

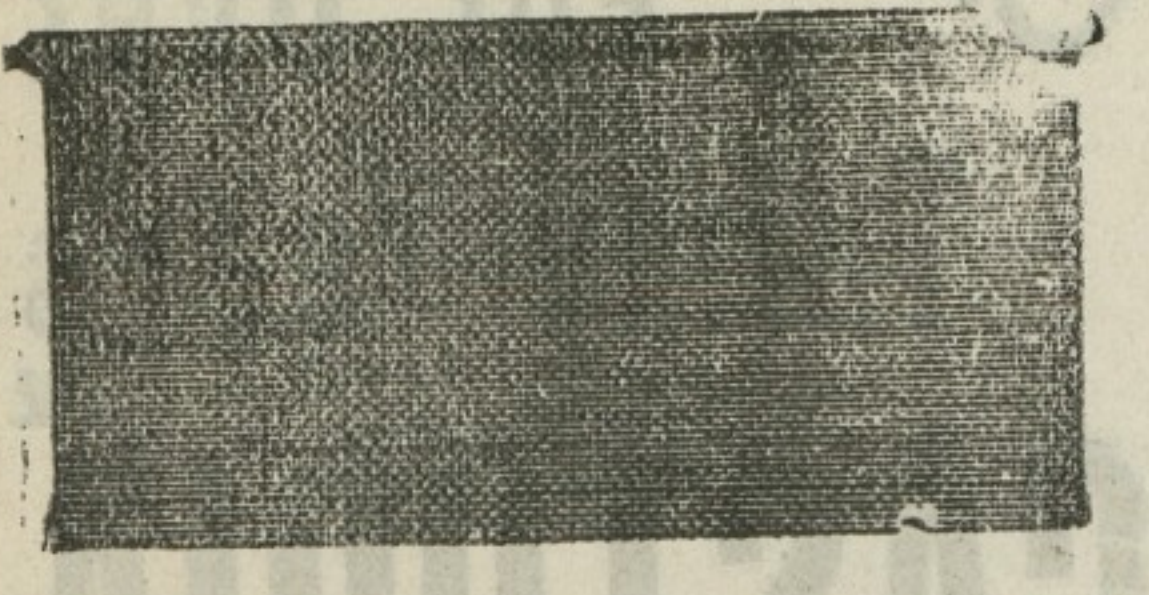
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MARYLAND EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Wm. L. Amoss, Esq., Director of the Maryland Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition which is to be held in St. Louis from May 1st to December 1st, 1904, has addressed a letter to the farmers of the State as well as to all others interested in growing products, urging them to contribute specimens of the fruits of the soil and products of land and water. The object of the Exhibit at the Exposition is to show the great possibilities and resources of the State from mountain top to seashore. To do this Director Amoss needs the earnest co-operation and hearty good will of every farmer, fruit grower and organization who handles soil products, to convince all who come that for a home Maryland is the State in which to locate. It is the intention to make the exhibit strong in the following things: strawberries, blackberries, summer and winter apples, peaches, pears, sweet potatoes, green peas, tomatoes, cantaloupes and anything else in which Maryland excels. Those who wish to take part should notify Prof. J. B. S. Norton, College Park, Md., as to what they could furnish and in what quantity. Prof. Norton will give information as to shipment, etc. It is also desired that our amateur photographers take pictures of landscapes and farm houses, churches with their yards, school houses, etc., and send them along. We trust that the farmers of the Eastern Shore will take an interest in this matter and that they will send such an exhibit to the great Exposition as will convince every one that the good old Eastern Shore is the Garden of Eden.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. John Schofield is visiting Mrs. Woodie, at Odessa.
Mrs. W. R. Messick and children are visiting friends in Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Harper.
Miss Nellie Medders, of Baltimore, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. W. Medders.
Mrs. Sallie Norris is visiting friends in Wilmington.
Mrs. Walters and children are visiting friends in Odessa.
Misses Minnie and Marie Rich, of Baltimore, Miss Carrie Clark, of Mt. Washington, have been visiting Miss Emma Anderson.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in our church Wednesday morning at half-past six o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. John Barnett, of Dover, and Miss Daisy Moffatt, of our town. The bride wore a very becoming gown of white mull and carried bride roses. The couple took the early train for Canada and elsewhere.
Mrs. Sadie Severson, our milliner, is now in Baltimore, where she will spend a week in the milliner rooms learning the styles, etc., for her fall hats. When she returns she will be ready to serve the public.
Miss Mae Hackett has accepted a position as secretary for Mrs. S. E. Severson. Master Leamont Hackett, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his parents, has returned to his school in Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. James Benson, of Baltimore, have been in the city.
Miss Katie Howard, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Howard.
We are sorry to report Mr. Meekings not any improved at this writing.
Mrs. Samuel Coleman and Mrs. John Schofield have been quite sick this week, but are much better at this writing.
Miss Annie Matthews spent a short time with Mrs. Stanley Matthews near Lynchs. BE WISE.

