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For CORN, OATS, POTATOES,
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Northern Grown Seed Potatoes!
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A Large and Splendid assortment of Whitewash Brushes, Dust Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Horse Brushes, Dandy Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Stable Brooms, etc. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
The Wonderful New Process Vapor Stove
a Safe Stove, an Economical Stove, a Stove that pleases the user. Call and examine the New Process. The JUNIOR MANHATTON, one, two and three burner Vatop Stoves, very cheap. Game Lamp Stoves and Lamp Stoves for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
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LARGEST and BEST in the WORLD.
Assets Now Over $150,000,000.00!
Issues the Most Liberal Policies in Every Desirable form. Before Insuring your life see
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Persons desirous of selling straw will please call on or address
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CHESTERTOWN, MD.
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AT a contest at Mr. George W. Hatcherson's the BREAKWATER CHURN beat the Barrel Churn *One Pound Seven Ounces of Butter in Four and-a-half Gallons of Cream*, and the churning was done in 2½ minutes. LAMBERT & BROWN.

JUST received, a lot of Men's, Boys' Crush Hats, newest spring colors, price 50 cts. to $1.00.
ma7. J. H. SIMPERS.

OUR CORN PHOSPHATE!
TRADE MARK
We Manufacture a Special Corn Fertilizer
that has been used for years with great satisfaction. This goods is prepared especially for Corn, and not only makes a vigorous growth and matures well on good ground, but is said to prevent frenching, as well as makes good Corn on stiff soil. Corn is now a good price; nevertheless we are selling the Fertilizer cheap
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Grew over fifty bushels of Corn to the acre with it last season.
MR. R. J. CATLIN, of Queen Anne's County, lofted two years ago 1,700 bushels of Corn off 26 acres where he used our Phosphate.
MR. WM. F. FORD, Ford's Store, Q. A. Co., Md., says:
He has been using our Phosphate on Corn for six years, and likes it best of anything he ever used.
MR. ALLEN WALLACE, of Swedesboro', N. J., says:
I could tell to the very row where I used your Fertilizer on my Corn. When I came to mow my Grass where the Fertilizer had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I mowed part and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your Fertilizer made the Grass five or six inches higher. It was more marked from the fact that the rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand good stuff.
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Your Corn Phosphate used last year by us and our tenants, acted better on Corn than anything we ever tried. Being a new goods our men were loth to take hold, preferring to use what they were accustomed to, but they did, and tested it alongside of Humphrey's & Tilghman's, B. & Ross' C., both costing several dollars more per ton, and we all pronounced yours the best we ever used. You can ship us about April 10th, fourteen tons more of the Corn Phosphats, eight tons Truck Phosphate and two tons of Fruit Grower.
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MR. R. S. EMORY, Chestertown, Md., says:
The one ton of your Extant Fertilizer purchased of you last spring was used upon my Tomatoes, and gave entire satisfaction. I applied it by sowing broadcast and cultivating in. The crop was one of the nicest I ever grew, the fruit being large, smooth and perfect, yielded fifteen tons to the acre. If there is a cannery to grow for this year, will want to use it again.
MR. JAMES R. MASSAY, of Darlington, Harford county, Md., says:
He grew for the canners. Used our goods alongside of Dissolved Animal Bone and Oriole Phosphate, and that his product netted $14 more per acre.
MR. EDWARD PLUMMER says:
He put his Young Peach Orchard in Tomatoes; used our goods; sold to Lynch's cannery in 1888, and they netted him $47 per acre.
MR. PHIL. PARKER, Swedesboro', N. J., says:
He used ours alongside of Mapes' that cost $44 per ton, and that ours was equal in every respect.
WE COULD GIVE THE NAMES
Of Hundreds who have used our goods on their various crops, and should you want to plant Potatoes, Cabbage or any kind of Vegetables, write for one of our Circulars.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
April 18, 1891. Manufacturers, Chestertown, Md

FOR
RYE, WHEAT, GRASS
And Permanent
Pure ANIMAL BONE, Dissolved ANIMAL BONE, and ANIMAL BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.
Valuable Circulars and Samples Free on application,
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MASSEYS, MD.
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EUREKA WIND MILLS.
Also, a Full Line of Agricultural Implements
always on hand.

