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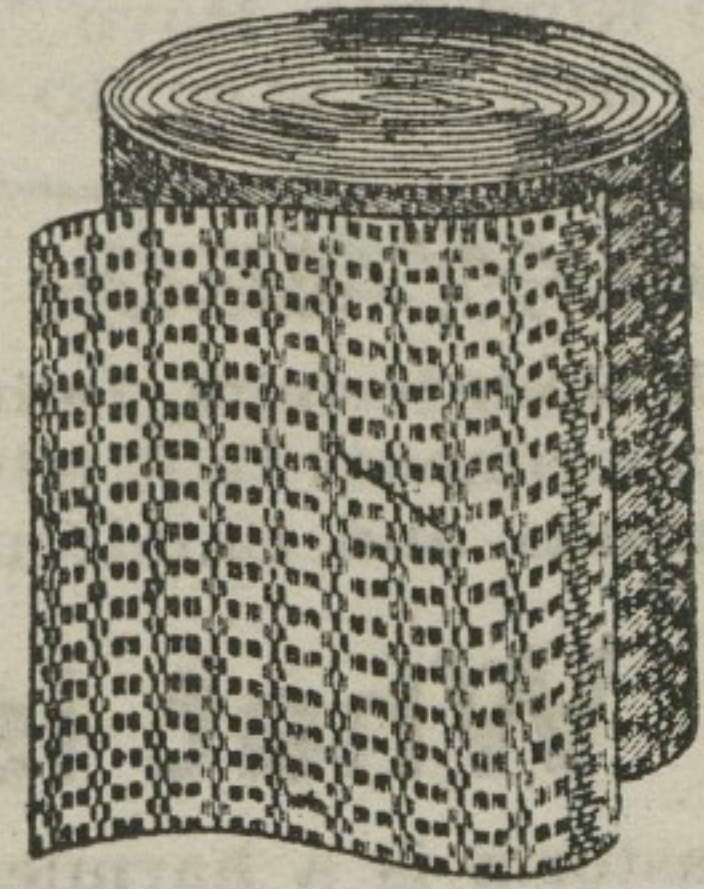
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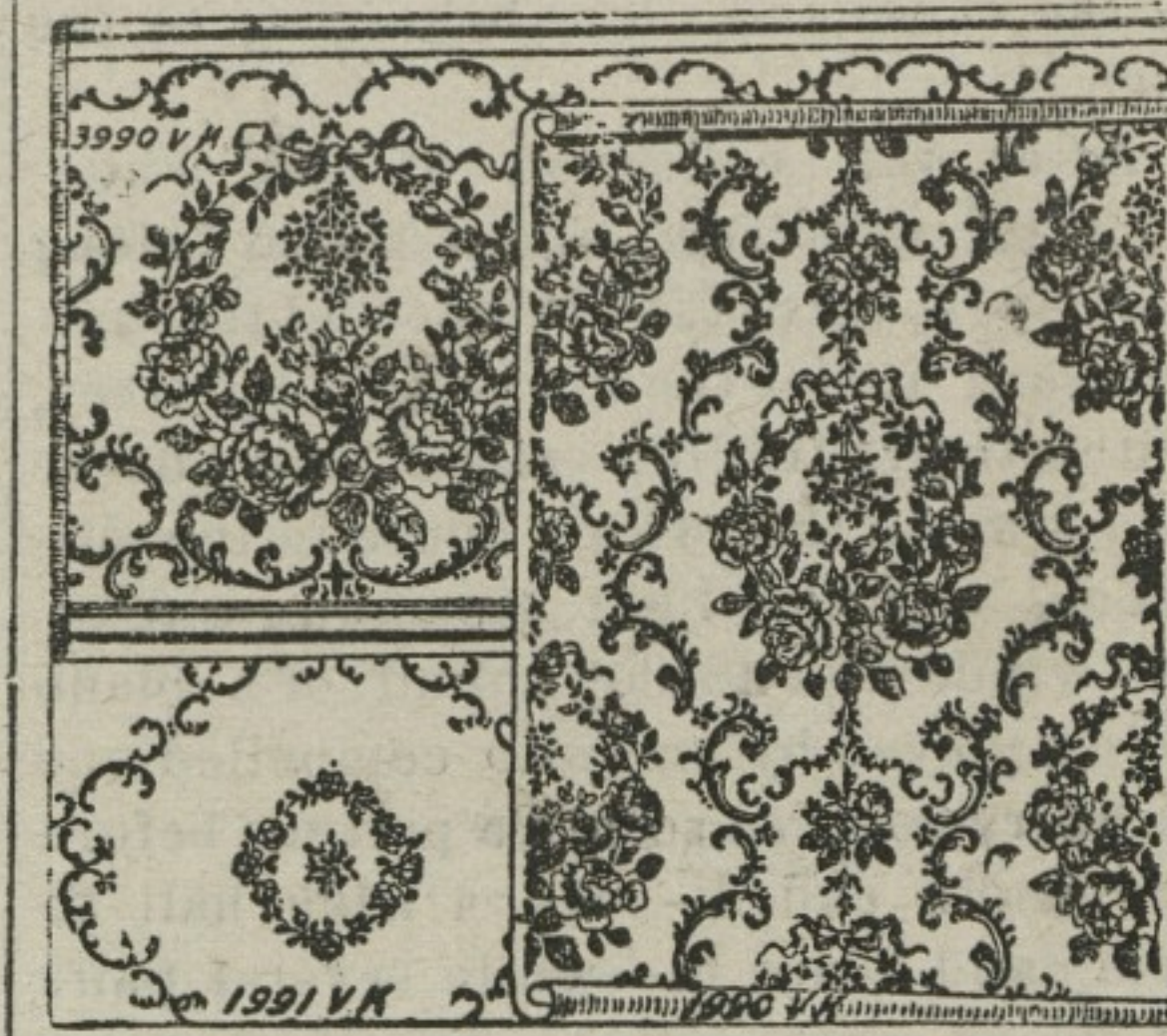
