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THE SUBJECT of "good roads" is an extremely practical question in Kent county at this time.

SENATOR GORMAN remains the thorn in the political flesh of republican politicians. The question is, will he cease to be such when his senatorial term expires on March fourth.

GERMANY has concluded that she has troubles enough elsewhere and has decided to let the United States take charge of German interests at Manila. Her forces will be withdrawn.

A PROMINENT Eastern Shoreman said several days ago: "If Baltimore city goes democratic in the mayoralty election (which it certainly will) the next governor will come from the Eastern Shore and the man will be John Walter Smith. There is no power which can defeat the standard-bearer of the last congressional campaign in this (Mr. Smith's) district."

WITH THE CONSTANTLY INCREASING lists of the dead, the rapidly growing army and navy, with war pensions and war debts to be paid, Mr. McKinley will doubtless soon find that his presidential chances for nineteen hundred are shrinking out of all proportion to the development of his vicious system of national expansion. Platitudes and political buncombe will not restore the happiness to thousands of desolated homes or fill the national treasury; nor will they fill ballot boxes with McKinley ballots two years hence.

THE OFFICE OF STATES ATTORNEY in Queen Anne has a super-abundance of applicants on the Democratic side. It is stated that five are already in the field. Mr. Harper, the present prosecuting attorney is among the number and his friends claim that he should be given a second term at least. Certainly, if a splendid record is to be granted any consideration Mr. Harper goes into the fight with strong points in his favor. His official term has been one of brilliant efficiency. Industrious and capable, his record is one of which his county and party may well feel proud. The other gentlemen in the fight are all conspicuously able to fill the every requirement of the office to which they aspire.

UNLESS MANY SIGNS are to fail, the democratic pendulum is tending in the direction of the gubernatorial aspirations of Mr. Wirt, of Cecil. Seven-times-Mayor F. C. Latrobe seems to have the mayoralty call in Baltimore at this writing. Democrats are watching with equanimity the gradually increasing intensity of Ex-Mayor Hooper's fight. While he may think that he has been called to be the republican Moses, the facts of the case are that it was a Marsh Market fish horn which he has mistaken for that *vox populi* which is declared to be the voice of God. Mayor Malster and Charley Wilson really have the horn which calls to the political feast of good things (among them the mayoralty nomination). Baltimore, however, may with certainty be set down as democratic in the approaching election with anything like fair management, and a sterling democrat on the ticket.

IT IS A DEPLORABLE FACT that the *best* men do not always rise to the surface of the political waters. Who are to be the judges, and what are to be the qualifications of the "best men?" are of course pertinent questions which the people will sit in judgment on when the issue is to be decided by vote in the fall. Kent county Democrats should not lull themselves into a false security and allow political wreckage to force to the rear the sound solid timbers of which every party, to permanently succeed, must be formed. Without in any way presuming or becoming officious, the Democratic press may well sound the timely warning which will ward off ultimate disaster. This warning may extend to aspirants for office as well as to those leaders who have the destiny of the organization in hand and should have it profoundly at heart. Caution gentlemen, should be exercised in the make up of the ticket.

School Building Question.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We ask a space in your columns to call attention to a subject which at one time greatly agitated our community, but which has been allowed to lapse into what seems to be a condition of entire indifference, and that is the urgent call for an improvement of our public school house. The last effort made in behalf of that vital subject in order to arouse the interest of the community, was by members of the Town Improvement Society. Yet, as far as we can hear, there has been no decided action taken looking to this much needed improvement. The first consideration would be the erection of a new school house for which legislative authority has been granted, but the question of taxation for the purchase of a lot and the erection of the necessary buildings operates as a bar to the accomplishment of that much-needed improvement. A visit to the main school room will convince any unprejudiced witness that some action should be taken to remedy a condition of affairs which is simply intolerable. The floors are in miserable condition, open, admitting the cold air, so that during cold weather, teachers and scholars must necessarily suffer from the cold. So that we propose, if there is no probability in the near future of a new building being erected, that the present building alluded to be thoroughly repaired, so that teachers and scholars may at least be comfortable during school hours. We are not a teacher, nor a trustee, nor have we a child at the school, but we appeal in behalf of those who go to teach and learn, and can't believe that our school authorities design that they should jointly suffer during school hours from cold.

EYE-WITNESS.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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LANKFORD NOTES.

