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REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Voters of Kent County.

IN compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, titled "Elections," sub-title "Registration," as amended by Chapter 573, of the acts of 1890, notice is hereby given that the officers of Registration for Kent county will sit for the purpose set forth in said Article for

SEPTEMBER SITTING

on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 19th and 20th, 1893, from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., at the following places:

For the First Election District on Tuesday the 2nd of September at Millington, all other days Galena.

For the Second Election District at Kennedyville.

For the Third Election District at Worton Station.

For the Fourth Election District at Pomona on Monday, the 18th, and in Chestertown, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th and 20th.

For the Fifth Election District, at Edesville.

OCTOBER SITTING

will be on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, and on Monday, October 18th (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.), at the above places, except that the First District Register will not be at Millington, nor the Fourth District Register at Pomona.

The Sitting on Monday, October 17th, will be only for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement by persons whose names have been stricken off.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law so far as they are applicable to the counties, which bear particularly upon the powers and duties of the Register and the rights of the citizen:

3. Each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers hereinafter conferred upon him, or which may be hereafter conferred upon him by law during the respective times of his appointed sittings, the power of the justice of the peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands at or around his place of registration; to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed; to prevent and suppress riots, tumults, violence and disorder, and all other improper practices at, around or near to his place of registration tending to intimidation or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters hereinafter referred to while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him while sitting as an officer of registration for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office by summons and attachment; he may while sitting as such officer of registration commit for trial and person committing at or around his place of registration any offense forbidden by this article; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments when sitting in any county of this State to the sheriff of said county or to any constable thereof; all such processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by a judge of a court of record having jurisdiction of the subject matter or by a justice of the peace exercising police powers within such respective jurisdiction; the sheriff or any constable in any county in this State who shall serve any of the said processes shall receive the same fees and in like manner as it is or may be by law provided that he shall receive fees in other State cases, but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this article except such as is provided by this article.

15. All persons who prior to the passage of this act shall have vacated or removed from or have gone with their parents from the place of their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place or habitation within this State, and shall have taken a domicile, dwelling-place, abode or habitation out of this State, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby intended to abandon their legal residence in this State, and to have surrendered their right to registration as legal voters in the State unless within thirty days after the passage of this act they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall have so removed or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if their removal shall have been from said city, and make and acknowledge before such clerk an affidavit that when they so removed they did not intend to change their legal residence within the State, but that they had a fixed purpose to return at a definite time, and that they intend to return to this State take up their actual domicile and habitation therein, on or before six months next preceding the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninty; * * * and unless the persons respectively making such affidavits shall actually return to this State and shall actually take up their abode, domicile or habitation therein six months before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety, they shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their legal residence therein and shall not be entitled to registration as legal voters, and the officers of registration shall strike off their names from the registry, if they be entered thereon; and after the passage of this act all persons who shall vacate and remove from the place of their actual domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation out of this State shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their residence in this State, and s all in consequence thereof become disqualified to vote, unless at or about the time of such removal or within ten days thereafter they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall so remove, or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if such removal be from said city, and shall make and acknowledge before him an affidavit declaring that notwithstanding such removal from their domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation, they do not intend thereby to change their legal residence, but that they have a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before six months preceding the next succeeding election in November; * * * and if the persons making such affidavits shall fail so to return and take up their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place and habitation in this State on or before six months next preceding such November election, they shall be conclusively presumed to have abandoned such declared intention, and shall thereupon become disqualified to vote in this State, and the officers of registration shall refuse to register them as qualified voters, or shall strike off their names be entered thereupon; the clerk before whom such affidavit shall be made, shall retain, index and record the same, and shall be entitled to demand and receive for each acknowledgement the sum of thirty cents, and for indexing and recording affidvaits and acknowledgements thereto, the same compensation as is allowed by law for indexing and recording deeds, such costs to be paid to said clerks by the commissioners and mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively; such affidavits shall not be admissible in evidence of the right of the persons making the same to registration, unless they are recorded within five days from the date of the acknowledgement thereto, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be receivable in evidence in the same manner as a certified copy of a deed; false swearing in any such affidavits shall be deemed to be perjury, and shall be punishable as perjury is by the Code of Public General Laws, article twenty-sevec, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title "Perjury." said officers of registration shall require the production of such affidavits duly recorded, or a duly certified copy thereof in all cases where they shall have reason to suspect that the person applying to be registered as a qualified voter has lost his residence by reason of his removal from the State hereinbefore mentioned, and they may also in such cases put any question which they may deem proper to such applicant, concerning the place when he dwelt in the county or legislative district before such removal out of the State, his occupation before such removal and since, the time when he so removed, and when he returned, and all other pertinent facts and circumstances touching the right of such person to be registered, and they may require the truth of the answers of all persons to such questions to be corroborated by independent evidence if in their discretion they shall think proper; and if in answer to their questions or upon testimony produced before them it shall appear to their satisfaction that the person applying to be registered had left the State without any intention of returning at some definite time in the future he shall not be entitled to be registered as a legal voter.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Register of Voters for First District.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second District.
JOHN W. CARTER,
Register of Voters for Third District.
JERVIS SPENCER,
Register of Voters for Fourth District
H. H. GRESHAM,
Register of Voters for Fifth District.

