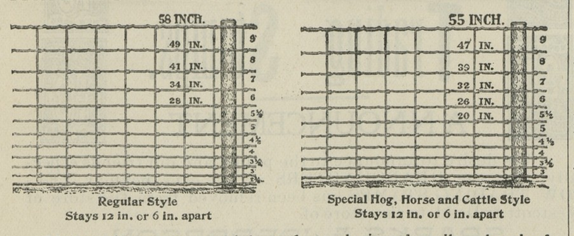
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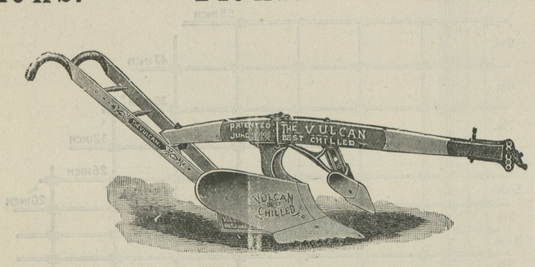
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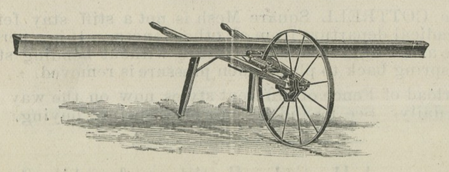
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The time is nearing when all farmers will begin considering the matter of Spring plowing. To the farmer using the VULCAN their comes no anxiety for he has something on which he knows he can depend. We have many well pleased customers to-day who were 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, and we will gladly put them out on trial.

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We are ready to figure with you on your requirements for Clover Seed.

Having purchased large quantities at the time we did enables us to put you on the ground floor for Choice Seed.

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Having just received one car load of each, No. 1 choice bailed Mixed Hay, and No. 1 pure choice Clover Hay, we are in a position to supply your wants. When in need of Hay give us a call.

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Public School Averages.

Following are the averages made by the pupils of the Chestertown Public School during February. The report of one grade is missing owing to sickness of the teacher.

NINTH GRADE.—Oswald Saunders 95, Daisy Barnes 91, Nellie Nicholson 91, Laura Lambert 91, Ethel Jacquette 86, Lizzie Davis 84, Ethel Bacchus 75.

8th GRADE.—Grace Brooks 96, Fred Hirons 94, Raymond Moody 94, Cora Moffett 94, Murrell Dunbracco 92, Roland Matthews 90, Eunice Lambert 89, Maude Duyer 89, Augusta Aldridge 88, Henrietta Merritt 88, Nettie Sutton 88, Pearl Woodall 88, Mary Hines 88, Rose Duyer 87.

7th GRADE, 1st. DIVISION.—Carrie Wright 95, Inez Russell 91, Eva Hurlock, 91, James Cain 90, Clara Sappington 90, Reba Strong 87, Herman Blackway 86, Merritt Brown 83, Ethel Ringgold 82.

7th GRADE, 2nd DIVISION.—Olive Pennel 97, Etta Cooper 92, Edna Copper 88, Merle Dadds 88, Florence Beck 87, Louise Brown 86, Isabel Lambert 86, Ethel Brown 85, Nellie McWhorter 84.

2nd SIXTH GRADE.—Elma Roberts 92, Anna Smyth 92, Mamie Layman 91, Eva Gardner 90, Emerson Roberts 87, Gilbert Jarman 86, Mary Miller 86, Mollie Ringgold 83, Myra Benny 85, Harold Matthews 83, Carl Bordley 72 Marguerite Howard 70, Robert Brown 50.

1st SIXTH GRADE, 1st DIVISION.—Elizabeth Russell 96, Hallie Kelly 95, Jessie Anthony 95, Robert Moffett 86, David Connelly 82, Earle Thomas 82, Wallis Jester 79, Roy Duyer 76, Walter Copper 73, Samuel Armstrong 71, Marguerite Skipper 70, Bernard Boyd 69.

1st SIXTH GRADE, 2nd DIVISION.—Susie Frazier 89: Mary Smith 85, Randolph Waddell 79, Eddie Blackway 79, Gladys Aldridge 78, Josephine Hicks 71, Joseph Wheatley 70, Dora Hodgkins 65.

5th GRADE.—Nettie Blount 91, Mildred Davis 90, Josephine Wheatley 89, Rebecca McFeely 89, May Willis 88, Dan Hall 86, Edith Dunbracco 86, Preston Ivens 86, Jessie Robinson 86, Townsend Anthony 86, Rebecca Levine 85, Harvey Harris 85, Hope Hudson 84, Genvieve Dixon 84, Anna Calder 83, Elizabeth Connelly 82, Estalena Derringer 81, Reba Davis 78, Joe Westcott 76, Mary Keyser 75, Hepbron Gill 75, Wilmer Coleman 70, Louise Murphy 67, Maggie Davis 65, James Bacchus 56, Samuel Clark 38.