Destructive Fire in Broad Neck.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The most destructive fire which perhaps ever occurred in this locality, was that which destroyed the out-buildings and everything that was in them on the Vickers farm in Broad Neck now tenanted by Mr. Arnold Willis. It was a most horrible sight for those that witnessed the scene the following morning; there, in a pile of fire and ashes, were the remains of four horses, three cows and two calves, together with a wagon, carriage, reaper, plows, a quantity of guano, shovels, forks, harness, all of his feed, including corn, wheat and hay, and many other valuable things to a farmer, the savings of many hard days labor. Great sympathy was expressed for Mr. Willis and every one was at work clearing up the effects of the fire. In an interview with Mr. Willis he said he had no idea how the fire originated. He said he was called from his sleep by his wife between the hours of twelve and one, for she thought she heard a noise down stairs. Mr. Willis says as soon as he got up and saw the reflection of the light from the fire, he rushed down stairs and out to the burning building barefooted, but too late to be of any use, as the stock was all burned to death. No sound could be heard except the roaring, cracking fire as it belched forth from the inside. He states that neither he nor his brother smoked, and everything was apparently in safety when they retired. It is thought by many that the fire was started accidentally by some one plundering about the place in search of corn or wheat, a thing that is very plausible, owing to the state of affairs that existed at that time. There was no insurance on buildings or stock.

Mr. L. J. Keyser, one of our worthy candidates for sheriff, was in our vicinity several days ago looking after his interests in that line. He is a clever fellow and would make a good sheriff, and, to use the rude expression, we would say he will give some one a hot time.

Mr. Clarence Greenwood, of Rock Hall, visited friends at Lankford last week.

Horses are still dying with the fatal and unknown disease around here. Mr. Emerson, in Broad Neck, has lost two the past week and has others sick. He says they live but a few hours after they stop eating. Mr. Emerson says it is the grip, for only those that were used in snow and bad weather were affected.

There was no school here for several days after the blizzard, owing to the fearful condition of the roads. It was impossible for teacher or scholars to get to the school.

The question of breaking the blockade has been generally discussed around here, and while the majority favor Messrs. Hatcherson, Usilton and Fletcher's plans, there are some as a matter of fact who think the roads should have been opened without delay.

Johnny Blizzard and Sallie Hurricane are said to be name temporarilly given to two little new-comers of our neighborhood.

A young man of Fairlee was asked one day last week by a neighbor to go a little errand for him. He struck out and footed the ten miles though two horses were standing in the stable. SOUTH SIDE.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

A Baltimorean Comes to Kent for His Bride.

At the M. P. Church, on Thursday evening of last week, a very pretty wedding was solemnized in the presence of a large assembly. Miss Bertha A. Redmile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmile, and one of our most popular and estimable young ladies, and Chas. H. Herzog, of Baltimore, were the contracting parties.

At about half past seven the bridal party entered the church while Mendelssohns March was rendered by Prof. Leiter and son, and Prof. Smith, of Baltimore, organ, violin and cornet. The procession was led by Miss Lillie Redmile, maid of honor and Mr. Linwood Redmile, best man; next followed the bride's maids, Miss Lena Herzog and Miss Clara Redmile and the ushers, Mr. Louis Kosten, of Baltimore, and Mr. Wattie McKnett. At the altar the bride and groom were met by Rev. S. H. Daugherty, who performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk brocade with white satin ribbon trimmings and carried a bunch of lovely bride roses. The maids of honor wore white organdie over buff and carried white carnations; bride's maids wore white organdie over pink and carried pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where over a hundred guests were entertained. Music was furnished during the evening by the Baltimore musicians. Many costly and pretty presents were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Herzog left on Saturday morning by train for Baltimore where they will make their future home. Because of the ice a number of the Baltimore guests, together with the members of Leiter's orchestra, left the boat at Rock Hall and drove the twenty-three miles to Kennedyville. Mr. Kosten says that it was the most trying trip he ever took. THE TRANSCRIPT and the writer etxend congratulations.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a "Shingle Social" and pound party this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mr. W. E. Sanders. All are cordially invited to attend and spend a pleasant evening. All that is required is to bring a pound. The shingles are already on hand, but as yet it remains a secret as for what they are intended. Cake and coffee will be served.

On Saturday Mr. William Wallis had a good horse drop dead in the harness before the wagon on the road in Kennedyville. He was returning from the creamery. ANTONIO.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Bishop Coleman, of the Diocese of Delaware, has consented to preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the students of Washington College, at the next Commencement in June.