NO. 212.

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NEW LOT OF TOBACCO AT 25 CENTS
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Nearly opposite the Chestertown National Bank he also keeps a fresh line of
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—OF—
FURNITURE!
We have got to make room for Fall Goods, and what we have has got to go REGARDLESS OF COST. Call and see what Bargains we have in Oak Suits, Buffets, Extension Tables, etc., etc.
We are also offering bargains in
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PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES, BOOK RACKS, MIRRORS, &c.
WINDOW SHADES!
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IN OUR PAINT STORE
you can find anything you want, and can give you any quantity. We are sole agents for J. W. Masury & Son's
READY-MIXED PAINTS, LEADS
and everything they make.
IF YOU WANT BARGAINS call at
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Sept. 2, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

IN GALENA!
Carpets, Carpets!
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!
A complete city assortment, direct from the leading carpet centre, now on exhibition at our store, including every grade from the least expensive
Ingrains to the Finest Brussels!
We can afford to give you the BEST VALUE for your money, having made arrangements with one of the Largest Philadelphia Carpet Houses to supply us with yard samples of all the new designs and to fill all our orders at prices that enable us to
SELL YOU CARPETS AS LOW
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Call and see the Most Beautiful Line ever seen in a country store.
R. HESTON HICKS,
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TURNED POPLAR COLUMNS,
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As the Hot Season Advances so are We in Our Offerings for Your Comfort.
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Styles and Bargains
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LIGHT and DARK DOT SWISS,
LAWNS, INDIA LINENS
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are just Beautiful and with them we have all the NEW LACES and TRIMMINGS.
Full Line of Gauze UNDERWEAR,
Full Line of GENT'S SHIRTS, and a complete Line of
SHOES and SLIPPERS
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We have a few Pieces of MATTING that we will close out cheap for the cash.
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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Having located in Millington, Md., I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders by telegraph or otherwise. My outfit is new and I guarantee satisfaction. j24-1y.

LADIES, after playing Tennis, go to M. A. Toulson's or C. F. Stam's and get a bottle of ÆOLIAN TOILET CREAM, for removing Sunburn. Only 15c. per bottle.

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School Supplies,
Largest Stock,
Lowest Prices.
The School Board, by a very close contract with the publishers, have succeeded in getting the School Books used in the Kent county schools at a very small margin above the actual cost of the books. We supply them to the schools at the prices arranged by the board, consequently our profit is a very small one, and we are compelled to sell them positively for CASH.
Orders from distant parts of the county will be promptly attended to
COLIN F. STAM,
Sept. 2, 1893. DRUGGIST.

W. H. ROSS & CO.'S
PHOSPHATES!
These Phosphates have been used in this county and pronounced a first-class article for wheat. Prices low to meet the low price of wheat. Also,
PEACH BASKETS,
BASKET COVERS and LADDERS.
Call on or write me before buying.
J. C. SUTTON,
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FERTILIZERS!
FOR THE FALL OF 1893 OF
Established Reputation
CHESTER COMPOUND
--No. 1.--
Ammo. Superphosphate,
M. P. COMPOUND,
Dissolved South Carolina.
None better of their respective grades on the market. Would be pleased to see or hear from you before you buy your Fertilizer for Wheat Seeding.
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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
Lightning! Lightning!
Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHTNING call on or address
H. L. BOYD,
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—AGENT FOR—
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Assets $11,000,000.
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Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.
Don't wait until you are burned out.
H. L. BOYD,
april. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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—FOR—
For Cleansing Grease Spots from Clothing
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REFRIGERATORS!
Just received, fine line of
REFRIGERATORS AND ICE-CHESTS.
Latest Improved Makes at Lowest Prices.
Call and see at P. T. McFEELY'S,
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WHITE BLANKETS—$1.00 per pair, up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

