand pruning shear will greatly facilitate this work. In removing branches from the main limbs or body of the tree, make a smooth, clean cut without leaving any stub. If the cut surface is over an inch in diameter, apply a coat of paint to protect the wound until it has become covered with a natural growth of bark. Any color of any brand will do, so long as it accomplishes the purpose for which it is applied.



A WELL-GROWN TREE.

Cut out all cracked, split and broken limbs. Take out all dead or dying branches and remove any dried up fruits that may be still hanging to the twigs. All such wood and fruit should be taken from the orchard and burned. Dead wood and mummied fruit harbor insects and disease spores. The destruction of this source of infection now, will materially aid in the development of clean, sound fruit later in the year. As far as possible, notice the relative position the main limbs will occupy when loaded with fruit and see if any crossing can be eliminated. At the same time consider what excess of leaf producing wood can be removed to prevent too much shading of the fruit during the summer. Fruit will not develop fully in the shade. Take out water sprouts and open up the head sufficiently to allow of a free circulation of air through the tree and the exposure of as much fruit as possible to direct sunlight.

Head back judiciously. Heavy pruning tends to promote new growth. In some instances it may be necessary to stimulate the development of new wood. Trees that seem to be lacking in vigor, that are apparently not making much headway, can often be rejuvenated and brought into thrifty condition by severe cutting. As a rule, however, it is advisable to remove only about one-fourth to one-third of the new wood from young trees making a normal growth. This applies principally to such trees as apple and pear that produce fruit buds on old wood. With the peach, conditions are different. Here the fruit buds are developed on new wood, hence it may be profitable to cut back these trees more severely so as to stimulate a heavier growth of annual wood.

RULES TO OBSERVE IN DEVELOPING A PARCEL POST TRADE.

L. B. FLOHR,
U. S. Office of Markets, before the Maryland State Grange, Dec. 16, 1914.

One of the biggest difficulties in undertaking to develop or build up a market by parcel-post is to find your customer. As the old darkey's recipe for chicken pot-pie ran "First get your chicken," so parcel-post marketing is contingent upon first getting your customer. The impression first made with your customer largely determines the continuance of the business, and right here, I might as well speak of quality. If would hold him, don't try to market anything you would not be willing to use yourself. Study the wants and desires of your customer and supply him with what he wants and is willing to pay for. If after studying this matter over and perhaps after making a trial, you decide that it is too much bother, I would then say to you, "If you are not willing to hustle for a better market than you now enjoy, don't kick about the returns you receive." The only way to secure business is to go after it, and once you have it keep it by all proper means.

The great success of the Week's Short Course in Domestic Science at the Agricultural College last winter was due in a large measure to the charming and effective way in which Mrs. C. M. Foulke, lecturer from the Ohio State University, handled her commonplace, everyday subjects.

Her talks on "The Kitchen" and "The Cuts and Uses of Meat," were filled with practical helpfulness for the farm woman; or, for that matter, any home maker at all who is interested in lessening her drudgery or in adding attractiveness to her home. The same course with added features is being offered again to Maryland women for the week beginning January 11 1915

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Notice to the Public

Having accepted a State position, I have arranged with Mr. Edgar P. Beck, to take care of my insurance business during my absence from Chestertown. Mr. Beck is an experienced insurance man and I am confident he will look after the interest of my patrons faithfully and well. All my business and the companies I represented have been transferred to his agency. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to retain your business, I am,

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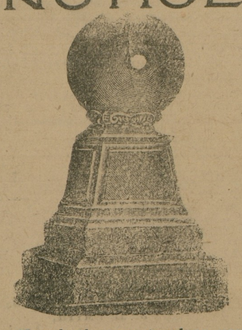
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