In SHOES and SLIPPERS, ah! here we are right home. We cannot and will not be undersold. Our stock is one of the Largest, and our Goods are Standard. Come and see them.
Upon a Solid Basis!
BOUGHT FOR CASH!
Discount Off!
We Show a Nice Line of Worsted Dress Goods, Challies, Cloths, Serges, Cashmeres, &c. Also, Flouncings, Gingham, Prints, and Outings, and of Pine Apple Tissues, Entirely New. A Beautiful Line.
Our Entire Spring and Summer Stock
OF
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
Shoes, Slippers, Queensware, Glassware, Carpets, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, Groceries, &c.
We Sell GROCERIES on a Small Profit. Get a Pound of our 35 cent TEA. It can't be Beat.
Satteens Reduced from 12½ and 15c. down to 10c. per yard, net cash, best goods.
Very truly yours,
R. F. PARKS.
In CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS and MATTINGS, we have no equal. Best Line in the town and Lowest Prices.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE --- READ!
LIME. LIME. LIME.
For Sale---200,000 Bushels of Schuylkill Lime. Delivered by Rail or Water, and 50,000 Bushels of Wrightsville Lime, Delivered by Rail only. Send for Prices and Terms. Farmers! Corn, Wheat and Oats have reached their minimum, hence we may all look for
Good Paying Prices for the Next Seven Years!
The prospect for Peaches is most excellent, therefore improve your land now by ordering Our Lime early. You will not regret it.
BENJ. F. FLEMING,
March 21, 1891—6m. Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

QUICKEST TIME ON RECORD, 4 to 5 minutes butter made and churning done by using the BREAKWATER CHURN.
m16. LAMBERT & BROWN.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES all prices
J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.'S.

LET us know your churning day and we will show you how quick and nicely the BREAKWATER CHURN makes butter. LAMBERT & BROWN.

A LARGE assortment of Table and Pocket CUTLERY always on hand
m28. at J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.'S.

100,000! 100,000!
Peach Baskets for Sale!
Also, TRUCK BARRELS, BASKET COVERS, &c.
Call on or address me before buying.
J. C. SUTTON, Jr.,
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PEACH CRATES!
Williamsport & Chesapeake
COMPANY,
MANUFACTURERS of LUMBER,
Sparrow's Point, Balto. Co., Md.
PEACH CRATES at Wholesale Prices!
put up in shooks ready to nail together. We are manufacturing from 25,000 to 40,000 per day. Can ship by RAIL or VESSEL. Vessel can call at wharf in Bear Creek. Crates nailed together, if required. LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT ALL TIMES. Communications by mail or telegraph promptly answered. j13-8t

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Peach Baskets!
IN
ANY QUANTITY,
BY
N. LIEBERMAN,
AT VERY LOW PRICES,
Delivered at any station on railroad. Prices on application. Correspondence solicited.
Address N. LIEBERMAN,
MELITOTA, MD.
Have also, on hand
A Large Lot of BINDER TWINE,
which I will sell VERY CHEAP.

PEACH BOXES.
AS usual I have arranged with the Messrs. Williams, of Salisbury, to supply the Peach Growers with their Superior Box, and will furnish them made up or in shooks
AT AS LOW A FIGURE
as they can possibly be handled.
The season is near when you will need them, and it takes time to get them here and distributed. Please order early if you wish me to supply you.
I will deliver at any wharf on the Bay Shore, or its tributaries, in lots of 10,000 or more in shooks.
My factories at Chestertown and Quaker Neck Wharf will be open in season.
For prices, &c., call on or address
R. S. EMORY,
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PEACH TREES!
FOR THE
Coming FALL, and SPRING of 1892.
These trees are grown from seed guaranteed to be Natural, procured from districts where there are no signs of disease. An inspection of my stock is cordially invited.
PEAR TREES
OF ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES.
Also, Asparagus Crowns,
Small Fruits, Vegetable Plants,
Quicks, &c., &c.
There being a prospect of a large demand for trees, it would be well for planters to place their orders early. Address
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Three Hundred Million of Dollars! What an enormous sum
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has paid over that amount to its policy holders and their widows and orphans, and has on hand over $150,000,000.00 for future payments. Purely Mutual. Every dollar belongs to its policy holders, and every dollar of profit is divided among them in the way of dividends and additions to policies. Before insuring your life see
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LADIES use the GILT EDGE SHOE POLISH, the best Shoe Polish made that contains oil. It will not crack or break the leather, and always gives a nice gloss. For sale by
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SPRING STOCK — Men's, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes, at low prices.
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WESTCOTT & DODD.