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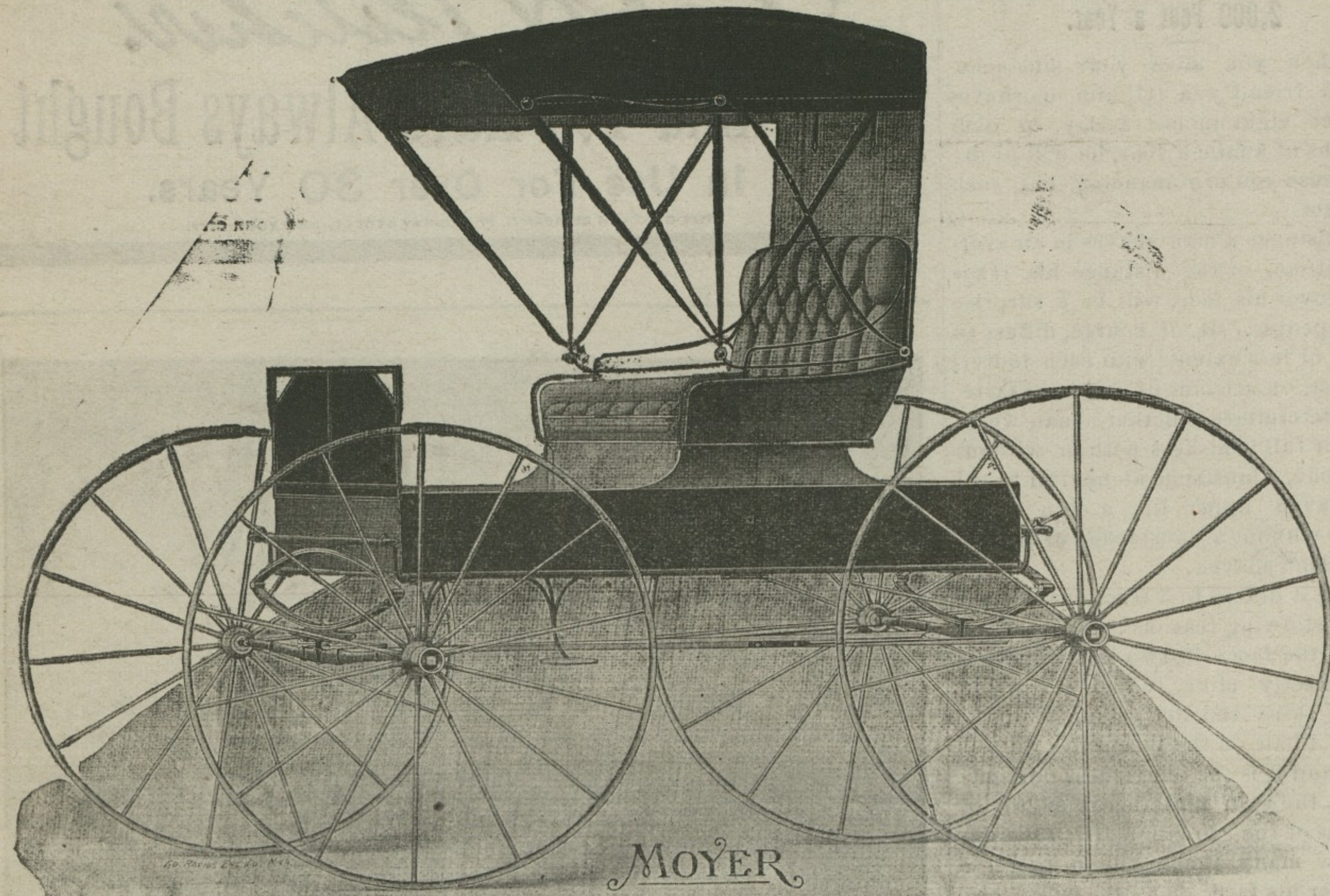
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#### PINEY NECK ITEMS.