NEWS FROM LYNCH'S.

One of the greatest weddings in the history of Lynchs took place here at the residence of Mr. William Melvin, Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, the contracting parties being one of, if not the oldest residents here, it being Mr. William Lynch, formerly of Chestertown, and an uncle of Mrs. Melvin, and Mrs. Hanson, of Wilmington. They were united in holy matrimony at 7:30 o'clock P. M., by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of St. James and Lynchs churches. Many friends called and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Lynch during the evening. They will make their home in Wilmington, where the bride has a comfortable home. Congratulations.
The warm and uncomfortable weather of the past week has been very detrimental to the farmers here for corn cutting, help being scarce. No wonder so many are quitting as house help is even more inferior than outside. One lady this week said she preferred to cut corn rather than cook for a family of six, just for a change. We have spoken of ladies working in the field, but now we will tell you of a fine young man near here who cooks and even irons his own shirts, a treasure for one of your town girls we think he goes through Lynchs twice a week or more en route for Chestertown, we have heard.
The cannery is now running steadily and we hope will continue to the end of the season, as it brings in money to the farmers and stores and the workers in the canning house.
Mrs. Ward and sister, of Harford county, have been visiting Mr. Hepburn and family here at Lynch's lately. Miss Lillian Massey, of Rock Hall, has been visiting Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers for some time past.
Mrs. J. C. Jones received a message Thursday from her cousin, Miss Amar D. Coleman, of Baltimore, that her mother, Mrs. Mary Coleman, widow of the late Samuel Coleman, of Baltimore, had died at her late home Wednesday morning of dropsy after 7 months illness, aged 80 years. She leaves one daughter and three sons, all prominent and influential in church and business circles of Baltimore.
Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at M. A. Tolson's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size 25c per box.

WHAT REPUBLICAN NEWS-PAPERS SAY OF McCOMAS VICTORY ON SEPTEMBER 3.

A BARREN VICTORY. Commenting on the result of the Republican primaries of Sept. 3 in Baltimore, the Maryland Republican (Dem.) published at Annapolis, says: "In view of the fact that the bitter fight in the Republican party has left its sores and the further fact that the Democrats are more united in every section of the State than they have been for years, it is not at all likely that the Republicans will, or can, elect a majority of the Legislature so McComas' victory in his party primaries will prove a barren and a fruitless one."
PITY FOR WILLIAMS. Louisa Star (Rep.) September 3: "It is a pity that Mr. Williams has permitted the organization to implicate him in their manipulations, and we sincerely trust he will be able to extricate himself and enjoy an increased measure of the party's confidence and esteem. He will cut loose from McComas to do so, however."
"Meanwhile, the work of seething the ship goes on, but the hope that the delegates to the State Convention will be able to repair the damage and haul the craft safely into port has not been abandoned."
A DISTURBING ELEMENT. The Frostburg Herald (Rep.): "It is a matter of record that the McComas faction have been the disturbing element in every convention held in Maryland this year, at which any turmoil or disturbance resulted. Their zeal to have 'honors' thrust upon Senator McComas has led to wide breaches in the ranks. It is particularly noticeable that Senator McComas' spokesmen on these occasions—in fact, on all occasions—have been Federal office-holders who owe—or think they owe—their political jobs to the Senator from Maryland. So far as Allegheny county is concerned, Senator McComas' friends are to blame for whatever has impaired Republican prospects in the coming State and county elections."

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Rachel Irven died at residence of her husband, Louis Irven, in Kennedyville on Thursday morning of Gastritis, aged 60 years. Funeral services this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Lutenant in Chestertown cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen will be in charge of arrangements.
Mr. Wallis from near Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother Mr. W. H. Wallis.
Mr. George Medders, from Galena, spent Sunday with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazell near Sudlersville.
Mr. Lane from near Centerville, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. L. M. Lyne.
Mr. L. Erwin who has been very sick for the last two weeks is in a critical condition.
Mr. George Johnson returned to Philadelphia Monday after spending his vacation with his parents.
Miss Katie Weer has accepted a position at Wagonmaker, Philadelphia.
Mr. Wm. Fogwell spent Sunday with his parents near Worton.
Mrs. J. H. Weer and son Baldwin, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Weer's parents near Georgetown Md.
Mrs. Rachel Redman visited relatives at Towson, Md. the first of this week.
Miss Heiskel, from Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. L. D. Kelley.
Mr. Jack Whitley returned home Tuesday after spending three days with his parents.
Miss Stafford, from near Centerville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Carroll Stafford.
Mr. Jas. H. Cain, Jr., and wife, removed to Philadelphia this week where they will make their home.
Mrs. Ruth, from near Centerville, visited relatives in town Sunday.