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESORT.
Worton Manor Beach!
will be opened June 1st for Excursions, Sunday Schools, Picnics and Social Gatherings, for which ample provisions will be made. Boating, Fishing and Bathing are excellent. Teams cared for at the Beach. The public generally invited.
Respectfully,
JOHN GALE.

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ENGINE and LARDINE.
BEST QUALITY!
Lowest Prices! Largest Stock!
Also, LINSEED OIL, TURPENTINE,
NEAD'S FOOT OIL, HARNESS OIL
FOR SALE AT
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SODA WATER!
Rock Candy Syrups and Fruit Juices used in dispensing our Soda Water.
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Paint and Oils
We have laid in a Stock of Paint and Oils. Persons contemplating building will find it to their advantage to get our prices.
at M. A. TOULSON'S
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HERE WE ARE AGAIN
OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC THE
Latest and Leading Styles
OF THE SEASON.
DRESS FLANNELS, HENRIETTAS,
SCOTCH ZEPHYRS, DRESS GINGHAMS
at 10, 12½ and 25 cents per yard.
SHAUTONG PONGEES,
PINE APPLE TISSUES,
CHALLIES and SATTEENS
at 5 cents per yard.
White Goods, Edges and Laces of every kind. The Best and Cheapest Black Hose at 12½ cents, in all sizes, from 5½ up to 9½, in Ladies, wash equal to any 25c. hose on the market. Corsets of every kind from 25c. to $1.25; we have a Fine Summer Corset at 50 cents. The Cheapest Lot of MATTINGS in this market, from 18c. to 25c. JOINTLESS MATTING at 25c. Fine line of Gent's Summer Shirts. Children's, Misses', Boys', Ladies' and Gent's Gauze Vests, from 10c. to 50c. Fine line of Ladies' Silk Mits and Gloves. Boys', Youth's and Gent's Straw Hats, Pants, Overalls, Groceries. Tobacco at all prices, good Tobacco at 25 and 50 cents per pound.
One of the BEST LINES of SHOES
in Children's, Misses, Ladies', Ladies, Boys' Youths' and Gents' Shoes. Our $2 Boys' and $2.50 and $3 Ladies' and Gent's Douglass Shoes are the best shoes ever offered. Slippers of every kind. Twenty-five pairs of Misses Lasting-Top Gaiters at 50c., former price $2. Tennis Shoes in all sizes.
We respectfully invite the public generally to call and see us.
WESTCOTT & DODD,
May 23, 1891. Chestertown, Md.

FOR
Painting or Paper Hanging
GO TO
BLAKENEY AND HOLLETT
(successors to F. J. Carter, Chestertown.)
You will find a FULL LINE of
VARNISHES, PAINTS,
OILS, GLASS, &c.
Also, a Beautiful and Extensive line of the
LATEST STYLES OF WALL PAPER
WINDOW SHADES, &c.
FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED, Repaired and Painted at short notice.
P. S.—Estimates cheerfully given. j10-tf.

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Purely Mutual, Absolute Security, Immediate Protection, Payments Cease After 10, 15 or 20 Years, Guaranteed Cash Values, Policies Non-forfeitable and Incontestible, a Clearly Defined Contract Without Ambiguities or Useless Restrictions, the Simplest and Most Liberal Policy Issued by Any Company. Before Insuring Your Life see
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JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
(Successors to W. M. Bell)
MANUFACTURERS OF
Porous Drain Tile!
Egg-Shaped, 2 to 8 inches Calibre. Round, with Collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches Calibre.
Send for price list and circular.
Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF, SMYRNA, DEL.,
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THE BREAKWATER CHURN brings Butter in from 1 to 5 minutes. LAMBERT & BROWN.