The oystermen of Piney Neck have taken advantage of the good weather this week. The law closes the oyster season April 25, so that the best weather has been kept until the last.

Miss Elma Price has returned to Baltimore after a short visit with relatives. Mrs. John Grant is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Freed has returned from Baltimore. It was announced last Sunday in the M. E. Church that an Epworth League and a Junior League would be organized next Sunday, April 26. There is nothing to hinder us from having these young people's societies. We have the young people and children and all we need is an organizer, and we find that in our new pastor, Rev. F. H. Jones.

Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Grace Thomas and Mr. Arthur Greenwood. The teachers are able fitted to perform the functions of a school. They have won the respect and love of the children, and we are confident that no school of similar grade has done better school work during the past year. Too much praise cannot be given patient, earnest and sincere school teachers.

#### NEWS FROM LYNCH'S.

Well, last Sunday was lovely and quite a large congregation attended divine service here to hear our new pastor preach his first sermon. His text was from John, and his discourse a very able and eloquent one; all were pleased and gave him a most hearty welcome indeed. Lynch's folk, like St. James', as a rule are fond of their pastor, and we predict for Mr. Sheridan a hearty support from all here. His family will join him at the parsonage tomorrow.

Mrs. Young, of Betterton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Biddle, for several days. Mr. Isaac Biddle, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. E. C. Biddle, here. His family will join him; after 38 years he is looking quite young and well.

#### MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Several members of Camp 13, P. O. S. of A., Church Hill, Md., visited Camp 42 here, Tuesday evening. Camp 42 is growing larger all the time since the institution in February last. New members have been brought in nearly every week; we hope to see the Camp reach one hundred members soon.

Many of our fruit growers are feeling very bad over the peach prospect. One gentleman who is very good authority said he didn't believe there would be any to ship. Mr. W. B. Biggs, of Middletown, Del., is again trying his luck in the peach culture, and this spring set out about 4000 young trees on one of his farms tenanted by Mr. G. R. Ennis, in Queen Anne's county. On his farm at Biggs Siding, tenanted by Mr. Howard Stevens they marketed about 12,000 baskets of the luscious fruit which was exceedingly fine.

Mrs. E. E. Gumbrell and daughter, Miss Marie, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Ford Phillips, of Centreville, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. Linden Loper spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Sue Lambert Miller, of Chestertown, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Vansant, at the Brick Hotel.

Dr. W. M. Pippin, of Baltimore, spent the past week with friends in town.

Messrs. B. F. and F. Price Vansant spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. John O. Crane, of Philadelphia, her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Vansant, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Crane.

Mr. F. J. Devinish spent Wednesday in Centreville. Miss Emma Franch, of Melrose, Mass., is visiting Miss Helen Price near town.

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#### STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hague, who have been visiting friends in Philadelphia, returned home Monday.

Mr. Thomas Rasin has been spending a few days with his daughter in Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas Lusby, who has been sick for quite a while, was taken to the Hospital for Consumptives, in Baltimore, Wednesday. All his friends hope he will soon be better.

Those on the sick list in our village are William Wood, Mrs. Frank Harper, Mrs. W. M. Pratt, Mr. F. E. Anderson, Mr. Fred Schofield, who has for several years been a clerk for Wm. Medders & Co., has accepted a position with Mr. Walters, who is engaged in the plumbing business in our town.

Mrs. P. C. Clements is spending a few days with Mrs. M. J. Rasin.

Mr. S. H. Pippin spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Whaley has been visiting friends in our town. Be Wise.

#### SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Miss Virginia Johnson, of Wicomico county, Md., visited Mrs. N. M. Jeter during the past week.

The supper given by the J. O. U. A. M. on Thursday evening last, was largely attended, and about \$35.00 was netted.

Mrs. George Traux and two children, of Clayton, were guests of her brother, James D. Davis and wife, on Sunday.

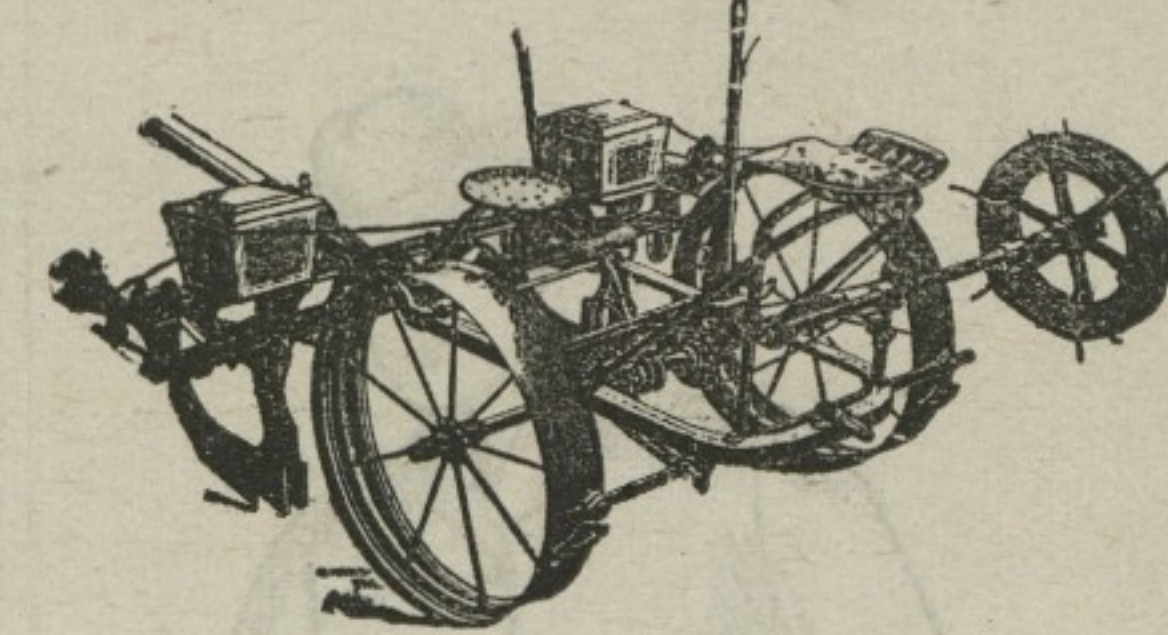
Mrs. Harry Griffith and two daughters, Mary and Lucy, spent last week in Philadelphia, with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Gibbs.