ITEMS FROM MASSEY.

Mr. Stephen H. Ford has returned home for a month's vacation after his recent illness. Mr. Ford was stationed at Cherry River, West Virginia for some time and had not returned to his beautiful home at Ford's Landing on the Elk and Bohemia rivers. Mr. Ford is a civil engineer of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads. His promotion was spoken of in the Transcript some months ago and he has taken his stand among the railroad men. He was one of the partners of the firm of H. B. Massey & Co., at Massey, and is widely known all over Kent as being a thrifty and energetic young business man.
Mrs. H. B. Massey and Miss Susie S Ford, of Ford's Landing, are visiting in the Green Spring Valley, Md.

THE DEMOCRATIC State Editors Association was most delightfully entertained on Saturday last by Hon. Edwin Warfield and his hospitable family at his country home, "Oakdale," in Howard county. A fine luncheon was served in the spacious dining room, and sixty-one guests were seated. At a business meeting of the association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph M. Streett, Bel Air; vice-president, Wm. B. Usilton, Chestertown; secretary, Frederick Sasser, Upper Marlboro; executive committee, the president, vice-president, secretary and George E. Haddaway, W. J. Price, John W. Avirett, C. H. Vanderford and Francis V. King. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., of the Kent News, and Thomas D. Bowers, of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, were among the new members elected. Mr. R. H. Collins represented the Transcript at the meeting.

THE REPUBLICAN State Convention was held on Thursday at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, and the following State ticket was nominated: Governor, Stephenson A. Williams, Harford county; Comptroller, Lemuel E. P. Dennis, Somerset county; Attorney General, George Whitelock, Baltimore city. John B. Hanna, of Harford county, was made chairman of the State Central Committee to succeed Phillips Lee Goldsborough, the former chairman.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

Registration of Voters. Names of Registers and Dates and Place of Sitting.

Tuesday, September 29. First Sitting. Tuesday, October 6th. Second Sitting. Said officers will meet as aforesaid for the sole purpose of revising the registration, on

Tuesday, October 13, The General Election will be held in the Districts or Precincts aforesaid between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of

Tuesday, Nov. 3, '03

The places where such Registration upon the dates aforesaid will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows, viz:

- FIRST DISTRICT, Millington Precinct—At C. O. Cacy's Store Room, Sassafras street, Millington, September 29 and October 6 for registration and October 13 for revision. B. FRANK VANSANT, Democrat. JAS. C. MOORE, Republican. Registrars.
FIRST DISTRICT, Galena Precinct—At the Galena Band Hall, September 29, for registration and October 13 for revision only. At J. P. Snelton's Store Room at Galena, October 6, for registration. R. W. JOHNSON, Democrat. JOSEPH E. BOYD, Republican. Registrars.
SECOND DISTRICT, First Precinct—At L. D. Kelley's Store, Kennedyville, September 29 and October 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision. J. E. MELVIN, Democrat. J. E. HAGGERTY, Republican. Registrars.
SECOND DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At Hotel, Kennedyville, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration and Oct. 13 for revision. GEO. E. PARROTT, Democrat. JOHN ATWELL, Republican. Registrars.
THIRD DISTRICT, At H. E. Cooper's Store Room, Worton, Sept. 29th for registration, and same place Oct. 13th for revision. At John H. Gray's dwelling, Betterton, Oct. 6 for registration. JAMES P. SHEETS, Democrat. CHAS. P. NORRIS, Republican. Registrars.
FOURTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—At H. L. Boyd's office, Kent News Building, Chestertown, September 29 and October 6, for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision. CHAS. W. KIBLER, Democrat. WM. S. CARROLL, Republican. Registrars.
FOURTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At Jacob F. Thompson's Store Room, on High street, Chestertown, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision. ADAM STUART, Democrat. W. J. SAPPINGTON, Republican. Registrars.
FIFTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—At Frank Morris' Store Room, Rock Hall, September 29 and October 6 for registration and Oct. 13 for revision. BENJ. H. COBURN, Democrat. JOS. DOWNEY, Republican. Registrars.
FIFTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At Samuel Burgess' Carriage Bazaar, Edesville, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration and Oct. 13 for revision. SAMUEL R. WAGNER, Dem. ALBERT W. HUDSON, Rep. Registrars.
SIXTH DISTRICT—At Walter B. Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 for registration and Oct. 13 for revision. ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Dem. HARRY P. JONES, Republican. Registrars.
SEVENTH DISTRICT—At Wm. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision. J. H. THOMPSON, Democrat. CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Rep. Registrars.