Executor's Sale of
VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
AT
Rock Hall Wharf
In Kent County, Md., just within the Mouth of Chester River.
BY VIRTUE of authority contained in the last will and testament of Christopher Wilkinson, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as executor of said Christopher Wilkinson, will offer
At Public Sale, at Rock Hall Wharf, in Kent County, Maryland,
On THURSDAY, JULY 16th, 1891,
COMMENCING AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,
All That FARM
OF THE LATE CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON
KNOWN AS
"DEEP LANDING"
AND CONTAINING BY CAREFUL SURVEY
144 ACRES
And 36 PERCHES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS.
This tract is beautifully located, with a wide front on the deep water of Chester River, and is flanked on the north by Swan Creek, and on the south by Rock Hall Harbor. There is no better ground for Fish and Oysters, and it is surrounded by growing, thrifty and moral population. It is about three-quarters of a mile from the village of Rock Hall, and the steamers of the Chester River Line make the run daily from Rock Hall Wharf which is on this property, to Baltimore in two hours, returning in the afternoon.
It is divided by the Public Road into TWO PARCELS, that on the North side containing
54 ACRES AND 4 PERCHES,
without buildings, and that on the south
Containing 90 Acres and 32 Perches,
WITH A
Good Dwelling
AND OUTBUILDINGS, situated on a HIGH AND BEAUTIFULLY SHADED LOCATION.
Forty-Six Building Lots
HAVE BEEN LAID OFF on the WATER FRONT, all opening on wide avenues or streets and running in size from half an acre to over an acre and a-half. Six lots in addition to those above named were sold by Mr. Wilkinson in his life, and most of these are occupied and well improved. There is every prospect of a neat and thrifty village being established here, and no equal opportunity has ever been offered in Kent county to persons of moderate means desiring a home, or to those looking to a profit on a resale.
There are about 1,000 Peach Trees
IN GOOD BEARING,
and a large amount of SMALL FRUIT of various kinds. Most of the soil is well adapted to Fruit and Truck, and the location greatly favors this business. There is about 15 to 20 acres of PINE and CHESTNUT TIMBER on the north side and about 20 Acres of PINE on the south side of the road.
The Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, when extended to the water, will find this place its natural and best terminus.
This property will be offered in lots as laid off, as a whole, and in three or more parcels as may be found best at the time of sale, and will be sold as may prove most advantageous.
TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale are as follows: On all lots one-half the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days at seller's option; the residue in six months from day of sale with interest; on all parcels not sold as lots, one-third cash on day of sale or in thirty days, and the residue in two equal instalments in six and twelve months, all credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the executors. Possession of all the north side given at once. Possession of the south side given January 1, 1892, with privilege of seeding crops this fall. All crops of the current year reserved. Deeds at purchasers' cost. Plot of property will be exhibited at the sale.
JAMES A. PEARCE, EXECUTOR.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R.
June 20, 1891—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A
HOUSE and LOT
in Worton, Kent County, Md.
BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, filed in the cause of Thomas A. Parsons versus Charles H. and Hosanna Jones, appointing the undersigned trustee to sell the real estate mentioned therein, I will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,
On TUESDAY, 30th of June, 1891,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
HOUSE and LOT of LAND
in Third Election District of Kent county, Md., adjoining lands of Daniel E. Jewell, Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad Company, et. al., containing
TWO ACRES of LAND,
IMPROVED
BY A
GOOD FRAME DWELLING
and STABLE, being same property described in a mortgage from C. H. Jones and wife to T. A. Parsons, dated the 26th of December, 1882, recorded in Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 553, &c.
Terms of Sale:
$120 cash, or upon the ratification of the sale, and upon the residue a credit of 6 months, the whole of the unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by a bond with surety.
HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
MAJOR B. B. WROTH, AUC'R. j6-ts.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Children's Day services were to be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, at Georgetown, on the 7th inst., but the day proved to be stormy and a continuous down pour of rain prevented the service for that day. The congregation then decided to have the services on Thursday evening, the 11th inst. The weather on that date proved all that could be wished. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers and evergreens. An arch of evergreen reached almost to the ceiling beneath which on a semicircle of arbor vita were the words 'Cheerfully Given.' The ladies of the church deserve great credit for the skill they displayed in the arrangement of the flowers; the question was often asked who could have made this place look so beautiful? Along before the hour for commencing the services, the church was filled to its utmost capacity there was hardly standing room. The voluntary by Miss Jacobs quieted all, and was followed by the school repeating Hab. 2 chap. and 20th verse, Ps. 19 chapter and 14 verse, and chanting the Lord's Prayer; after invocation by Rev. James Robinson little Miss Mary Pennington welcomed the friends in a few verses very sweetly said for one so small. After which a very interesting program was given as each did their part so well. It showed excellent training, Rev. Mr. Robinson addressed the congregation and held the attention of the large audience directing the attention of the younger ones, especially to their duty to love, honor, respect and obey their parents, with well pointed anecdotes and with much earnestness he impressed the importance of obedience, truth, honesty, gentleness and kindness, urging them never to say I cannot but always I can and in closing alluded beautifully to the Children's Day in Heaven. Mr. T. A. Jacobs reminded the congregation that a collection was always in order; he did not ask them for any stated amount as they had always responded liberally. The collection was taken up by four little ones; while the collection was being taken up "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sweetly sung by Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Duhamel, Rev. Mr. Robinson and Mr. C. Rowan. The collection amounted to $32, twenty-five of which was contributed by the children in their envelopes. Bibles were presented to Florence Lloyd, Lydia Ford and Sallie Cohee for perfect recitation of the shorter catechism. After which Rev. Mr. Robinson dismissed the congregation by the benediction. While the congregation was departing Miss Jacobs the able organist played very sweetly "God Be with you till we Meet Again"—a very pleasant closing to the enjoyable exercises, everyone seemed to be highly pleased with the evening's exercises.