Lenten services at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, every week-day evening, except Saturday, at 5 P. M. Every Wednesday and Friday morning at 12 M. Every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday 11 A. M., 3rd Sunday 7.30 A. M.

Grace Presbyterian Church, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Sunday school at 2 P. M., preaching at 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church of Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Song service and preaching at 7.30 P. M.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds, that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

STILL POND NOTES.

New Books in the Public Schools.

The new dictionaries recently purchased by the school commissioners to be placed in each school in the county, have been sent to our public school. The book placed in the principal's room is the Standard, latest edition, a handsomely bound volume, up-to-date in every particular; an education in itself, beautifully illustrated with many full page plates. The assistants have been given each an academy dictionary. The board has also introduced into the curriculum, Primer Physiologies to be used in the fourth grade, preliminary to taking up a fuller course in the same branch, also a treatise on civics in the form of patriotic selections to be used as supplementary reading in all grades beyond the fourth. This surely is commendable in the commissioners and will be greatly appreciated by the teaching fraternity throughout the county.

The Knights of Pythias are contemplating holding their annual banquet about March 10th. A royal good time is expected as this organization is noted for its hospitality on such occasions.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing an elaborate programme for its Missionary Anniversary exercises to be held in the near future.

The roads! the roads! well, they are almost impassable. Persons driving two horses to light vehicles claim that they have to walk their horses the greater part of the way.

Although February has been a very inclement month as to weather, yet politics has not been lying in a torpid state. Among the many names we hear mentioned for the various offices we would not forget to mention that of Mr. Howard C. Gray, of our town, for county commissioner. He would make an excellent official and trust that his claim will be pushed with all possible vigor.

Mrs. Thomas Rasin has just returned from Philadelphia where she has been nursing her daughter, Elizabeth, who has been seriously ill, but we are glad to state that she is convalescing. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Much sickness has prevailed in our midst during the past month. Among those who are convalescing are: Mrs. Richard T. Turner, Jr. Mrs. M. J. Rasin, Mr. J. C. Rasin, Mr. Pearce Starkey and Mr. John C. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman are visiting Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Jump, at Edesville.

Little Miss Violet Gray has returned after a delightful visit to her aunt in Worton.

Miss Lilly Crownhart, daughter of Capt. Crownhart, has entered Washington College, Chestertown.

Mr. John Gale, of Worton, spent several days last week the guest of Mr. Wm. Rasin, near town.

The Still Pond Council Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold their anniversary banquet about the middle of April.

OCCASIONAL.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Can the fluctuations in Wall street be compared with the thermometers of Maryland? The depression in quicksilver was very great about two weeks ago and since then it has been correspondingly high, while at present the temperature is about normal.

The harbor is clearing of ice and some of the oystermen got a few hours of work in the safer places on Monday. They keep constant watch for the floe ice, and one colored man found his boat in imminent danger, of being crushed by a large cake which was bearing down upon him as he worked.

The Corsica has discontinued her trips in lieu of the Gratitude. The number of passengers and the quantity of freight to and from this point is not large. Money is yet too scarce, but prospects may brighten and trade increase with the coming of spring. We hope that the predictions that March will bring more intense cold than the blizzard brought in in February will not be verified. If we are called upon to endure such discomfort, do ask your readers to exterminate the ground hogs before February 22nd, 1900. Of course, they cannot bring the bad weather, but it would be a consolation to know that one prophet the less would be ready for next winter and we cannot kill the human ones.

Our people are anticipating great pleasure tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, D. D., will give a lecture in Downey's hall using a phonograph, optigraph and stereoscope to illustrate the various parts of the entertainment. The second part, "War with Spain," (illustrated) is considered very fine and the little ones will laugh with the rest at the laughing songs and moving pictures.

The rain on Sunday prevented a large attendance at the church but the Sabbath school in the afternoon was quite large. The new books in the library are quite a choice selection, tending to elevate the minds and hearts of the young readers and make them better men and women in the future.

All reports of the roads are that the mud is still very deep; in places up to the hubs. Were the first nine plagues of Egypt any worse to the ancients than the mud is to our people of today? It seems impossible. We are thinking seriously of walking the tops of the fences as there is now no sidewalk left on the roads.

These long winter evenings are so nice when they can be devoted to pleasant friends or books, and after all, books are pleasant friends too.

MAGDALENE.

Order Nisi.

James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, Executors of Thomas H. Horsey, deceased,

vs.