TUESDAY, Oct. 13, for Revision Only.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, D. J. McCAULEY, JOHN C. DAVIS, Supervisors of Election for Kent county. JOSEPH MASSEY, Clerk.

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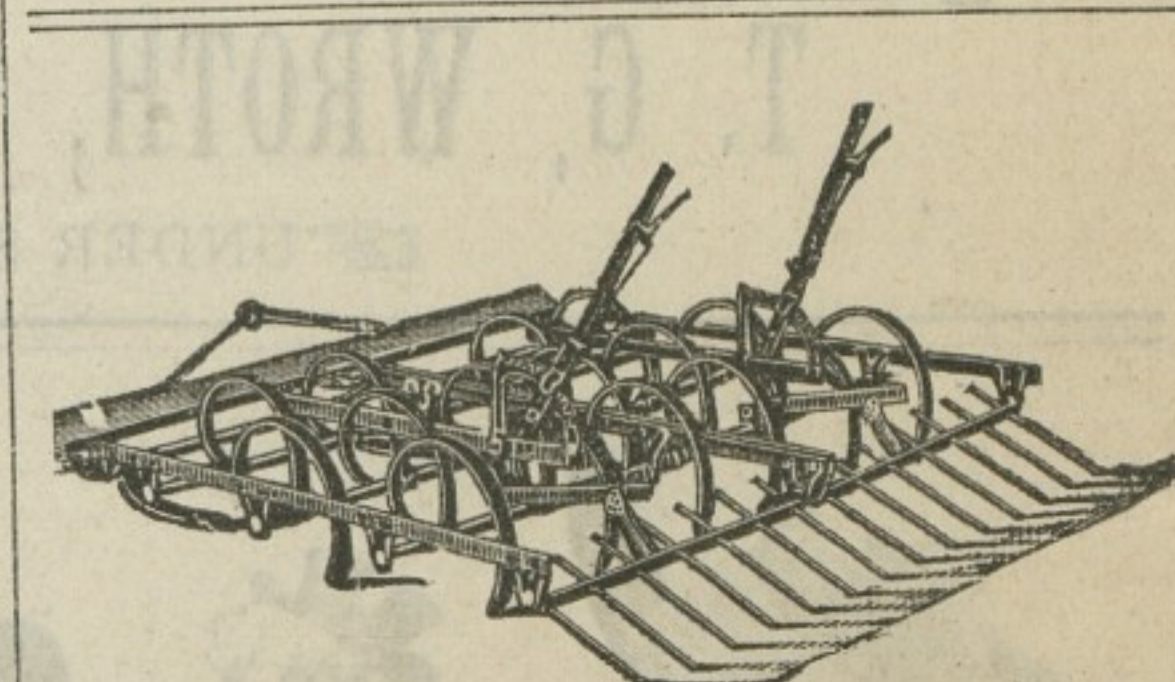