The Day in Galena.

Children's Day services were held in the M. E. Church here, on Sunday evening last, there was a very large attendance, the church was neatly decorated with flowers and evergreens. Promptly at the hour for the service to commence the following program was given:

Creed and singing, "Hail the glad season."
Prayer.
Duet and chorus, "Open the gates."
Greeting, by Etta Hicks.
Chorus, "We are but little children."
"Address to the flowers," Daisy Lane.
Duet and chorus, "Matchless Love."
Recitation, "Daisies and Pansies," Bessie Hayes, Ethel McCauley.
Chorus, Annie Hayes, Katie Mulford, Essie Welch, Bessie Mulford.
Recitation, "Flower's mission band."
Anthem, "The Lord reigneth."
"Always Growing," Infant class.
Quartette, "Beautiful gates."
Address by pastor.
Recitation, Daisy Lloyd.
Chorus, "Upward and onward."

Each of the persons takin part acquittedg themselves handsomely. A liberal collection was taken up. P.

A MORTGAGED FARM.

An Unlucky Investment in Land That Ruined a Farmer.

One can hardly stop anywhere without finding lessons to be learned. Not long ago a farmer asked me to go home with him to dinner from a farmers' institute. He was a young man of 30, and had a fine farm of 62 acres. The home was very pleasant and modern and probably cost $2,500. It was natural to question him a little. This is the story of that farm.

Years ago it belonged to a man who by hard work had got it all paid for, new house and all, except $200. Certainly he was to be congratulated as well fixed. Nearly one-half of the farm is good plow land, and the rest excellent for pasture for sheep and cows, and, futhermore, much of it is first-class fruit land. Again, it is within three miles of a manufacturing ciiy, and near three others. Surely here was chance enough for one man to make his mark.