BECK & WALKER
FERTILIZERS
HAVING had the most satisfactory accounts from the use of our Fertilizers on this year's Wheat Crop, we offer our goods with more assurance than we did before their trial. We beg to refer to all of our patrons. We name by permission:

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J. M. J. Byron, Wm. Morris & Sons, Wm. M. Sist, C. T. Westcott, J. A. Pearce, Dr. W. Frank Hines, H. W. Vickers, J. K. Aldridge, B. F. Crew, C. H. Hurlock,
George R. Reed, Joseph R. Usilton, William Meeks, Samuel G. Lee, Wm. T. Miller, Samuel Vannort, Daniel E. Jewell, Wm. D. Shinn, L. C. Justis, Jr., P. G. Wilmer,
James G. Beck, C. D. McClary, Joseph Trew, John F. Copper, Simeon Davis, J. Sheppard Morris, Wm. H. Cacy, Samuel Cacy, Henry Spear, C. E. Comegys.

We are offering this season a fourth-grade of goods at a lower price to meet the demands of some of our patrons and the very low price of wheat. We offer
STANDARD, an Absolutely Pure Bone Phosphate.
TRUSTWORTHY, an Absolutely Pure Bone Phosphate.
PROPAGATOR, Pure Bone and Acid Phosphate.
TRY ME, High Grade Mineral bone and potash (*no kainit*).
Our goods will be in good drilling condition and we offer them to the public as being strictly as represented. We still have the same chemist in whom we have the utmost confidence, and we know that our material is of the best quality. We sell at the lowest possible price and solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. Our place of business is the KENT NEWS BUILDING, where we will be pleased to see any who may call.
BECK & WALKER.
Aug. 5, 1893—tf.

We Offer the Farmers of Kent
TRADE MARK
Our A. A. Bone Superphosphate
AND IMPERIAL COMPOUND FERTILIZERS.
THE A. A.
Is a Positive Animal Bone Fertilizer. It not only makes Wheat, but grows Grass and is an Improver of the soil.
THE IMPERIAL
Is composed chiefly of Dissolved Animal Bone, South Carolina Phosphate Ammonia and Potash. It is an excellent article. Some of our customers really prefer this goods.
WE FIND
That these brands have stood the test with the Highest Grade Fertilizers on the market, and in many instances they have excelled. One gentleman reported a test of 154 sheaves out of plats upon which four different kinds of phosphates were used, two costing more and one less, but the A. A. yielded one bushel more out of the 154 sheaves than either the others, and two bushels more than one of them. Another gentleman reports 1400 bushels off 40 acres, another 468 bushels off 14 acres, and so on, which shows that
THE LIFE
Of the trade in our business surely must be owing to the quality and combination of our goods, for after an unbroken record of 17 successful years, we having sold more goods abroad as well as at home the last year, is a guarantee of genuine merit.
WE HAVE
Certainly bought our stock right for this fall and will be glad to have you correspond or see us concerning before making your purchases.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Chestertown, Maryland.
Manufacturers of and Dealers in All Kinds Fertilizing Materials.

JOHN H. HOFFECKER, PRESIDENT. A. E. JARDINE, SEC'Y and TREAS.
The Philadelphia & Smyrna Transportation Co.
—MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN—
FERTILIZERS AND FERTILIZER SUPPLIES,
Factory and Office:—Smyrna, Del.,
offers to the farmers of Kent and adjoining counties their carefully prepared brands of HIGH GRADE BONE SUPERPHOSPHATES for WHEAT and GRASS. Can furnish in quantities to suit purchasers.
STEAMER PHOSPHATE, Especially for Wheat and Grass.
QUALITY and QUANTITY do., Equally as good for the Price.
MATERIALS of ALL KINDS constantly on Hand.
SPECIALTY of PURE GROUND BONE.
SPECIAL FORMULAS compounded of 10 Tons or more. Order solicited.
FREDERICK FOUNTAIN, Agt.,
August 12, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

