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EUGENE HIGGINS, the veteran Maryland politician, died at his home in Baltimore on Friday. Mr. Higgins was for years one of the most unique characters in the field of State politics.

EASTON is to be congratulated upon having one of the finest town clocks on the Eastern Shore. Chestertown has for years past known of the inestimable satisfaction of having a town hall timepiece.

DR. JOHN B. SCHWATKA, so favorably known throughout Kent, is announced as a candidate for the nomination for president of the Second Branch City Council, Baltimore. The doctor made a phenomenal run, all things considered, for Congress in the third district.

BY ENCOURAGING secret-telling by Mr. McKinley's Cuban war heroes, possibly the people may be given a glimpse of the administration's real idea of humanity in waging war. It will be found that the whole matter was a huge scheme by which a little coterie of Washington favorites became richer as the poor became poorer.

DR. ISAAC A. BARBER, the Talbot county republican politician, has announced his intention to withdraw from politics. Viewing the situation from this section of the political vineyard it looks very much as if the doctor was being retired. In other words, that his latest resolution was one of necessity rather than of choice.

THAT INDISPENSABLE contribution to the literature of the State, the Baltimore Sun Almanac, has been received for the present year. The Sun Almanac has become the Maryland encyclopædia of general information, and the book for 1899 is, if possible, the most complete work ever sent out from the Sun's pressroom. The almanac itself is worth the cost of the subscription to that greatest of southern journals, to the average business man.

AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE, the irridescent Rev. Sam P. Jones has a vast stock of that rare but desirable brain quality known as horse sense. Rev. Sam P. says, in referring to the annexation of the Philippines, "why, the islands simply wont annex. There is no affinity between this country and them. It would be like putting a lump of yeast into a pile of sawdust, to gather those islands in." With more truth than poetry he sizes our "humanity", President up as a "weathercock."

WITH MASTERFUL FORCE and no small degree of courage, Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, has delivered a ringing message to his State's Legislature. Lynching he brands as "demoralizing savagery," suggests that any officer allowing a prisoner to be taken from his custody and lynched should forfeit his office, etc., etc. Governor Ellerbe, like many other horror-stricken mortals when lynchers are around, in their feeling of indignation at the act of the mob, forget the damnable outrages upon defenseless women which lie at the bottom of the trouble. The only salution for the "demoralizing savagery" of the lynching mob is to go at the root of the evil and uproot the crime. So long as the peculiar crime against our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters exist it is useless to rave against the sure vengeance of the lyncher. Get the brute to cease this peculiar kind of devilitry and lynching will also cease.

FRUIT GROWERS IN SESSION.

Transportation Companies' Charges Excessive—Cold-Storage a Success—Practical Questions Were Practically Treated.

The annual convention of Peninsula Fruit Growers, held at Smyrna last week, was an unqualified success. The fruit men met and at once settled down to business.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, of Denton, came out, and in unqualified terms condemned the treatment of peninsula agriculturists by transportation companies. He gave a history of the freight charges and maintained the grower had given a large percentage of his sales to pay for transportation. In many instances, he said, it took the entire sales, leaving the farmer nothing. He then turned his attention to the commission men, and said the open markets of to-day are simply colossal bucket-shops, where the producer's rights have little, if any, consideration. The consignment of the growers' products in the hands of strangers at a distance, is simply licensing them to rob; and seldom, indeed, is such license abused. We have, he said, a remedy; everything should be sold at the point of shipment. Expend some pains in advertising for buyers to visit your town. Always sell your products at the shipping point, if you have to drive ten miles to reach a buyer.

In referring to peach culture on the peninsula, Ex-Congressman J. S. Willis, said in part: That the day of the peach here had not passed. All the farmers would have to do is to put out new orchards and take the necessary precautions against insects. As far as the yellows were concerned, he thought that was a thing of the past.

R. W. Cooper, of Cheswold, gave some suggestions as to the setting out of an orchard, stating that the trees should be fifteen feet apart.

One of the very satisfactory features of the meeting, was the success of the experiments with cold-storage in preserving fruit. A large quantity of beautiful fruit taken from the storage vaults in Wilmington was on exhibition.