But I am sorry to have to report that a fatal mistake was made. About 100 acres of land, next to his, came into the market, and the farmer bought it, agreeing to give $7,200 for it, and, of course, mortgaging the first farm to secure the payment for the second. Oh! what a blunder! Instead of doing some good farming on what he owned and making some money and enjoying life, he increased the size of his farm beyond his capacity to manage it profitably, and brought the deepest grief on his last days. More, his wife signed the mortgages.

You can guess the result. He had more than he could swing. Property depreciated somewhat in value, and at last both farms were sold and barely paid the debts. But a trifle was left for the poor widow, for widow she was, her husband having died just before the property was sold. There was no possible excuse for this move. It was all wrong. The man had land enough and was well fixed. One may need to go in debt and run risks for one farm, or capital to do business on, but the day has past in this locality for doing "spread out" farming, adding acre to acre.

But now another story. Thirty years ago a baby boy was born. His father died in two years, and the little fellow had to fight his own way pretty early in life. Necessity obliged him to work, and a good mother encouraged him to be economical and save his earnings. When nine years old he actually had money at interest. Little by little he slowly forged ahead and also secured all the education he could.

Now then, this fine farm of 2 acres with its valuable house, was put on the market, this young couple had money enough saved and ready waiting for a good chance, nearly all made by the husband's individual efforts, to pay cash down for it. They are the owners, with whom I took dinner. They paid over $5,000 for the place. They are very happy in their new home, and no one need fear they will make the mistake the former owner did. They will make money and enjoy life. I walked over the farm with the husband and found he knew too much about the possibilities of an acre to ever want any more land.

REMEDY FOR ROACHES.—The *Scientific American* gives the following remedy: Take three pounds of oatmeal, or meal of Indian corn, and mix with it a pound of white lead; moisten with treacle so as to form a good paste, and put a portion down at night in the infested building. Repeat for a few nights alternately and in the morning remove the paste and the corpses to a convenient place.

COLLEGE MEN'S CHANCES.

How College Men are Regarded in the Business World.

This is the time of year when the hundreds of college graduates who have completed their studies, and have begun to consider the weighty question of bread and butter, go about asking their friends for advice as to what they shall do to solve this question. The reporter has put the same question to half a dozen of the most prominent men in New York, who have solved it for themselves. The answers are not exactly encouraging, but it will be worth a young man's while to read them. Of course, if the college graduate, through wealthy parents or influential friends, has his course in life marked out for him, and perhaps snugly lined a good part of the way, they will have no interest for him. Nor will they if he has made up his mind to enter a profession, for which several years of study are necessary. But they are given for the benefit of those who, without any business training, have to start in at once to work.

Mr. Henry Clews spoke with the earnestness of conviction. He said: "I have already written and said a good deal on this subject. I have given it some thought, and my conclusions are the result of experience. I mighty say in beginning that I do not employ college men in my banking office. None need apply. I don't want them, for I think that they have been spoiled for business life.

"After spending several of the best years, the years when the mind is most active and most open in impression, in learning a lot of things which are utterly useless for business, they come to the cities to make their way in the world. They are perfectly ignorant of business methods. Their whole education has tended to shut their minds to knowledge of this kind. While they have been at college other men have been at college other men have been in the business offices, have begun at the bottom and have worked up, learning all the details, getting that knowledge which cannot be set down in books.

"Now, the college graduate is not willing to begin at the bottom. He looks down on the humble place which he is fitted to fill. And, indeed, he looks down on all business as dull and unattractive. He wants a place such as his education and his years seem to command. This place he cannot get, for he has as yet the A. B. C.'s of business to acquire.

"And, even if he does bring himself to accept the place which he must accept if he would have any measure of success, he does not utilize it in a way to advance him. His thoughts are not with his business, but with his books, literature, philosophy, Latin. Now, no man can approach the exacting business life in this half-hearted way. Business requires the undivided mind.

"I think that a man has just so many niches in his brain. In each niche so many facts, so many negatives, as it were, fit, and then the niche is full. Now, at college a man is busy filling up niches, and if he goes through college in the proper way his niches are all full. When he comes to business he has no room for it, or if he has a a little room it is such a little and so crowded that business affairs have very little show.