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CLOTHING!
HAVE BEEN SHRUNKEN BY
MOODY & LUSBY
so that you can afford to buy a suit and save money to carry it over to next season after getting two or three months wear out of it this season yet. Don't miss this opportunity.
We Must Have Room for Our Immense Fall Stock
and we are LETTING CLOTHING GO REGARDLESS OF COST. Come see for yourself that we claim nothing but what is fully proven in our house.
Respectfully, MOODY & LUSBY,
Few Doors Below Postoffice. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

E. W. F. SIMPERS!
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
BOOTS and SHOES,
Plain and Fancy Groceries.
We make a specialty of our Grocery Department. Always a complete Fresh Stock. Our prices are the LOWEST in every department. Come and see us and we will do you good.
E. W. F. SIMPERS,
August 12, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

A CURIOUS CONGRESS.

That of the United States is a Strange Mixture of Men.

Andrew Jackson said upon one particular occasion when the fact was forced to his notice that "Congress is a curious collection." Alliterative phrase is as true to-day as it was then, and the new Congress which met on the 7th. inst., is a conglomeration of strangely assorted characters.

It contains 444 members exclusive of the four territorial delegates. Many are old hands and many new ones. From the whole lot an enterprising correspondent has found some interesting characters and a few are selected here.

Beginning with the 88 Senators, the youngest of them is Edward O. Wolcott, of Denver, Col. He was born in 1848 in Massachusetts, and is a lawyer by profession.

The oldest is Julius S. Morrill, of Strafford, Vt., who was born in 1810, and is a merchant. Moreover, he is the Nestor of Congress, having served 39 years.

The rest of the Senate is made up of 61 lawyers, 4 capitalists, 3 journalists, 2 lumbermen, 2 manufacturers, 1 merchant, 1 railroad official, 1 miner, 1 stock raiser, 1 car builder, 1 doctor, rest put themselves down as "retired."

Twenty of the Senators served in the Confederate army during the war and 16 in the Union army.

The man with the longest time to serve is Edward C. Walthall, of Grenada, Miss., who has been re-elected by the Legislature of his state for the term ending in 1901.

The most cultured Senator is Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who is an author, artist, linguist, scholar and society man.

The handsomest is Charles H. Gibson, of Maryland.

The most senatorial is Alfred H. Colquitt, of Georgia, whose father and grandfather sat in the Senate before him.

The haughtiest is J. Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania, whose unique distinction it is never to say a word in the Senate unless he moves to adjourn.

The richest, now that Stanford is dead, would seem to be John P. Jones, of Nevada, who bestows gold dollars on the beggars of Washington.

The one most celebrated outside of his own country is John Sherman.

The most abused is Matthew Stanley Quay, of Pennsylvania.

The most puntillious is Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, who changes his shirt three times every day.

The most temperate is David B. Hill, of New York, who neither drinks, smokes, swears, gambles nor eat dainties.

The strongest is William H. Alliston, of Iowa, who could almost fell an ox with his fist.

In the House are 204 members who served in the last Congress, besides sixteen others not in the last Congress, but members of Congresses prior to it.

The father of the House is Charles O'Neill, of Philadelphia, Pa., who, if he outlives his present term, will have broken the record by having served 30 consecutive years in the lower branch of Congress.

The House contains 206 lawyers, 17 farmers and agriculturists, 14 journalists, 14 manufacturers, 13 merchants, 5 bankers, 3 teachers, 1 publisher, 2 doctors, 2 clergymen, 2 college professors, 2 printers, 6 gentlemen of leisure, 2 society men, and 30 odd whose pursuits are too indefinitely reported for classification. Of the lot 221 went into the Democratic caucus, 126 are solidly Republican, and 8 call themselves Populists. That leaves 2 undetermined.

The most eloquent of all W. Bourke Cochran, of New York.

The one with the most solid constituency is Thomas J. Geary, of Sana Roso, Cal., whose motto is "The Chinese Must Go!"

The most unpopular outside of his own district is William S. Holman, of Aurora, Ind., who, should O'Neill die, would become father of the House. He is serving his fifteenth term.

The thinnest is a member from Medicine Lodge, Kan., who wears no socks, if current report be trustworthy.