The Mite Society, of the M. E. Church, was delightfully entertained by L. P. Atwell and wife, at their home, near town, on Thursday evening. Quite a number was present, and a most enjoyable time was had. After the regular business had been transacted, an elaborate supper was served.

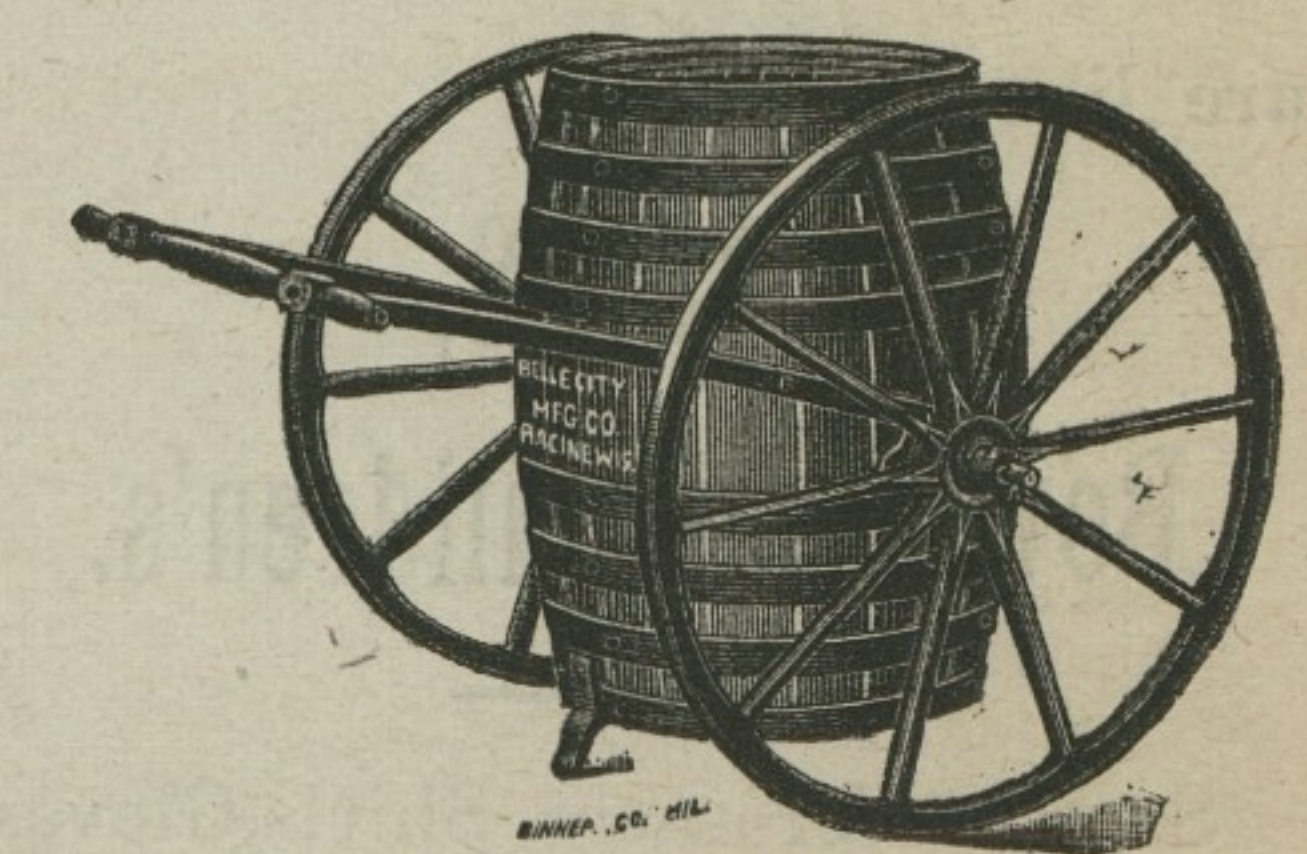
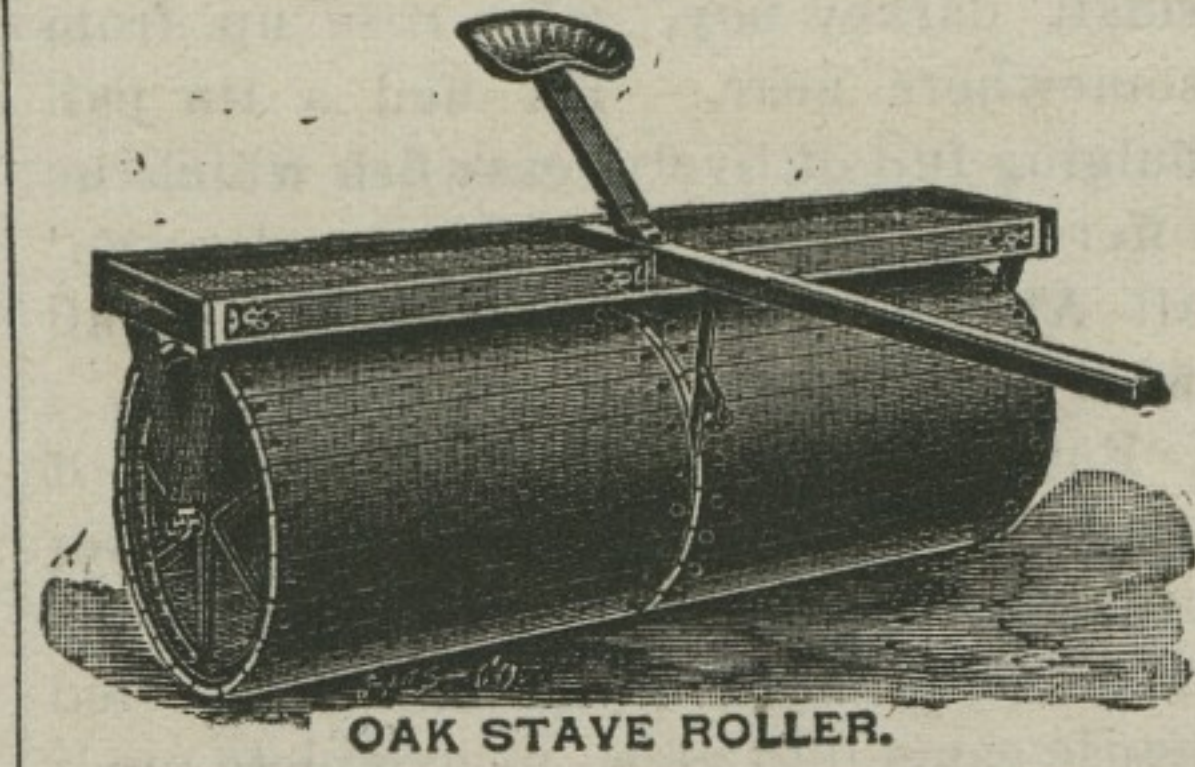
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### APRIL BUDGETS.