Among those having fruit from Kent were: Capt. R. S. Emory, several varieties; T. J. Shallcross, J. S. Harris, and W. S. Maxwell. It was decided to continue the cold-storage for next year's exhibit.

The prominent part in these annual meetings by Kent fruit-growers is extremely gratifying. Capt. R. S. Emory is the association's walking encyclopaedia, and is its new president. His vast fund of general knowledge, backed up by *practical experience*, is frequently drawn upon by fruit men from every section. Mr. James S. Harris, an ex-president, stands among the highest as a gentleman of wide experience in the culture of both large and small fruits. As an intelligent, painstaking investigator in the advanced cultivation and handling of fruits, he has no superior in the association. Dr. W. S. Maxwell, too, whenever papers of his is before the meetings, commands a most respectful hearing. His treatment of his subjects is vigorous and clear. Mr. Edward W. Emory, of Quaker Neck, is one of the prominent and very popular young fruit growers, who rarely fails to attend the sessions. Ex-Judge T. J. Shallcross, though not as regular as some in attendance, never fails to leave the impress of his store of general knowledge upon the deliberations. It is to be regretted that such gentlemen as James H. Baker, E. B. Pennington, Eugene Bonwell, I. R. Leaverton, John P. Nicholson, F. P. Cochran, and hosts of others who could be named, cannot find it convenient to attend these meetings regularly. They are of the up-to-date, intelligent material, calculated to make any organization enjoy a healthful boom.

Capt. R. S. Emory was elected president of the association, and James S. Harris the vice-president for Kent county. Both President Emory and Mr. Harris are on the executive committee. Mr. Harris is the committee on nomenclature.

It was decided to have peninsula fruit at the Paris Exposition next year. In consequence, Kent countians visiting the exposition may see fruit from the orchards of Capt. Emory, Dr. Maxwell, James S. Harris, T. J. Shallcross and others, smiling in their feeling of superiority over fruits from golden California or the tropics.

The association will meet next year at Salisbury.

THE CONTRACT SIGNED.

Chestertown To Shine at Night as in the Day, After March 1st.

Messrs. Wright & Tracey, representing the Chestertown Electric Light Company, on Tuesday completed the contract with the commissioners of Chestertown for the illumination of the town under the conditions as already published in the TRANSCRIPT.

The papers were formally signed by both parties to the contract. Both Mr. Wright and Mr. Tracey stated yesterday that all material had been ordered, and that unless something entirely unforeseen occurs, there will be no doubt as to the fulfillment of the contract within or even before the specified time, March 1. As already stated, the town will be lighted by eighty, thirty-two candle-power lights distributed throughout the town as already specified. This, these gentlemen declare, will make Chestertown one of the most brilliantly lighted towns on the Eastern Shore.

Messrs. Wright & Tracey are evidently taking commendable pride in this new feature, and it may be safely predicted that Chestertown will be given the very best possible illuminating system.

NOT TAXABLE.

When the Internal Revenue law went into effect as a result of the Spanish-American war, a decision by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was rendered for the State of Maryland, that each trustee's bonds filed with the clerks of the circuit court of this this State, should bear an Internal Revenue stamp to the value of fifty cents. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., took issue with this interpretation of the law, refused to pay the tax, and wrote to the Department at Washington, D. C.

Here is the reply to Mr. Barroll's letters:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
Washington, D. C., January 11, 1899.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.—Sir:—This office is in receipt of your letters of December 29th, 1898, and January 5th, 1899, written in relation to the stamping of bonds of trustees appointed by decrees of Chancery Court, and you ask, are these bonds subject to taxation?

In reply, you are advised that they are not. If, however, a Trust or Guaranty Company goes on the bond as security, there is a taxation imposed on this transanction and the tax is one-half of one cent for each $1.00 of premium charged by the company.

Very respectfully
G. M. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner.

FROM ROCK HALL.

The very muddy roads and frequently lull skies interrupt labor and amusements alike, and for those who attempt to oyster or fish is the added disadvantage of contending with drift ice which sometimes imperils the life of the men. If a boat should be cut through, its occupants would require speedy assistance to save them from the icy water.

