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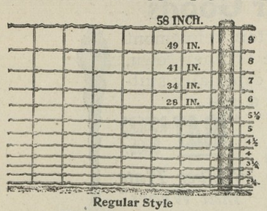

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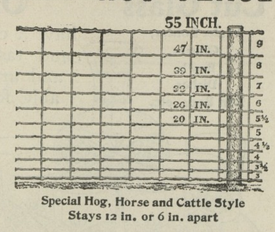

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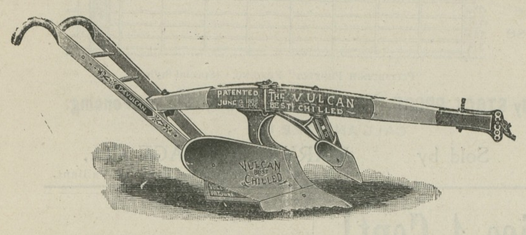

The time is nearing when all farmers will begin considering the matter of Spring plowing. To the farmer using the VULCAN their comes no anxiety for he has something on which he knows he can depend. We have many well pleased customers to-day who were firm followers of the Olivers until they were induced to try a VULCAN, the result was they kept it, and to.day they are using the VULCAN exclusively. If necessary we can refer you to some of the best and most up-to date farmers in Kent county who are using the VULCAN, and who have told us, that they are far ahead of any plow they ever used. We have them in all sizes at Still Pond and Chestertown. wand e will gladly put them out on trial.

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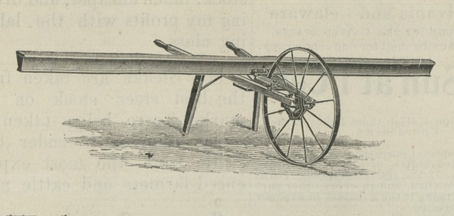

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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Mr. Isaac Raser, an old and respected citizen of our town, died at his home on Sassafras street, last Saturday morning Feb. 13, after a lingering illness. Mr. Raser was 70 years of age. He was born in Pennsylvania and lived there until he was about 21 years old. He then came to Millington where he resided until his death. Mr. Raser was twice married. In 1880 he married his second wife, who was Mrs. Mary E. DeFord, who survives him. Mr. Raser was a carpenter by trade and worked with Mr. B. W. Duling, contractor and builder of this town, for several years. Last spring he struck a sliver of wood nearly through his hand which gave him a great deal of trouble and semed to impair his health, and he was not able to work, only doing small jobs which he felt able to do. In November his illness terminated in heart disease, which caused his death, at times he would have smothering spells, from which it was feared he would not rally, but his wife's faithful nursing and tender care brought him out of several of these spells. His funeral took place Monday afternoon in Asbury M. E. Church, where Mr. Raser was a member for a number of years, being appointed exhorter several years ago. Interment was made in Millington cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Sidell, pastor of the church. Funeral director J. L. Smith, had the funeral in charge.

The monthly Epworth League Social of Asbury M. E. Church was held at the home of Mr. J. P. Ahern Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th.

Services will be held in the P. E. Chapel every Wednesday afternoon during Lent and every Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M. until Easter. Rev. Albert Ware, rector.

The members of the Millington Cornet Band will hold a festival in the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evenings Feb. 19th and 20th, for the benefit of the band.

Mrs. J. C. Hackett is visiting Mrs. James Higman, at Higman's mill.

Mr. Angustine Hendrickson has been quite ill at his home near town for the past week.

Miss Maggie Vansant is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Price Vansant spent last Sunday with friends in Middletown, Del.

Miss Helen Rasin is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Jones spent several days last week with Miss Gertie Turner near town.

Miss Evelyn Cochran is visiting friends in New Castle, Del.

Mr. Samuel W. Cole is quite ill at his home on Cypress St.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Betterton, which for years past has been the home of the angler and the summer girl, can at present boast of winter. Far and wide is nothing but one vast field of ice. There is little prospect of having our usual boat schedule before the middle of March, if then. All the ice houses have been filled, and much pleasure has been obtained by the skaters.

At present the prevailing topic is the coming play which is to be given on Monday, February 22. Our best talent is here represented, and with the good training that has been exercised, promises to be an amusing and entertaining feature.

Miss Bessie Hipsley, who has been the guest of the Chesapeake House for nine months past, returned by train to her Baltimore home. She was loath to leave, as she has made friends in our town, and thinks that Betterton is "the place."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Price have returned home after several weeks sojourn in the "Monumental city."

Miss Minnie Jester is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crew spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Warren, of Still Pond.

There has been more sickness around and in the village than for a long time. Messrs. A. H. Supplee and Jas. T. Brice have not been out the entire winter, also several others. Master Guy Owens has been extremely ill, and not a house in the place but has had some sickness, and few persons have escaped a bad cold.

Miss Mary Gooding, our new assistant teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home. Miss Gooding is already quite popu'ar with the young folks.

All of our fishermen have been busy rigging up their nets, and are ready now to catch fish as soon as weather is profitable.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Mr. G. G. Morgan is visiting his parents in Baltimore.

Mr. E.S. Short spent two days of this week in Annapolis.

Mr. A. Woodall Jones, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with his mother.

Miss Lelia N. McCoy entertained Mr. Will McMullen, of Delaware City, part of last week.

Miss Katie Benton is visiting friends in Warwick.

Mrs. Louis Hink, of Warwick, visited Mrs. Ellen Hall on Saturday.

Charles Jervis and son, Charles, have returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Boyles has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Alexander Wilson and James P. McCoy, Jr., spent two days of last week in Port Deposit.

Miss Frances Griffith entertained Miss Myrtle Templeman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. DuShane gave a dining to a few of their friends on Friday.