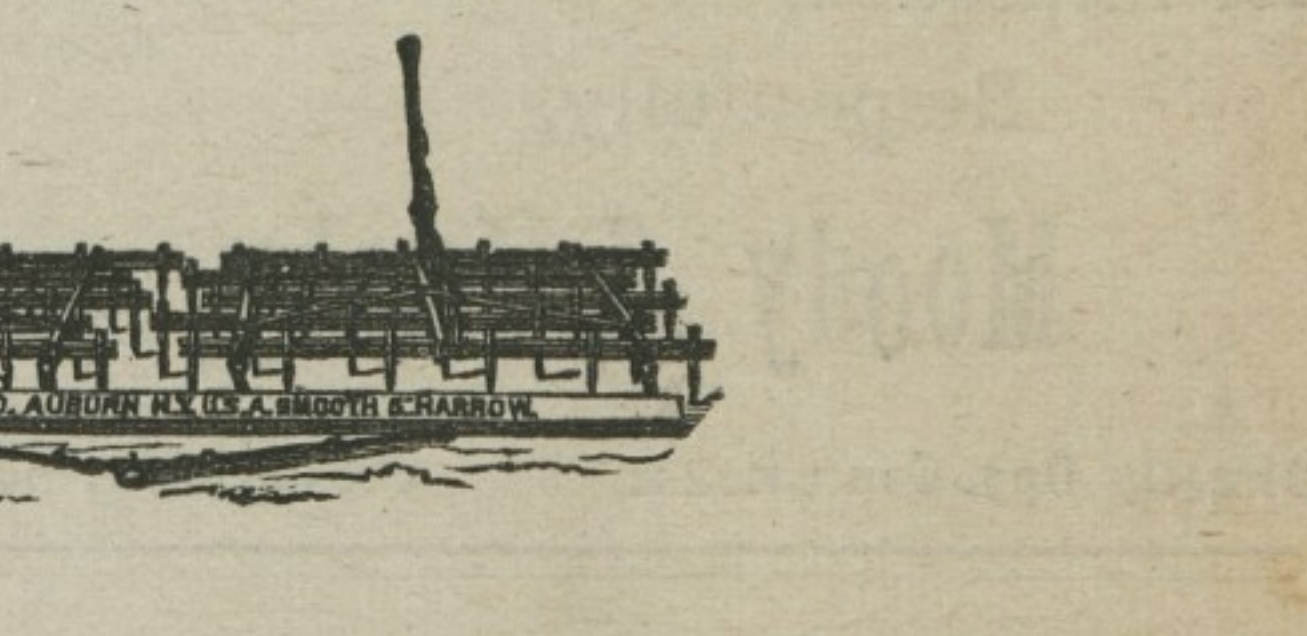
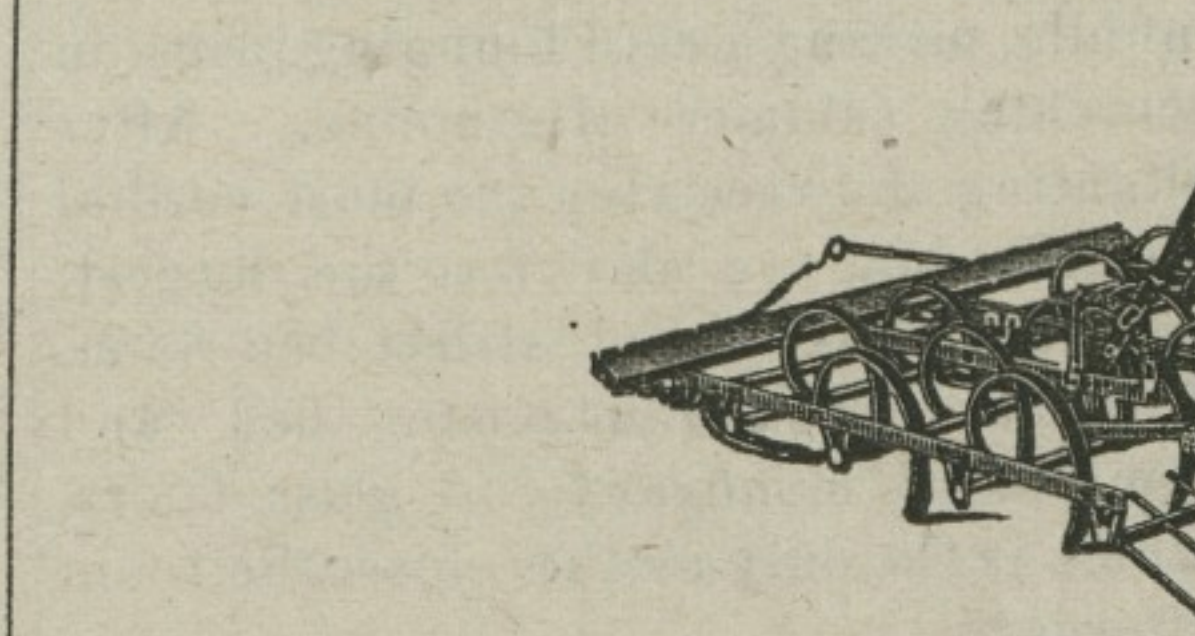
THREE KINDS  
**Corn Planters,** BLACK HAWK, BRADLEY, DEERE.