There was a surprise party at Miss Edith Blackiston's on Thursday evening. The young people played games until they were invited to the refreshment table and afterwards they went into Mr. Blackiston's store and were weighed. Those present were: Margie, Helen and Harry Rich, Beatrice Maslin, Delma Middleton, Ruby Somers, Ada Jones and Edith, Carrie and Willie Blackiston. There were some kept away by the unpleasant weather and slippery roads.

Capt. Frank Hogans is critically ill. It is said that he was taken with neuralgia and then with acute grip. Some decayed teeth were affected, causing them to gather, and poultices and lancing seemed to have no effect. His medical attendants are Drs. Selby and Hines. He is nursed by his devoted wife, mother and father, assisted by friends, including members of the Knights of Pythias of which lodge he has been a member for some time.

LATER.—Mr. Hogans died on Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. Edward Apsley also found friends in the same brotherhood, A. of P. He was taken ill with the grip while on his vessel down the bay. The crew hastened to Annapolis with him. His brother, Joseph Apsley, of Baltimore, and his son, Edward, of Rock Hall, went to Annapolis upon hearing of his illness, and they report him to be improving, the doctors believing that the worst period is past. His daughter, Miss Lydia, has been visiting friends on Kent Island but is now at home with her mother.

Mrs. Susan Stevens and Mr. Clarence Cully are quite sick with the grip; while Mr. Fred Williams, who was badly poisoned with poison oak, is improving.

Mr. Jesse Stevens, brother of Capt. Frank Stevens, of the Anna B. Smith, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Beck. Mr. Stevens has been studying for the ministry at Lancaster, Pa., and is now stationed at Hagerstown, Md. The Adventist Church, of which he is an elder, is open every evening during his stay; the people who have no regular minister, gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to hear a sermon.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Items of local interest hereabouts at this time are like angel's visits—few and far between.

If Madame Rumor is correct, Betterton will soon be placed in communication with the outside world by telegraph. It is proposed to erect a line between here, Still Pond, and the outside world via Hepbron Station, which would prove of inestimable value to our business men and agriculturists.

We understand that there is also in contemplation the erection of a canning-house here, in time for the coming tomato season. It is to be hoped that this may prove no idle rumor, as such an industry would be advantageous to many of our citizens as well as nearby farmers.

Owing to recent cold snaps and the drift of ice into our harbor, there was no steamboat communication between Betterton and the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia last week.

Several of our citizens succeeded in filling their ice-houses last week with a good quality of ice.

Our fishermen are now busily engaged in preparing for early spring fishing.

FROM THE SIXTH.

Fairlee, the county town of the Sixth, is now enjoying a boom. Every house for the first time in years is taken and the stores (three) are all doing well, and one can daily hear the great questions of the day discussed by the nail-keg orators.

With this boom which Fairlee is having, we hope to see a good drugstore and telephone office open in the splendid store-room under the town hall.

There is no hurry, but when the time comes, Fairlee will have from both sides several gentlemen who will be willing to serve their parties in the political fields.

We leave Fairlee by the Battershel Hill road, and find at the old McClain corner a new blacksmith-shop, with Mr. J. B. Noland hammering away. Joe is one of the best horseshoers in the county and horse owners are bound to find him.

In Sandy Bottom, we stop to see Abe Cohen. His store is packed with all kinds of goods. Abe is a clever fellow and knows his business.

While down this way, we stop to see our old friend, S. G. Maslin. We found him housed with the grippe, but his yard was full of dogs and he seemed glad to see us.

It's nearly boat time at Tolchester and we hurry on to catch the first Thursday excursion in mid-winter for Baltimore. Well, we waited, and then we waited, but the boat did not come; the agent said too much ice in the upper part of the bay; we looked, and found it only too true—ice from three to six inches, and the bay full from shore to shore.

The fishermen helped us while away the time by telling of the loss of nets, poles and fishing-tackle the ice will cause them when it goes away. They have done very little as yet in the shipping of fish.

Oysters are plentiful near this wharf. They are small, but the dredgers don't mind that and they are scooping them up very fast. It's a pity they can't be let alone for a year.

The shore is strewed with debris from the Susquehanna, brought down by the heavy rains lately. Nothing of value above kindling wood.