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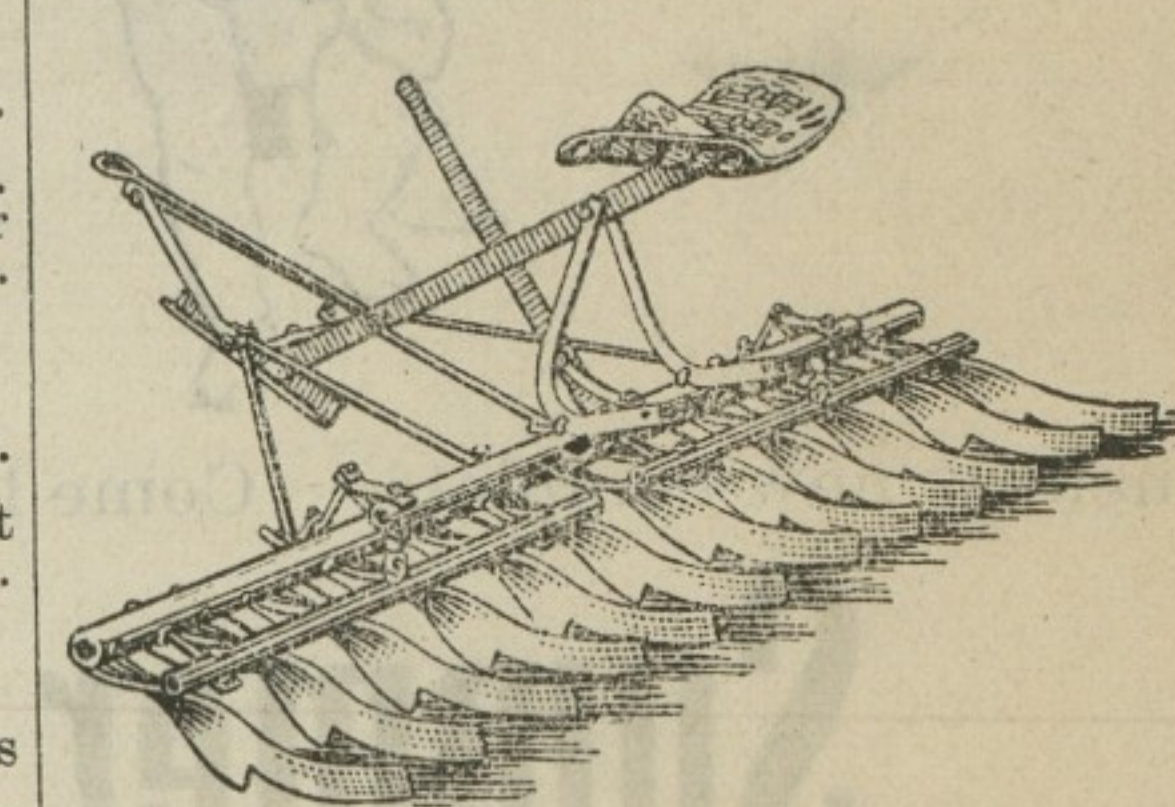
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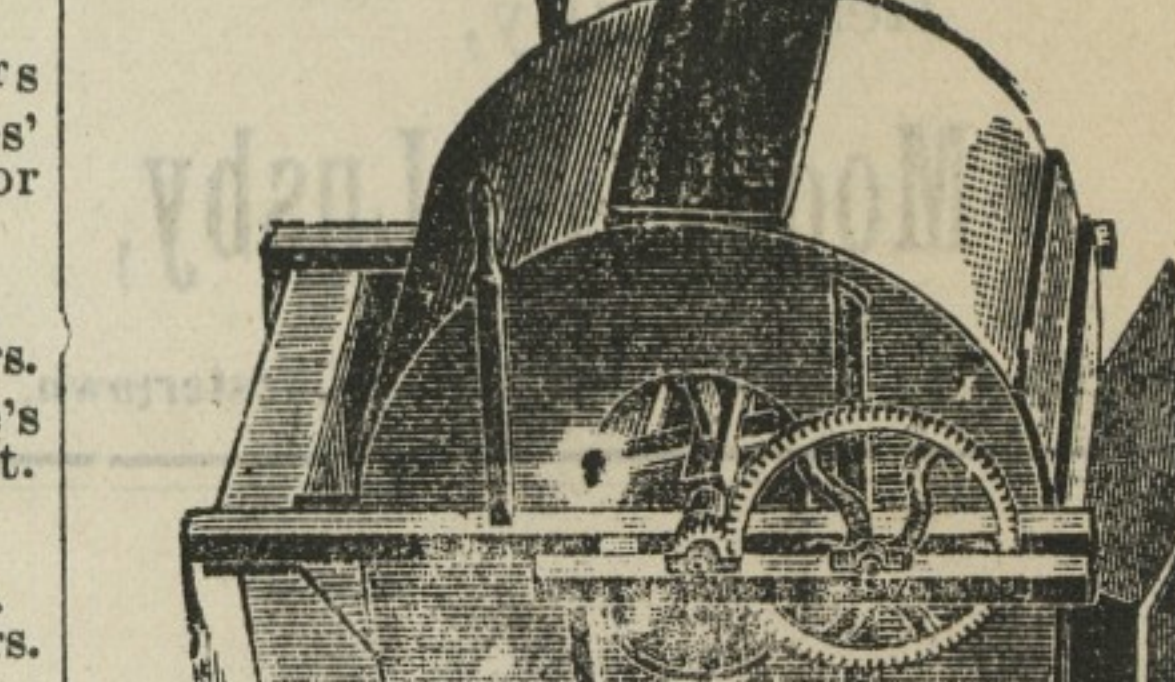
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