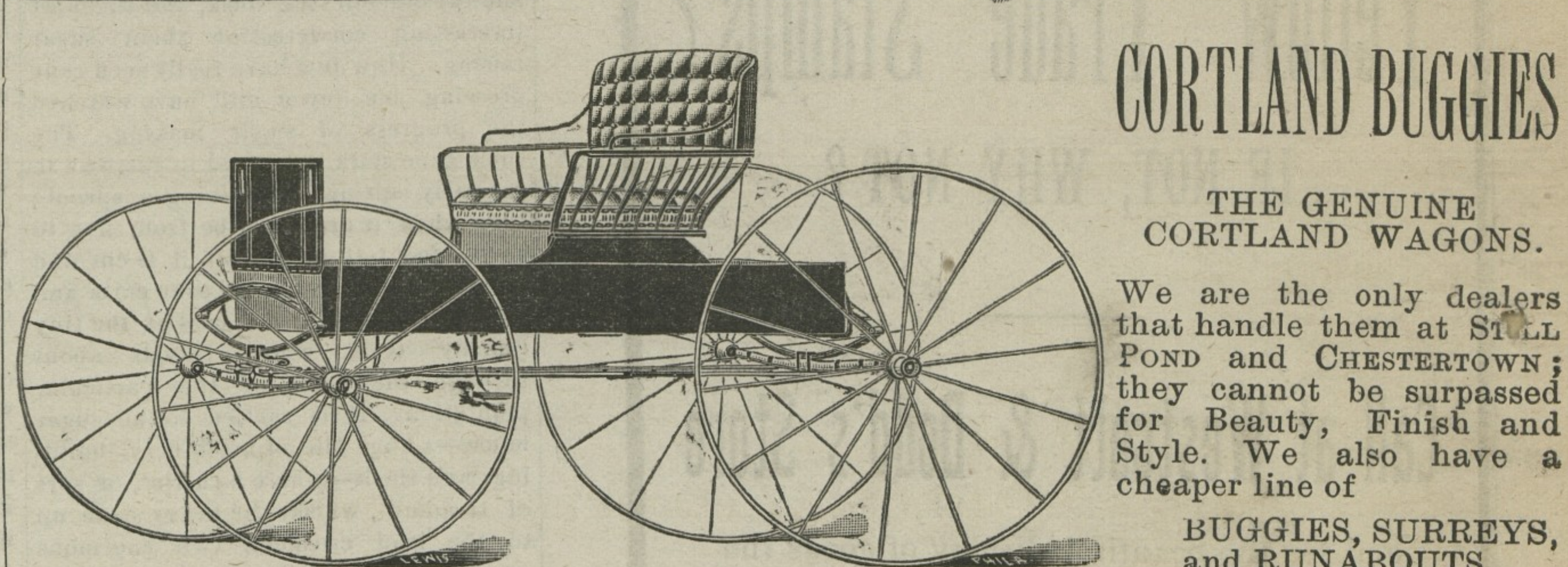
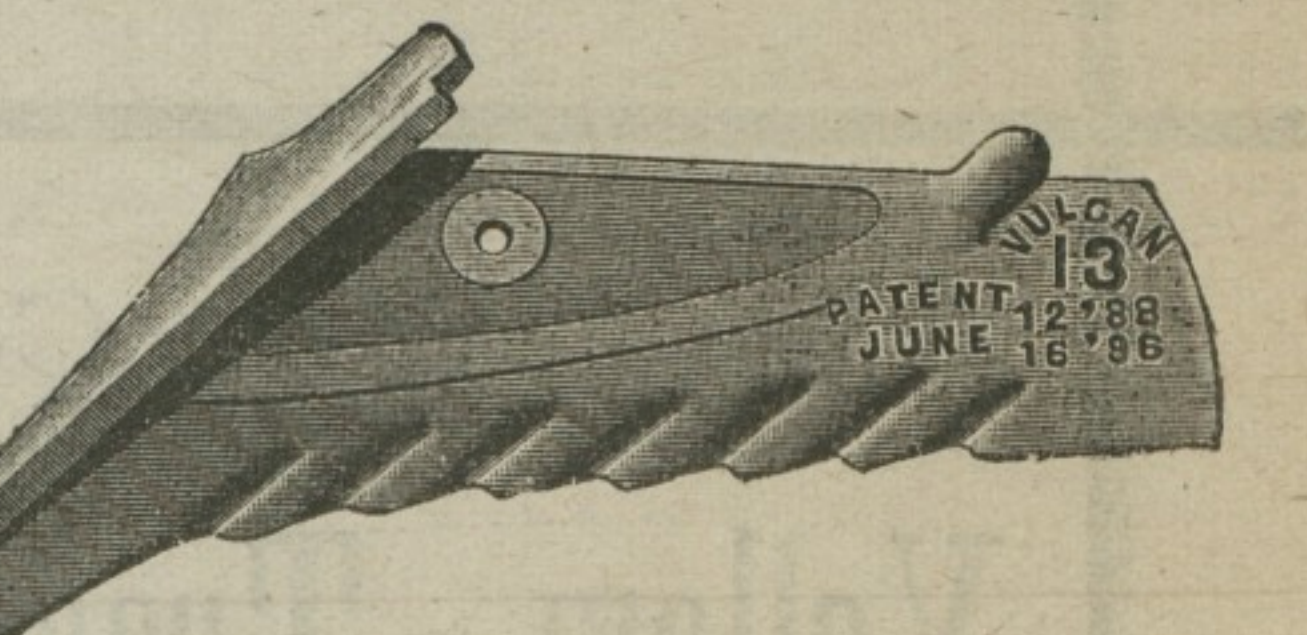