The most literary is Thomas Dunn English, of Newark, N. J., once the boon companion of Edgar Allan Poe, and who has written verses which the Princes of Wales greatly admires.

The most interesting is Daniel Edward Sickles, of New York, who has been on trial for his life, charged with murder; who lost a leg at Gettysburg, and who saved the lives of three men at the risk of his own.

The best educated is William L. Wilson, of Charlestown, W. Va., who knows Virgil by heart, can read Hebrew with ease, and and conjugate a Greek verb as readily as he hustles about the polls on election day, not to mention essays he has written on the integral calculus and equations of the second degree. An exception might be taken to this in favor of Dr. William Everett, whose scholarly attainments are well known.

The most unique is Willian McAleer, of Philadelphia, Pa., who is the first out and out Democrat and supporter of Grover Cleveland and tariff for revenue only to be elected on the Republican ticket after his own party refused him a nomination.

The one who bobs up serenely is Joseph A. Scranton, of Scranton, Pa., who is elected and defeated with much regularity at every other Congressional election.

The most puzzled is Charles F. Crisp, of Americus, Ga., who has never been able to decide whether he is eligible to the Presidency of the United States, or not, having been born abroad of American parents.

The proudest is Joseph E. Washington, of Cedar Hill, Tenn., who belongs to the family of our first President.

The most elegant is John E. Reyburn, of Philadelphia, Pa., whose principal duties are connected with the inheritance of a series of fortunes from departed relatives.

A gentleman with an appropriate name considering the object of the special session is Representative Money, of Mississippi.

No doubt this session will bring out others who are as interesting as those already recorded.

Duties of a Guest.

To make one's self at home is to adapt one's self to one's environment. It things are different from what we are accustomed to, we try to accustom ourselves to them, and the mannerly guest will strive to do this not as a cross, but as a pleasure. She will meet cordially the friends of her hostess who are introduced to her, however little they attract her; she will cheerfully accompany the family to their church even though it be of a different faith from her own, and she will listen respectfully to the sermon and refrain from ungracious criticism of the choir or the minister: she will take an interest in any local happenings that are of vital interest to her entertainers; she will show lively appreciation of everything done for her entertainment, even though it may be but a commonplace and dull affair in her private judgment.

She will measure her grateful duty to them not so much by the degree of pleasure which they actually give her as by the amount of effort which they obviously make. It is very ungracious for a guest of wide social experience to be apthetic when some unsophisticated little hostess offers what to her seems a novel treat, but which to her wordly wise guest is a threabare device. No matter if the device is threabare; the spirit of kindness which prompts the effort is immortal.

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FACTS FOR THE FARMER.

Low Spinach and Kale two Profitable Crops, Now.

From the 1st to the 10th of September is the proper time to sow these early spring vegetables. Both of the crops require the ground to be very mellow, deeply plowed, finely harrowed, and well fertilized with animal manure, one forkful of rotted manure to every three feet of square surface, along with 600 pounds of some good standard fertilizer to the acre.

Some of the large truckers who grow for the early spring markets use 20 cart-loads of street dirt mixed with 10 cart-loads of night soil upon each acre, after the ground is plowed and harrowed the first time. This is a very cheap and a dry stimulating manure. Others that cannot get the street dirt and night-soil, use 15 cart-loads of rotted horse manure spread broadcast and 600 pounds of standard phosphate and 200 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre.

The fertilizer is spread over the manure and just harrowed under the surface. From four to five pounds of kale seed is required for an acre, and eight or ten pounds of spinach seed. The American grown seed is best, and the seed should be of this season's growth. Savoy spinach is the leading market variety, as it makes large curled heads.

Kale and spinach, too, should be sown in beds sixteen feet wide and as long as may be necessary. The best soil is a sandy loam; a rich clay loam is next in value. The ground should be drained nicely, and face the south or southwest, and be protected from the northwest winds. Roll the ground before sowing, then sow the seed evenly by hand. The large growers use a seeder, and harrow the seed in with the smoothing harrow. Do not roll after seeding; it bakes the surface and prevents the seed from breaking through the crust. Spinach requires from 10 days to two weeks to germinate, and if the seed is not fresh, and the weather should be dry, much of it will not germinate at all. Early potato, onion or sweet corm ground that has been well worked through the summer is best for these crops.

