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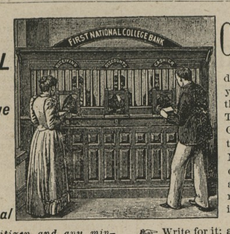


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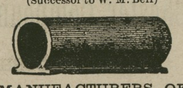

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MESSRS. A. & L. B. ROBINSON, near Fallston, Harford county, grew about forty bushels of wheat per acre with A A., and says it is as good as any they ever tried.

MR. E. W. KEYSER, of York Co., Pa., writes his yield last year was 29 bushels, and this year it is ov 30 from A. A.

MR. JOHN N. WRIGHT, of Oak Grove, Del., writes us July 30th, he has just threshed from the machine 27 bu. per acre where Imperial was used which is the best turnout for many years, and that he wants it again.

MR. J. HENRY, PORTER, of Pomona, Md., when asked how his wheat was replied by saying, "Hubbard my wheat was so good I think you must have cheated yourself; I got more wheat than ever I did off the farm; got 25 bushels to the acre; they can all say what they please about Hubbard's Phosphate, but I have used it off and on now for 20 years, and whenever I did use it I got a crop of wheat, and for whatever I want you can count on me this fall.

MR. ARTHUR KENDALL says he had a fine turnout, about 24 bushels per acre from the Imperial.

MESSRS. W. E. SYLVESTER and H. S. FISHER, near Hillsboro', Caroline county, sent us word last week that the carload of 15 tons of Imperial used on their wheat certainly gave them entire satisfaction, having threshed from the machine 31 bushels off corn ground, and 33 bushels off of fallow, and expect to use again this fall.

We take pride in saying that it has been our aim all these years to give the farmer a Fertilizer that is worth every dollar he pays for it and we intend in the future, as in the past to give one and all value received for the money they spend with us.

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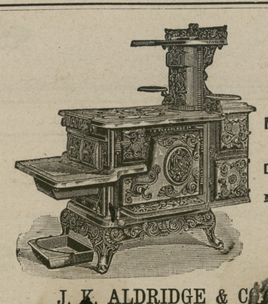

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## KILLED ON CHINCOTEAGUE.

**Thomas Bowden Killed by a Pistol Ball Fired at Random.**

Thomas Bowden, white, lying in his bed by the side of his wife and child was shot by some unknown person at his home on Chincoteague Island Saturday night and never regained consciousness. He died at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. The circumstances are as follows: Mr. Bowden went to his home about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening and retired early to bed with his wife and one of his six small children. About 11 o'clock his wife was aroused by the report of a pistol, and called to her husband, asking if he was awake. Receiving no answer, she laid her hand upon his shoulder and tried to arouse him. Failing in this, she jumped up from the bed, secured a match and, upon lighting it, the awful sight presented itself—her husband lying covered with blood and the death rattle already in his throat.

The terrified woman's screams attracted some of the neighbors. A closer investigation revealed the fact that a pistol ball had passed through the window screen of the window and buried itself in the left temple of the unfortunate man. Dr. White was summoned and found that the ball had passed almost entirely through the brain and that there was no hope of recovery.

The deceased was buried Monday afternoon, and almost all of the 3,000 inhabitants of Chincoteague were present at the funeral. The murdered man was 35 years of age and an oysterman. He leaves a widow and six small children.

Rev. E. H. Miller, pastor of the Meth. Church at Whitesville, Del., who has been visiting Dr. Smith on Chincoteague Island and was there on the night Bowden was killed, was in Snow Hill on Tuesday, visited the *Messenger* office and gave us the latest news regarding the shooting of Bowden. On Saturday two young men from Drummondtown, went to Chincoteague in a sail boat, one was Irvin Sturgis the other's name is not known by Mr. Miller. These two men joined a crowd of young men in an expedition up the Island on Saturday night the avowed purpose of which was to give Rev. Workman, the sanctified preacher a thrashing for alleged improper conduct toward a married lady of his flock who refused to live up to his ideas of the doctrine of "free love."

While in the neighborhood of the Sanctified church the young men, who were somewhat scattered, commenced throwing stones and other missels, some of which fell near the party in which Savage stood, they thought they were being stoned by members of the sanctified band, and Savage asked the boys if either of them had a pistol, one of them answered in the affirmative and produced an antiquated horse pistol, which Savage took and fired at random. Immediately after the shot was fired he heard a female voice crying "murder." He said:

"Boys, I believe I've shot some one!"

The crowd then dispersed, agreeing not to say anything about one of their party having fired the shot.

The thirteen men, including Sturgis, were arrested and had a hearing. Twelve of them testified that they knew nothing of the shooting except that they heard a pistol shot which was fired by some one from the opposite side of the street, where the brother-in-law of Mrs. Bowden resides. All of this evidence was knocked out however, by the testimony of Sturgis, who was the last one to be catechised by Judge Wilson. To the astonishment of the many persons present at the hearing and the twelve other young men implicated, Sturgis made a clean breast of the part he played in the sad affair; said he fired a shot, did not aim at anything in particular and did not know there was a house opposite where he and his party stood. This ended the hearing. The jury of inquest rendered a verdict in substance that Thos. Bowden came to his death from a pistol ball fired by Irvin Sturgis, without intention on the part of said Sturgis of injuring Bowden.