Unit R. Horsey, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 28th day of February, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Thomas H. Horsey made and reported by James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, executors under the will of Thomas H. Horsey be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of May next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

m2-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,

No. 1320 Equity.

John E. Hadaway, Committee,

vs.

William U. Scoone.

ALL the creditors who may be interested in the fund in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice; after which an account will be stated distributing the fund

By order of Court,

Feb. 16-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

MRS. MARGARET H. MEETEER,

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 16th day of August, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1899.

HOPE H. BARROLL,

f9-4t. Administrator c. t. a.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

A VALUABLE FARM

NEAR CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Simeon Davis, et al, to Mary E. R. Moffett, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1891, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 14, folios 612, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, attorney named in the mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1899,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that Valuable and Well-Known Farm lying on Chester River, called "BUCKINGHAM," situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, and on the south side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington. It adjoins the lands of John K. Bosee and others, and the public landing on Chester river known as "Buckingham Wharf."

It Contains 119 Acres of Land,

more or less. The Improvements consist of a

New Frame DWELLING,

in good condition and repair, Barn, Stable and outbuildings. The farm is under good fencing and hedging, and is admirably adapted to the growth of grain and grass, all kinds of fruits, etc., convenient to markets, church, college, schools, railroad, telegraph, and three miles from Chestertown.

The purchaser at this sale will assume payment of the balance due on a mortgage executed on said place by Simeon Davis and wife to Bartus P. Hatcherson, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1885, duly recorded in Liber S. B. No. 7, folios 158, etc., for the sum of $880.33⅓, to secure the payment of interest on said sum of money to Mrs. Sarah A. Wallis, to meet an annuity due to her, and after her death to be paid to the said Hatcherson or his personal representatives, as on reference to said mortgage will more fully appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—One thousand dollars cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,

Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. f9-ts.

Hotel Announcement.

[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, knowns 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 see cure 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,

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Justice of the Peace,

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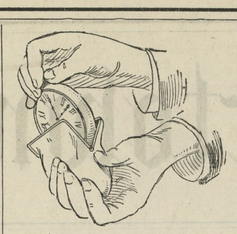

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Feb. 23, 1899. Chestertown, Md.

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Ladies' Croque, per pair,	24
MEN'S HEAVY Leather Boots, per pair,	$1.39
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair,	1.98
Lot of Boys' Shoes, prices were $2, 2.50 and 3.00, any size left of 50 pairs, per pr	1.00
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The above all jobs, and rare, too, at the price.	
Good Domestic Flannel, per yard,	10c
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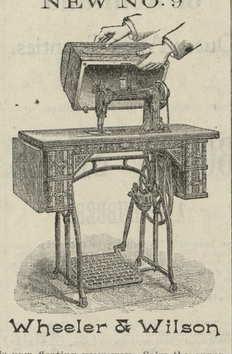

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Before the death of the renowned Chemist, Dr. G. A. Liebig, (we having had a large trade among the Harford county canners) our Mr. Hubbard went to see the doctor to know how to make a good Fertilizer for Tomatoes. He started out by saying: "Eighty-seven per cent. of a Tomato is water, and in the event of dry weather, when your Tomatoes are croping unless you have a goods that is adapted to the crop, you cannot expect a large yield. Whilst an ordinarily compound ed Phosphate would do some good, a specially compounded Phosphate would do a great deal more good, and it is the easiest thing in the world to make a difference of several tons per acre by proper fertilization and cultivation. Tomatoes are apt to blight unless the Phosphate is all right. What causes blight is the insect in the soil, either from a former crop, or is there naturally, and if the plant does not move off at once as soon as planted, the insect comes up, attacks the underneath leaves, they drop off, they go on up the vine and consequently permanently injured. Whereas, if you had a Phosphate like our Tomato goods, with three sources of ammonia. 1st. Nitrate of Soda, which is crystalized ammonia, acts at once. Then next in order the acidulated fine ground fish, and last the animal matter on the animal bone, is ammonia by decomposition, which furnishes plant food while your patch is cropping. The Phosphoric Acid is largely from Dissolved Animal Bone. And the Potash, well—it is from two sources of Sulphate, one double Sulphate 90 per cent., the very nature of which is to attract moisture as well as be the finest form of plant food in the world, and the Tomatoes do not have a chance to blight."