We are glad to report our friend Crosby very much better. He has been in poor health for some time.

Will see you again. X.

GALENA ITEMS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The short freeze of a week ago started some of our citizens to filling their ice-houses, but after a half-day's hauling, the warm weather stopped the work.

Mr. J. F. M. Woodall has been listed with the grip sufferers for a week past, but is now able to attend to business.

Our new constable, Mr. Wood, seems to be getting some business. We have been without a magistrate for so long that much of the business in that line has been turned away from here to other places, but our young J. P., we think, will work the business up again and turn it into its former channel.

There is some talk of petitioning the county commissioners to shell the road between Ireland's corner and Lambson's station. A. B. C.

"Galena" writes:—Our village has become the Mecca for sportsmen from far and near. Some of the crack-shots come here from as far as fifteen miles away only to be knocked out by some of our farmers. Mr. Henry Gray proved himself the champion shot on Saturday and carried off the turkey.

Mr. George W. Simpler's son, George, is very sick, but better at this writing.

We are glad to see Mr. Hyland and Mr. W. T. Hicks off the list of grip sufferers.

The steamer Fannie left Georgetown on Monday morning with a full cargo of grain.

Mr. Charles Taylor's friends gave him a pleasant surprise dance on Thursday night.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

WANTED.

Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter, Meat and Lard. We pay the highest market price cash or trade.
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MISS MARSHALL

Thanks her many patrons and extends an invitation to all, to the Spring Opening, at which time she expects to be with them again, bringing the latest Parisian styles and novelties of millinery. j19.

Notice to Farmers.

Farmers desiring to contract to grow Tomatoes for my Rock Hall factory will please call at Miller Bros. Store, Rock Hall, Md.
H. L. ARTHUR.

A Good Business Chance.

The undersigned, on account of failing health, will sell out the Fence and Roofing Business, with good will and personal service as far as able. JOSEPH GUEST.

The Standard-bred Stalion Alcantell, RECORD 2.45.

Will travel in Kent county the Spring Season of 1899, at $15.00 to insure, $5.00 to be certain money, payable at time of service or during the season, as most convenient, the other $10.00 payable March 1st, 1900, if mare proves with foal. Parties wishing to use the horse please notify me so I can arrange stands and territory.

For pedigree or other information, apply to
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ja-3t.

THOROUGHBRED POULTRY FOR SALE.

I have a few Thoroughbred Buff and Barred Rocks, Buff Leghorns, Buff Wyandotte and Cornish Indian Game COCKERELS for sale at $1.00 each. I can also furnish Trios at $3.00.
G. ALLEN JARMAN
j5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $700, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,400, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FIRST MORTGAGE
on real estate.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
a11-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LOST!

On Sunday night, between the M. E. Church and R. F. Parks' store, a GOLD BREASTPIN SET WITH PEARLS. Reward if returned to TRANSCRIPT office.

THOROUGHBRED HOGS FOR SALE.

I have 8 thoroughbred Berkshire sows, will dress if fat from 200 to 300 pounds. These are all fine brood sows. Also three thoroughbred Berkshire male shoats, would weigh about 150 pounds. The above for sale cheap. Apply to or address
WILLIAM R. KAY,
d22-3t. Hanesville, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1899.

A new 8-room dwelling house on Washington Avenue. Bath-room, Bath-tub and closet. A cozy home and situated on one of the most pleasant residence streets in Chestertown.
WALTER T. PIPPIN.
d15-3t

FOR RENT.

The seven room dwelling on East Queen street, formerly occupied by Mr. William Morris. Water in the kitchen. Possession given Jan. 1st, '98.
H. M. STUART,
n24. Chestertown, Md.

A Coming Event!

KENT LODGE NO. 74, I.O.O.F., OF GALENA, PROPOSES HAVING AN ADDRESS IN THEIR HALL, ON

Wednesday, Feb. 22

FATHER McMANUS,

that noted public orator has signified his willingness to deliver the address. Sudject—

Lights and Shadows OF American History!