"In law, medicine, and that sort of thing, college education is all right. The niches are filled with things that are useful to a professional career. But in business the college education is all wrong, worse than useless. A young man who wants to start out in business wants to get a good elementary education, reading, writing, arithmetic. Then he should stop. No, the college man is not the successful man in money affairs. It is the man who has started in as an office boy and who gets the education of keenness and practical knowledge that comes from early contact with business men. He has his natural sharpness and originality, and the edge of it is not dulled by ideas and theories of life entirely out of harmony with his occupation."

Mr. Edward Lauterback, of Hoadly, Johnson & Lauterbach is a graduate of the college of the city of New York. But he got his education in a law office and not in a law school. Said he:

"In the first place it seems to me that a lawyer is not manufactured, but is born to his profession. You can't any more make a lawyer than you can a poet. And I think, therefore, that if a man has the stuff in him, if there is the soil of the proper kind, he will win success no matter what course he pursues. The only question is as to the best method, the way of getting the best results without expending energy unnecessarily.

"I believe in the colleges and the law schools, because they give a man a breadth of education which he cannot get in the practical work of the law office. If a man is determined and earnest he is not going to be spoiled by the temptations of college life. I take it that the temptations are no greater at college than among young men everywhere. If a man can't resist at college he is not to be trusted among men of his own age in active life.

"In the law office there is a certain routine of business, which, while it may give a man thoroughness in certain ways, yet gives him no breadth, or rather makes it hard for him to acquire breadth. The college and the law schools give just this thing, and in an easy and thorough way. The young man learns the principles of law, the broad, general facts of all things which bear upon the law; and what does not contribute to the knowledge of the lawyer?

"It seems to me that the law school education is especially necessary to the young lawyer in this country. Here we have many States, each with its own peculiar system of laws. Then we have the Federal courts with their methods of procedure. And it is necessary that every lawyer should have some knowledge, the more intimate the better, of these different systems of laws. The knowledge is to be obtained most easily at the law school.

"Of the most generation of lawyers I call to mind many who got their knowledge of law and of all other matters without the aid of the colleges. And I may say that their success warrants the statement that success gained in thay way is liable to be most brilliant and most solid. But of the men of my own generation the most successful are the graduates of law schools. And I think this will continue to be true. It is the habit of many men who have attained their success by hard knocks to decry the law schools and the colleges. But I think it possible that there may be as much vainglory of the self-made man as of the man who thinks the books have taught him everything there is to be known. Of my own case, I may say that after graduating from college I went directly into a law office as notary clerk. In this way I gained an accurate knowledge of commercial papers. Other law knowledge I had to get by outside reading. I could have got this more easily had I gone to a law school."

To the young man who, after casting his eye over the field of mercantile pursuits, decides to enter the dry goods business, the prospect is not very alluring. The idea of a college graduate, versed in the calculus and literature and all the sciences, buckling down to a salary of $3 or $4 a week for two years, while he handles stock in a dry goods house, is sufficient, at the very beginning to turn the young man's search in another direction. But should he muster up enough courage to drudge it for that length of time, it will depend only upon himself to make a competence such as can be made in but few other pursuits.

The Peach Yellows Conquered.

The Wilmington *Every Evening* says: Wm. B. Croft came up from his home in Middletown bringing with him several specimens of cuttings from peach trees that have been treated for yellows by a process of his invention. Mr. Croft states that his orchard was severely affected by yellows dying rapidly last year and a year ago he applied this process. The numerous limbs and sprigs exhibited to *Every Evening* were unmistakably from vigorous healthy trees, the foliage being verdant and healthy in appearance. The fruit from the trees is healthy in appearance and sound and Mr. Croft states his orchard which a year ago seemed to be a total loss will average in yield at least three baskets to the tree. Mr. Croft's cure for the yellows is inexpensive and readily applied to the roots of the affected trees. If Mr. Croft's remedy is as effective as it is shown to be in his own orchard, he has doubtless solved the perplexing problem of ridding the Peninsula of yellows. Orchards in different parts of the Peninsula are now being treated for the yellows, and Mr. Croft is overrun with orders for his preparation.

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