We replied to the doctor that we were sure that his advice was good, and that the goods would be O. K., but it would cost money to make a goods like that, and he said: "Hubbard, what's that to a farmer if he puts a dollar or two more on an acre and gets $12 or $15 more in return?" Well, we took his advice and are making our Tomato Phosphate as above described, and it has an enviable reputation.

Yes, we have heard some unsatisfactory reports, but have never heard of one but what upon investigation found the goods had been improperly applied. The ground not adapted, the seed not good, or something.

We do know, however, of a fact that many of our competitors would like to get the proportions of our formula. Making a Tomato Phosphate is like many ladies trying to make Maryland biscuit. You can have the flour, lard, salt, etc., but unless you know the proportions and how to knead the batch and have your oven the proper temperature, the biscuit will not be a success.

You need, however, soil adapted, humus in the soil, either in the form of barnyard or good vegetable matter turried under ahead and decomposed, and the Phosphate applied ahead. If you are going to grow Tomatoes and have not received one of our Leatherette Pocket Diaries for 1899, containing calendar, memoranda, useful tables, how to plant and grow Tomatoes, write us, and we will send you one.

What Some of Our Patrons Say.

Capt. C. R. Dashiel says: Peerless would be cheap at $50.00 per ton on Tomatoes.

Messrs. Chas. Ross and C. Weedman, near Sudlersville, says: Their Tomatoes last year were splendid, big crop, good fruit, and that, too, on poor land.

Senator Wm. T. Hepbron, says: Your Tomato Phosphate is the best I ever saw. I have used it now for a number of years and always have a crop; even last year I had from 11 to 12 tons per acre all over. I want more.

Capt. R. S. Emory says: On one occasion he grew over 16 tons per acre with it.

Mr. Geo. W. Collins, of Magnolia, Del., says: It beats the world, used our goods on three farms. On one he got 12 tons, on another 13 and another 16 tons per acre in 1897; said his tenants got tired picking and hauling, they had so many. The above is his address. Write him.

Baker & Morgan, the great canned goods people purchased over $1000 worth last spring.

J. R. Leager, Chesw ld, Del., got at the rate of 18 tons per acre last year and year before.

We also refer you with pleasure to Dr. F. N. Sheppard and J. W. Boggs, of Crumpton, who have used it with success.

Mr. Zac. T. Gilbert grew over 19 tons per acre with our goods.

Mr. Clay Stevens, near Crumpton, says: He has tested it with others and has always done splendidly for him; he realized $50.00 an acre in 1897, and last year had the best in the neighborhood.

Joseph Downey, Rock Hall, says: He could actually tell the difference in the Tomatoes grown and brought to his cannery that were grown with Peerless.

D. F. Loose, Cheswold, Del., got 3 tons more per acre than from another goods costing $3.00 more per ton.

S. M. Taylor, (the representative) of Kenton, Del., says: He not only had a big crop, but his Tomatoes did not blight and all his neighbors did.

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Only about 5 doz. Heavy Wool Mitts left, were 50c., now	25c
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.50, now	$1.17
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.75, now	1.37
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $2 00, now	1.85
Men's Dark Striped Kersey Pants, were $1.45, now	1.00
Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $4.75 at	3.50
Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $2.65, at	2.00
Men's Hand Pressed Kersey Pants, were $3.00, now	2.50
Men's Corduroy Pants, were $2 00, now	1.48
Men's Corduroy Pants, were $2.75, now	2.00
Men's Heavy Kersey Overcoats, black, were $7, now	5.50
Men's Fine Cloth Overcoats, were $10.00, now	8.00
Boys' Fine Cloth Overcoats, were $3.00, now	2.50
Boys' Plaid Overcoats, were $2.35, now	1.95
Child's Heavy Coats, were $2, and $2.50, at	1.60 & $2
Men's Mixed Cassimere Suits, were $6.75, now	5 50
Men's Brown Check Cassimere Suits, were $8 25, now	7.00
Men's Dark Cassimere Suits, were $4.75, now	3.75
Men's Black Suits with polka dot, were $8.00, now	6.50
Men's Brown Rough Mixed Plaid Suits, were $9.50, now	7.50
Men's Black Cork Screw Suits, were $13.00, now	10.50
Something fine.	
Men's Kersey Suits, were $7.25, now	6.00
Men's Heavy Black Diagonal Suit, were $10.50, now	8.50
Men's Heavy Blue Diagonal Suit, was $10.00, now	7.50
Youths' Plaid Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now	2.25
Youths' Black Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now	2.35

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