In connection with the address there will be a concert, both Vocal and Instrumental Music. Some of the best talent of the city has promised their attendance; among whom is MISS FERRIS, who sang so sweetly at the Catholic Church a short time ago. This will be a rare treat and well worth a trip of many miles to listen to this noted orator and those sweet singers.
COMMITTEE.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1214 Equity.

Andrew Woodall
vs.
Susan Nelson (formerly Wright) et al.

THE creditors of Daisy Wright and others are hereby notified to file their claims properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the first date of this notice; after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,

No. 1247 Equity.

John W. Latimer
vs.
Annie S. Young et al.

ALL persons and creditors interested in the fund in this case are hereby notified to file their claims properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within four months from the first publication of this order; after which an account will be stated.

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EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.
j19-4t

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

MISS ANN STRONG,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of June, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of December, 1898.

JOHN F. COPPER,
d23-4t. Administrator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

BY mutual consent, the firm of W. A. Pote & Co., has this day been dissolved, W. A. Pote having purchased the half-interest of Theodore E. Hayes. The business in the future will be conducted by W. A. Pote. All bills due the late firm of W. A. Pote & Co., may be settled with either member of the old firm. Early settlement requested. Thanking our friends and patrons for their kindly consideration in the past, and asking that it may be continued to the new firm.

We are respectfully,
W. A. POTE,
T. E. HAYES,
January 2, 1899—4t Kennedyville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland—In Bankruptcy in the Matter of

JOSEPH DOWNEY, a Bankrupt.

TAKE NOTICE, That Joseph Downey, having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by the Honorable Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said court, on December 31, 1898, a first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of C. W. Perkins, 10 South street, Room 35, Baltimore, Md., on

Tuesday, January 24th, 1899,

AT THREE P. M.,

for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
Jan. 12—3t. Referee

New Year GREETING!

I WISH TO EXTEND THANKS TO my friends and the public for their liberal patronage and kindly consideration during the year now drawing to a close. Hoping to merit a continuation of your patronage—with best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year, I remain

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GUM BOOTS and SHOES for Men, Women and Children, at Bottom Prices.

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25c. " " Ingrain Carpet.
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Then All-Wool in 2 and 3 Plys.
Then Jute and Brussels.
Step, too, in abundance, from 20c. up.
Art Squares, 3x4, 4x4 and 3x3½.

Handkerchiefs in Variety.

Cotton, Silk and Linen, hemstitched, worked edges, initial, etc., from 5c. up.

Ladies' Coats and Capes.

Children's and Misses' Coats.
Start Ladies' Capes at $1.00 for Cloth.
$2.50 for Plush.
Then we have some last year's styles at 50c. on the Dollar to close.
Hence a $10 Coat goes for $5.
A $5.00 Coat for $2.50.

Blankets, Comfortables, and Horse Blankets and Robes.

Bed Blankets start at 40c. for a 10-4 White—on up.
Horse Blankets from 75c. up.

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Big Stock, Low Prices.

10c. buys Child's Ribbed Vest.
25c. buys Misses' Union Suit.
10c. buys Child's Ribbed Pants.
50c. buys Ladies' Union Suit.
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3½c. buys Good Cotton Crash.
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75c. 1 Doz. Better Plain White Napkins.
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PREMIUM NOTES	188,176 00
TOTAL	$252,784 08

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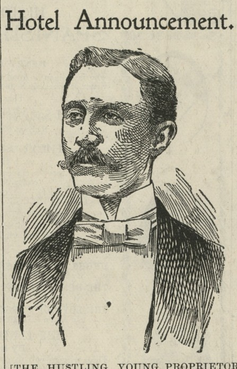

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,
d15. WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

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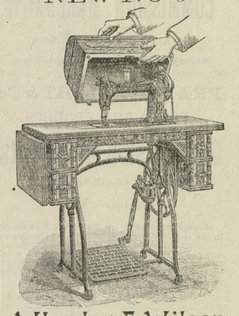

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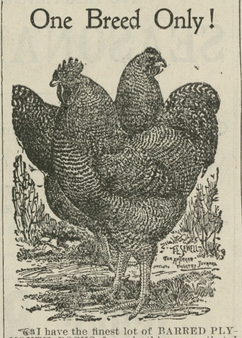

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