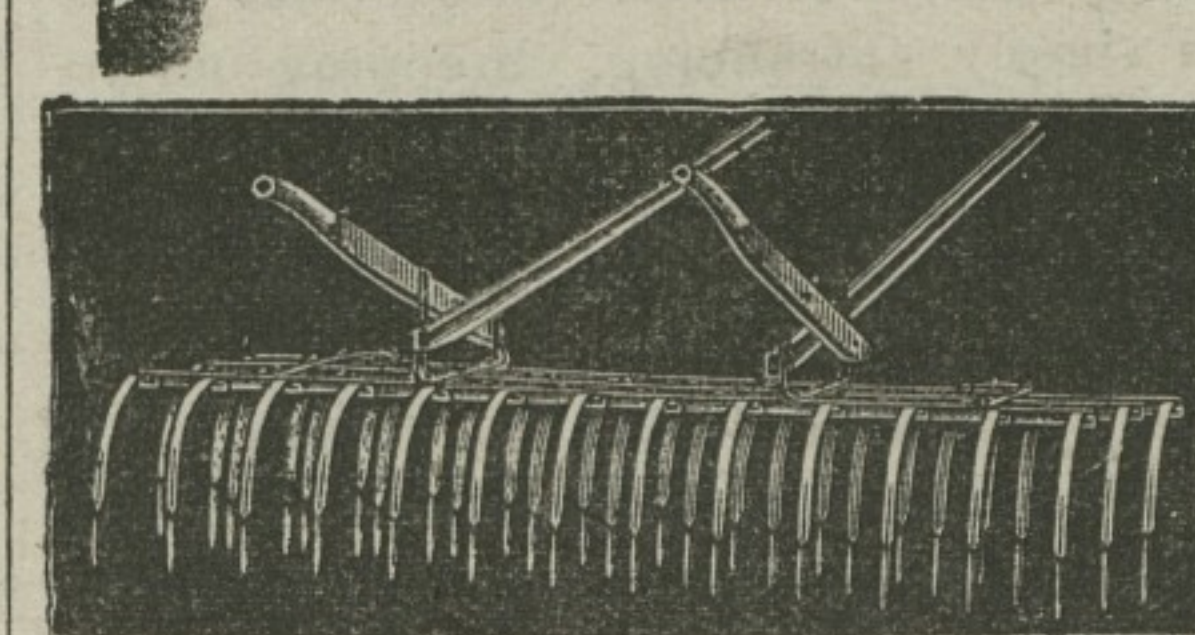
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#### FRUIT OUTLOOK.

