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Were $3.50 and $4....Now **$2.50**
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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Only Boy in the Graduating Class at Oxford High School Objected to Graduating With Girls.

The only boy in a class of seven, James Andrews, aged 16 years, committed suicide rather than graduate. His body was found in White Clay creek, where he had drowned himself in about four feet or water. His coat pockets were filled with flat iron and stones, which held him down.

Young Andrews was in the graduating class of the Oxford (Pa.) High school but was so diffident that he did not wish to take part in the graduating exercises, especially as he was the only boy in the class. His relatives and teachers insisted upon it, and the fear of having to appear with so many girls weighed upon his mind so that he threw himself into the creek.

When the body was recovered a note addressed to the mother was found, asking her to take care of his younger brother. Young Andrews had confided to several of his companions that he never would graduate.

It is generally beleived that he had studied too hard, and that a sudden attack of melancholia prompted his act.

"Dry" Counties of Maryland.

Maryland has nine counties entirely under prohibition, viz.: Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Kent, Cecil, Montgomery. Four all dry except one spot, viz. Harford except Havre de Grace, Howard except Ellicott City, Calvert, except Chesapeake Beach, and Anne Arundle, except Annapolis, and a district next to Baltimore city. Much of the territory in Baltimore county, Frederick and and Garrett is under prohibition. Washington, St. Mary's and Carroll have each one small prohibition spot, while Prince George and Allegany have large districts under prohibition. Charles county has the distinction of being the only county in the State without a prohibition spot. Worcester has two small prohibition spots, and Baltimore city is perhaps one fourth dry. It will be seen that nine of Maryland's 23 counties are entirely dry—this includes all the Eastern Shore except one—four others dry except a town in each, and a district in one, with only one county without a prohibition spot.

Catholic Orphans.—The amounts received in the annual collection for the orphans of the Catholic diocese of Wilmington as embodied in the report of the Rt. Rev. John J. Monaghan, bishop of the diocese, are as follows: Wilmington, St. Peter's Cathedral, $1,427.82; St. Paul's, $1,052.45; St Mary's, $539.75; St. Patrick's, $350; Sacred Heart, $306.50; St. Ann's, $296.25; St. Thomas, 205,55; St. Hedwig, $50; St. Peter's, New Castle, $276.50; St. Paul's, Delaware City, $232; Bohemia, Middletown and Chesapeake City, $132.50; St. Joseph's, Henry Clay, $130.25; St. Denis, Galena, Md., $126.85; Ashland and Hockessin, $121; St. Charles, Charles City, Va., $114.75; St. John's, Newark, $90; Easton and St. Joseph's, Talbot county, Md., $86 27; Dover and Smyrna, $85; Chestertown and Rock Hall, Md., $50.50; Immaculate Conception Church, Elkton, Md., $48.50; Centreville, Queenstown and Church Hill, Md., $37; Ridgely and Denton, Md., $26; Cambridge and Dorchester Missions. Md., $25; Garnhurst, $15.50; Ancient Order of Hiberians for 1904 and 1905, $200; "Friends of the Ordhans," $50; total, $6,065 74.

It is estimated that about forty per cent. of the divorces granted in the past few years in this State are affected by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States declaring that a State can not legally grant a divorce unless both parties are residents of the State. The decision of the Supreme Court has caused considerable comment among lawyers and others. Under the decision it would be almost impossible for a legal divorce to be granted because one party could simply take up residence in another State.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed by the Kent County Commissioners examiners to lay out and widen the public road in Quaker Neck, by request of a large number of tax-payers.

For this purpose the Examiners will meet in Quaker Neck, on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906,

with the County Surveyor, to survey and widen the said road.

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Examiners.

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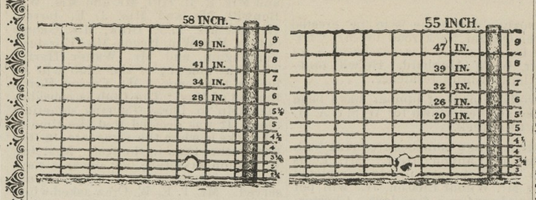

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Lump Starch per pound	4c	1 Package Force	10½c
Corn Starch	4c	1 pound Chipped Beef	12½c
Stove Polish per box	4c	Memnems Talcum Powder	12½c
10,000 Tooth Picks	4c	Knee Pants all sizes	15c
Sugar per pound	4½c	Loose Coffee a pound	12c
Two boxes Coffee Essence	4c	Best Cheese per pound	15c
One bag of fine Salt	4c	Can of best Tomatoes	10c
Mustard or Oil Sardines	4c	Table Oil Cloth	12½c
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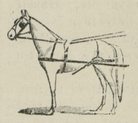

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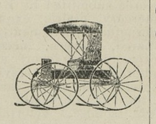

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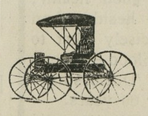

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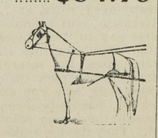

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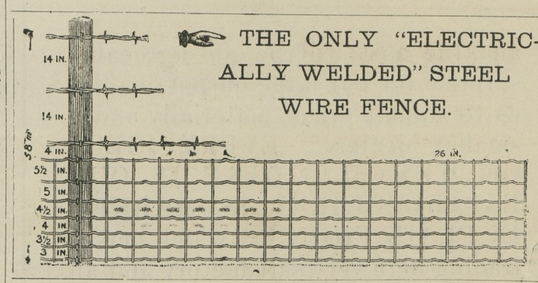

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