For family use, one pound of kale and two pounds of spinach, sown upon carefully worked, mellow and well enriched soil, will give an abundance the winter through.

Before severe frosts—expected in the latter part of November—the spinach ground wanted for winter sales should be mulched with soft hay or straw, in order to keep the frost from cutting the leaves. Spinch sold in January will sell at fifty cents per peck, and is a very profitable crop. When the scow is deep and the season severe it sometimes commands $1 per peck. The German truckers cut large quantities of it just before severe winter weather and place it in cold frames, which are protected from frost. It will keep for several weeks in this way. Kale is much harder than spinach, but does not command the price. It is largely grown in Anne Arundel county also at Norfolk for early shipment to the Northern markets. Spinach will pay $35 to $60 profit per acre, and in times of scarcity twice that sum; kale from $20 to $40. Both are profitable crops—grown on suitable soils, well located—and a larger acreage is being planted every year.

PERPLEXITIES OF TWINS.

Twin Sisters Are Wooed by Twin Brothers and Complications Arise.

William and Edward Stites are brothers and wealthy real estate men of Wichita. They are twins and in addition are so much alike that people who have known them intimately for years constantly mistake one for the other. In the same town lived two school teachers who were sisters and twins. The authority for the story. A. M. Burton of Kansas, who is at the Great Northern, says that it is difficult to tell them apart. The four twins met, fell in love and married. Each twin married the twin to whom he or she was in love, though a little mixing made discrimination impossible.

Many stories, too long to be retold here, are related of them during the courtship, but suffice it for the present narrative to say that in order to avoid mistakes, William and the young lady to whom he was engaged, assigned Monday. Wednesday and Friday nights as their nights for courting, and Ed. called on the remaining nights of the week, so there would be no mistake. They were married by the same preacher at the same time. The gentlemen were dressed alike and so were the ladies. They got a little mixed, and had to refer to notes, but the high contracting parties are satisfied that they got the one they wanted. The father of the boys presented them colts that were twins, and Mr. Burton says any day these gentlemen, looking exactly alike and driving horses and buggies where no difference can be detected, may be seen in the streets of Wichita, where they are known to nearly everybody in the town.

Well, twins have come into those two households, and it is gravely asserted that each set of twins cannot be determined from the other. They have all four been in one house, and the visiting mother has taken two babies home with her, and if they become mixed, they comfort themselves by saying: "Its all in the family, anyhow." The children are satisfied with either of the ladies as a mother. When either one of the gentlemen meets any of the four on the street, and it calls: "Hello, papa!" he doesn't know whether it's his or not.

Eight of these twins, for, of course the horses are to be left in Wichita, are coming to see the Fair. At the hotel are two negro boys twins, who are to be assigned especially to wait on them. Complications are looked for, as one of these boys once had a broom at the door when a gentleman ordered a brougham, and the other brought a sick man a Bible when he asked for a barber.

Wheat For Horses.

Professor Henry, an English scientist, has been investigating the comparative value of wheat as food for horses. It is reported that a Sheffield cab owner used for a time wheat bread to feed his horses. He found the results most satisfactory and only discontinued its use because the horses were robbed of their bread by their attendants. Proffessor Henry concludes that it is entirely unnecessary to make the wheat into bread. The danger in feeding wheat arises from the fact that the food is too concentrated, being without husks, and it is likely, unless great care is taken, to derange the digestion.

This difficulty is, however, easily overcome by mixing the chopped wheat with chopped fodder or hay, dampened just as many persons mix bran. It is recomended that the wheat to be fed to horses should be crushed or flattened. Professor Henry considers wheat as approaching the nearest perfection for stock food of any of the grains, and it may well be doubted whether it is not cheaper than corn or oats when there is a larger difference between the prices than exists at present. Advices received indicate that a great deal of wheat is now being used for this purpose, but the indications are that it will not be long before the condition of the market will put a stop to the practice. The probable result will be that Europe will get a great portion of our surplus at the prevailing low prices and our own people later on will have to pay more for their bread. This is one of the effects of the operations of the bulls and bears in the breadstuffs market. Every effort is made to keep down prices until after the farmers necessities have compelled him to market his crop.

One Who Knows.
Having tried Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills for indigestion and constipation, I can vouch for their being a good remedy for those troubles. S. J. THOMAS,
Laurel, Del.

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