## KEEP FARM LANDS.

**Advice Which an Eastern Financial Authority Gives.**

The following from the United States Investor, will apply to Kent county and most other agricultural sections:

During the last year a great many persons have come into possession of Western farm properties through foreclosures. As the present owners, to a large degree, are residents of the East, their only desire is to rid themselves of those holdings as soon as possible. A word of caution to such persons may not be out of place. Real estate values in the West are greatly depressed as a result of last year's panic. In many localities it is difficult to find purchasers at any cost. Now there is reason to suppose that Eastern holders of Western lands may be deceived by sharpers, making use of this very state of affairs. These lands are worth something to-day, and later on they will be worth a great deal more. It all depends on the ability of the present holders to carry them until times improve. The danger is that certain parties with long purses and long heads will magnify the unfavorable side of the situation for the purpose of frightening timid investors into throwing over their Western lands at merely nominal prices.

A word of caution to holders of Western farm lands is timely, for a number of reasons. In the first place, there is reason to believe that the worst that can be apprehended in connection with the Western situation has been fully discounted in the drop in real estate prices which has already taken place. Owners of lands should be on their guard against any and all attempts to convince them that prices will go lower. The chances are that all values will enhance rather than depreciate. In some localities there is already reported to be a better demand for farm propertier. Prices are bound to be low for several years; but, there is good reason to believe, with an upward tendency. The financial depression in the United States will undoubtedly keep immigration down to a low point for a considerable period. The fact, however, must ever be kept in mind that this country is the center toward which the population of the whole world is tending. Coming years must therefore be inevitably witness a strong demand for farm lands in the United States. In this connection it is well to bear in mind that about all the good government land has been disposed of, and that farms are not going to be obtained as cheap in the future as in the past, other things being equal.

A great deal is being said at this time regarding the sharp competition which the American farmer is going to encounter in the future as the result of the opening up of new agricultural regions in various parts of the world. It can be safely said, however, that in the long run this country will be able to hold its own. Temporarily, the American agriculturist may experience hardship. It may even be admitted that prices of cereals will permanently remain on a low level. The situation will adjust itself in time, and if the farmer is obliged to take lower prices for his wheat and corn, he will obtain whatever commodities and services he may require at correspondingly reduced rates. It is idle to attempt to demonstrate that America is about to take a second place as the great food producing country of the world. This fact should be kept in mind by holders of Western farm lands. Whatever may be the status of their investment to-day, it can safely be asserted that five years hence will witness prices considerably in excess of those now obtainable.

THE innkeeper's business was practiced in Rome at the time of Christ. There were then over 700 registered inns in the capital. Each had a registered sign which no other innkeeper was permitted to copy.

## Departure of Rev. A. E. Keigwin.

At a meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, of Worton, Kent Co., Md., held on Thursday, Aug. 28th, 1894, the following resolutions were read and adopted.

WHEREAS, On the evening of July 15, 1894, we were compelled with sorrow to bid farewell to our pastor, Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, A. M., who for a period of almost five years has labored in our midst with marked success. And

WHEREAS, During this time we had the pleasure of seeing the church grow to such an extent that enlarging the edifice became necessary in order to provide for the throngs that came weekly to hear the word of life from his lips. And

WHEREAS, We desire to bear testimony to his ability as a preacher, his untiring zeal as a worker, and his strength as an organizer. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our thanks for the interest he has taken in our church, and the impetus that he has given to the work at this place. And

*Resolved*, That we express the desire that the Lord may continue to own and bless all that he does in the future as he has in the past. And

*Resolved*, That we take this opportunity of recommending him to the confidence and love of any church to which he may in the future minister. And further be it,

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Session, that a copy be sent to the "KENT NEWS," a copy to the "Presbyterian," and that a copy be forwarded to Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, A. M. in testimony of our high appreciation of his services as a minister of the Gospel.

JOHN J. ROEDER, } ELDERS.
WM. E. BECK, }

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the vestry of Shrewsbury Parish, held in Galena, the 31st day of August, 1894, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death,

JULIAN HURTT,

senior warden of Shrewsbury Parish, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Church, parish and community at large have sustained an irreparable loss in the death of so good and useful citizen; he was active and useful in church work, a kind and devoted son and husband, a loving father, a genial friend and companion, and we, the vestry of Shrewsbury Parish, deeply feel the death of so useful a member. And be it further,

*Resolved*, That we as a body most respectfully tender to his family this assurance of our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered on the Parish Journal, a copy sent to his family, and be published in the county papers.

By order of the Vestry,
DENNIS J. NOWLAND,
J. HERMAN IRELAND,
COMMITTEE.

## ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Where can you get a better picture to hang over your desk than an accurate map of your farm—with the fields numbered and correctly measured?

The hog is said to be nearly as good a scavenger in the orchard as the sheep, and if allowed to run there he will destroy the worm infested fruit that falls to the ground and in so doing he will destroy the worms He will also enrich the ground.

It is now so well established that the plum curculio, the cherry worm, the coddling, moth, etc., may be destroyed by spraying with arsenical solutions, that there is no longer an excuse for delaying planting the best and finest varieties of every fruit.

The feet of young horses are often permanently injured by standing upon imperfectly constructed floors, which are too hard or not kept clean. "No foot, no horse say the English. A filthy floor will not make a sound foot. There is much carelessness in this regard.

There should be grapes on every farm and village plot. They need well drained soil, good cultivation and close pruning and will then well pay for the space they occupy. Soapsuds is an excellent fertilizer for them, because of the potash it contains.

In 99 cases out of 100 the farmer who contemplates moving to a more favorable location, will find it more profitable to stay on the old farm, and let his "moving" consist of getting away from the old profitless methods and up to the newer and better ones.

It is not as much work to take care, and good care, too, of ten acres of orchard as it is to take care of ten acres of corn, and the income will be far greater. Ten acres of orchard would contain about five hundred trees, and a barrel to the tree when the trees come well into bearing is only a moderate yield.

Whatever the stringency there are some 1,400,000,000 people in the world who must be fed, and a larger proportion of them have sense and cultivation enough to eat good mutton when they can get it, and their numbers are increasing. Mutton sheep are legal tender in all the city markets in this country, and nice spring lambs are at a premium. Those who have good flocks, or sheep, or can buy good ewes, should grade up to the best pure bred bucks of the mutton breds—and never lose your faith in sheep.

It is reported from Liverpool that the crop of British apple-growing regions of Belgium and other countries is exceeding poor, and the United States will have to supply the shortage. In 1891 we exported 1,450,336 barrels, and the condition of the apple crop now is thought to be much the same as then.

It doesn't take many years for a herd of hogs to retrograde to the original wild type and become really vicious and dangerous animals. Old sows, after four or five litters become coarse, and their trunks grow longer than is safe for any one exposed to them. The male hog is still worse in this respect. Yet a coarsely-built old sow bred to a pure bred boar of the smaller boned breeds will give pigs that will fatten faster and make larger growth than will the pigs from a finerformed but less mature dam.

The experienced poulterer always watches the combs of his fowls. They tell much of the vigor and productive capacity of each bird. Fowls which have large bright combs, if hens, are sure to be good layers If cocks they have vigorous sexual power, and will produce strong, vigorous chicks. When hens or cocks decline in vigor their eggs should not be set. The chicks from such eggs will be weekly, and the hens will be apt to be poor layers. Much of the improvement in breeding in all animals must be the result of getting their progeny when they are at their best.

T. B. Terry thinks one bushel of wheat for feeding equal to two of oats. He soaks the wheat before feeding. He puts in a pail of water at night what he wants to feed next day. He says he has been feeding soaked wheat to driving horses for quite a while, and likes it. A little goes through them undigested, but not enough when well soaked, pay for the trouble and expense of grinding.

Gooseberries and currants are generally attacked by worms before the fruit is half grown, but the worms are usually two-brooded and so they remain quite late in some localities. All the leaf-eating pests of the gooseberry and currants are so easily destroyed that it is a disgrace to the owner of the plants to allow these pests in a garden. Mildew can be checked by spraying, but on a light soil a heavy mulch should be applied to keep the soil cool and moist in our hot climate.—American Gardening.

The peculiar flavor observed in the butter furnished at hotels in England and at those on the continent patronized by English people is said to be due to the presence of honey in the butter, says a writer in a New York daily newspaper. The proportion is one ounce of honey to one pound of butter, and the result is a decided improvement in flavor and the avoidance of all rancidity in the butter.

## Poisoned His Melon Patch.

Clinton Thompson, a farmer living near Dykesville, La, a small town on the Arkansas State line, had a fine field of melons. The boys of the neighborhood made such frequent raids upon it that he determined to revenge himself upon them by means that would deter others from future depredations. He put poison in some of the finest melons, and waited.

One of his neighbors named Briges found his son George, Thompson's son Felix and Jacob Muir in the melon field dead.

Briges called Thompson out into the field and showed him the corpses. At the discovery that his own son, Felix, was a victim, Thompson broke down, and Briges learned from his behavior that he had poisoned the melons. Briges thereupon drew a revolver and shot Thompson, killing him instantly. Briges has not been arrested.

THE government of New South Wales proposes to put an end to the absolute sale of public lands, and to introduce a system of long leases, with guarantees of continuous residence on the part of the lessees, and to gradually subdivide the great pastoral holdings into smaller homestead allotments.

THE most rapidly moving star known in space does not move along with one thousandth part of the speed imparted to the light which it radiates, and by which alone we become aware of its existence.

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