The weather bulletin of the John Hopkins University for this locality says: "The reports on fruit are very conflicting, the estimates of damage ranging from light to quite serious. The frosts of April 5th and 6th are chargeable for all loss thus far sustained, as those of last Saturday morning were probably uninjurious. In all likelihood peaches have been badly hurt, although some hope of fair yields is held out locally. The blooms are now plentiful on pear trees in Haford and Cecil counties, but are more scarce elsewhere. Japan plums are short in blossoms, but later varieties are promising in some districts. Cherries offer fair prospects in a few localities. Apples were apparently hurt but little by the freeze of the 5th and 6th and the general outlook is now fair to good, a profuse blossom being the report in the majority of cases."

PEACHES IN GEORGIA. A leading grower near Marshallville tells the Macon Telegraph that a fair crop of peaches is looked for in that section. A large percentage of fruit buds was killed by the last cold snap, but enough are left to make a more profitable crop than if all survived.

"With a full crop the average returns per crate for good fruit, properly packed, would be about \$1.50 per crate. The total charges for crates, packing, freight, refrigeration and commission is about 80 cents a crate, leaving a net profit of 70 cents per crate, or on a carload of 500 crates, a net profit of \$350. With a two-third crop and better fruit as a result, the average price per crate in New York will be \$2. The cost of placing the peaches in the market will be the same as with the full crop. A carload of 500 crates at \$2 per crate, would foot up \$1000. Deduct \$400, cost of handling, leaves a net balance of \$600. Now, assuming that a full crop would furnish thirty carloads of peaches at \$350 per car, the crop would net \$10,500; while a two-thirds crop, or twenty carloads, at \$600 per car, would equal a net profit of \$12,000."

DELAWARE'S FRUIT CROP. The latest advices from lower Delaware indicate that the fruit crop has been seriously injured. At this time it is possible to estimate the damage with a degree of certainty, and we must accept the unpalatable truth that there will probably be not exceeding a third of a crop of peaches, while small fruits have been considerably damaged. Formerly it was thought that a half crop of peaches yielded as great a profit as a full crop, but the estimate was made on a false basis. For several years there were abnormal yields, breaking down the trees and not allowing the fruit to mature properly. This was regarded as a full crop, and was the basis of comparison for a half crop, when in reality the latter was about normal.

But, unfortunately, a very short crop

#### McGINNES.

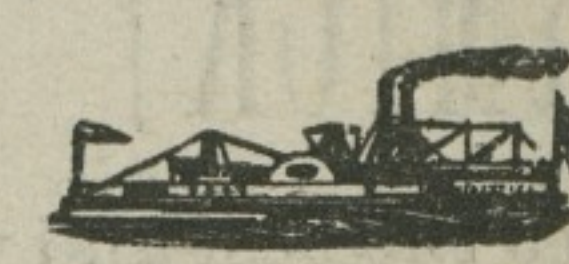
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson visited Smyrna during the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, accompanied by Miss Helen Jefferson, visited her mother in Baltimore during the Easter holidays. Devonia, the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. F. Merchant, died at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thawley, on April 14th, 1903, and was buried in Church Hill Cemetery on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Union M. E. Church, Rich Neck, will hold a "Pie Social" at Mr. C. H. Jefferson's on Wednesday night, April 29th. All are cordially invited.

#### Chester River Steamboat Co.

Change of Schedule, Beginning Monday, Nov. 17, 1902.



#### EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Chis, Bogies, Queens town and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 11.00 A. M. for Rock Hall, Jackson Creek and landings on the Corcora river.

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