The social event of the season was the Leap Year dance given by a few of the young ladies in town on Monday evening. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Middletown, Elkton, Chestertown, Chesapeake City, St. Augustine, Warwick, Galena, Sassafras, Still Pond and Black's. The following ladies served as committee: Misses J. P. DuShane, M. W. Jones, E. V. Lusby, A. H. Cruikshank, D. M. Hoover, M. Pierce and M. Clark.

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GALENA NEWS.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stradley at their home near Sassafras, on Friday evening, February 12, 1094. Music, games and tricks were indulged in until about 11.30, when all were invited to the dining-room where a sumptuous collation of cake, lemonade, fruits, candy, etc., was served. Those present were: Miss Bessie Merritt and Mr. Charles Spry, Warwick; Miss Mary Davis, Chesterville; Mr. Carleton Roe, Masseys; Misses Hettie Hicks, Carrie and Gertie Dempsey, Lena Bishop, Bessie Walters, Lizzie, Helena and Mary Woodall. Maud Spry, Messrs. S. G. Caldwell and wife, V. H. Stradley and wife, Nicholas and Samuel Walters, Louis Hayes, Ernest Hicks, Kaleb, Ben, John and Charles Jarvis, William Spry, William Tarbutton, Harry Vansant, Arthur Hyland, Bradford Pierce, Ed. Woodall, Andrew Woodall, Galena.

Leonard, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quinn, died on Sunday last of Spinal Meningitis. He was a very bright and intelligent child, and was conscious almost to the time of his death. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community. He was buried from his late home on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in St. Dennis cemetery. The pall bearers were: Andrew and Herman McCauley, Edward Woodall, Bradford Pierce.

A party was given in honor of Miss Edith Caldwell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Caldwell, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16. On account of the extremely cold weather only a part of those invited were able to attend. Games of all kinds were played, and at 12 o'clock refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Mollie Waters, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Annie Foulks, Crumpton: Misses Bessie Walters, Hettie Hicks, Lena Bishop, Lizzie and Loraine Woodall, Edith Caldwell and Messrs. Louis Hayes, Ernest Hicks, Kaleb, John and Ben Jarvis, Edward Woodall, Samuel and Nicholas Walters, Wm. Tarbutton, Bradford Pierce, Harry Vansant, Galena; Mr. Herbert Cristfield and Miss Ethel Crisfield, Locust Grove.

STILL POND NEWS.

Miss Low, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Jones, has returned to her home in Centreville. She was accompanied by Miss Jones.

Miss Mary Capps has returned home after spending a few days in Worton.

One of the young men of Chestertown will be greatly missed around our village now. If you wish to know why, ask him.

Mr. Earl Norris was given a surprise party Tuesday evening by his many friends.

Mr. Willis Hackett is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Whaley, at Chestertown.

Mr. Wm. Medders has been quite sick. Miss Lena Rasin is also quite sick.

Mr. Charles Watts is visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Rev. A. H. Covey and wife spent a few days of this week with Mr. Frank Hepbron.

Mrs. J. C. Rasin has been quite sick. She was not able to take charge of her Sunday School class Sunday. Mr. William had charge of it.

Mrs. Willis K. Hackett led the Epworth League Sunday evening, the subject being "Real Friendship.

Miss Rachel Wood has returned home after spending a short time with her sister in Worton.

Mrs. W. G. Rasin gave a box social at her home Tuesday evening for her Sunday school class, benefits for the Missionary cause which will take place the 28th of Feb. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Mrs. Ed. Ford, Mrs. Pentz, Misses Jennie Coleman, Jesse Crewe, Myrtle Coleman, Cora Dorety, Lizzie and Helen Jewell, Sallie Jones, Effie Low, Messrs. Rev. Thoodore Beauchamp, Joseph Howard, Joseph Clark, Frank Hepburn, Albert Jervis, Jess Coleman, Tilden Ireland, Fred Schofield, Charlie Jewell, Howard Dodd' John Price, Ed. Hepburn and others. The amount received was $14.50.

Rev. Theo. Beauchamp visited his brother in Townsend this week.

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KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Geo. Johnson, after spending a few days, returned to Baltimore Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Rawley, from Philadelphia, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Wm. P. Bratton, from Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. R. H. Morgan

Mr. J. H. Clendaniel is on a business trip to Waynesqoro, Pa.

Mr. D. T. Nickerson visited friends in Massey, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Black, from Philadelphia, was in town Wednesday.

The telephone exchange has been removed from the Hotel to Mr. J. H. Weer's office.

Mrs. Willie Redmile is visiting her son, Harry, near Still Pond.

Miss Smyth, from Galena, spent last Sunday with Miss Nellie Barwick.

Mr. W. A. Pote made a business trip to Baltimore this week, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Kennedy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.

Mrs. Julian Jones visited relatives near Middletown, Del., last Sunday.

COLLEGE NOTES.

President and Mrs. James W. Cain have invited the faculty and students of Washington college to a reception to be held at the President's home on the evening of Washington's birthday.

At the regular meeting of the Mount Vernon Society held last Saturday evening Messrs. Thomas F. Garey and Emmet Hitch were chosen to represent the society in the debate with Western Maryland. The debate will be held some time during April. It was also decided to let the debaters choose their own subject.

The Mount Vernon Society has sent invitations to the reception to be held next Friday in honor of the first president of our country.

Capt. E. F. Hitch of the baseball team has called for candidates for the team to appear on the field as soon as weather will permit. From the present prospects everything looks bright. The captain was out looking over the diamond last week and found it in pretty good shape. Manager Smith is desirous of placing new and better seats to accommodate the spectators of the game.

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