FOURTH GRADE.—Norman Crouch 94, Ida Smith 91, Elsie Blyman 90, Myrtle Ireland 90, Nellie Westcott 90, Sophia Levine 89, Clyde Copper 88, Madge Pennell 87, Hallie Cooper 87, Frazier Russell 86, Frank Jarman 86, Barbara Elliott 85, Virginia Cain 85, Rebecca Aldridge 85, Leslie Needles 84, Frank Lambert 83, Alice Allcutt 82, Annie King 82, Leon Hicks 81, Edmund Nugent 81, Ida Coleman 80.

SECOND GRADE.—Russell Wheatley 96, Frank Connelly 95, Maud Robinson 94, Carey Jarman 94, Irving Sparks 92, Lilly Davis 91, Margaret Jarman 91, Robie Robinson 91, Louise Nugent 90, Earle Hendricks 89, Russell Moore 88, Helen Boyd 87, Allan Harris 87, Dumont Lambert 86, Lillian Hicks 86, Mason Latham 85, Herbert Usilton 85, Polly Westcott 84, Willie Henry 83, Anna Ireland 83, Marion Dixon 83, Charles Joiner 82, Alvin Coleman 81, Frances Howard 80, Rosalie Cain 79, Louise Armstrong 77, Lillian Benny 73, Duncan Derringer 68, Bryan Newton 66, Rose Levine 65, Lionel Keyser 61, Willie Morris 57.

FIRST GRADE.—Mary Rouse 97, Marguerite King 94, Price Jones 94, Luke Wise 94, Daisy Patrick 92, Clara Coleman 91, Carolene McKee 90, Allie Blyman 90, Lillian Rawleigh 89, Mildred Middleton 89, John Greenwood 88, Clarence Usilton 88, Martha Skipper 88, Harry Jones 88, Cecil Robinson 88, Lida Hendrix 88, James Coleman 88, Frances Miller 87, Harry Rouse 87, Barber Bartley 87, Preston Woodall 87, Edward Duyer 87, Nellie Kennard 87, Louise Strong 85, Rebecca Davis 85, Loureine Smith 85, Rolph Townshend 85, Anna Newton 84, Mamie Dadds 82, John Morris 82, Lillie Smith 81, Lillie Truitt 80, Charles Storkes 80.

MELITOTA SCHOOL.

Pupils averages for the month of February, 1904.

Minnie Rasin 98, Alice Kelly 98, Eva Kelley 98, Lambert Plummer 91, Willie Kelley 86, Albert Bacon 87, Norman Joiner 95, Archer Stavely 95, Allen Stavely 88, May Crouch 95 Reba Joiner 91.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The bay is slowly opening to navigation, as the ice has commenced to move. The very high tide of Sunday damaged the Ericsson pier to a considerable extent, as it caused the ice to move with such force that it tore down piles and broke them in two like pipe stems.

The tug Baltic, of Philadelphia, came with the steamer Groves as far as Turkey Point on Sunday morning. The bay being open the boat proceeded on her usual route and the tug came into Betterton to await the steamer's return, but off Poole's Island some part of the machinery of the Groves became crippled and the Baltic continued on to Baltimore with her.

In a few days now the steamboat lines will resume their regular schedule.

Mr. James Crew, of the Betterton House gave a very pleasant company on Wednesday evening. Games of all kinds and dancing were indulged in and every one had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, of Wilmington, Mr. Robert Young, of Baltimore, and Mr. Reese Young of St. Michaels, Md., attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John Young, on Saturday last, also Miss Elizabeth Brice, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Heather have returned after a pleasant visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann and daughter, Miss Myrtle have gone to Atlantic City to stay until after Easter.

Little Miss Mary Maslin, of Chestertown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Mair.

Mr. Joseph Owens spent a few days last week at his parental home.

With the approach of warmer weather our hopes for the completion of the board walk arises. The walk has been started but on account of lack of lumber had to be discontinued. We will soon get lumber now and Betterton will have one of the best board walks found on the Eastern Shore.

Some of our young folks attended the Old Maid's Convention at Still Pond.

W. C. T. U.

Maryland Headquarters of the W. C. T. U. in the Great Fire.

The building and contents at No. 10 South Gay street, known for 13 years as State Headquarters, were totally destroyed in the Baltimore fire of Feb. 8, with an insurance of $10,000 there is a heavy loss to the organization. The Kindergarten room had been recently repaired and a rest room for working girls fitted up. An ice water fountain contributed to the comfort of thousands in summer and symbolized the work carried on within. In the line of Gospel and Home Missionary work in this building were held daily, noon Gospel meetings and on one evening of the week, also a Bible class and Boys' League on other evenings. Friends of the cause were busy during the day with mother's meetings, Sewing School and Loyal Temperance Legion. The free Kindergarten School with dinner furnished proved a boon to working mothers as well as a benefactor to the 233 children enrolled there. On Sunday they were also given Sunday school privileges there. This disaster gives a heavy blow to State work which had given much promise the past year by reason of no debts, increased membership and activity in different departments. The crusade against cigarettes met with favor and will be begun again March 1. Notable interest in Temperance Education was manifested. Kent county voted to continue its prizes to the students of Washington College for Temperance essays. An awakened sentiment on the question of safety depending upon the closing of saloons was shown at the time of the great fire. It is hoped the necessity for this, with the fact that it was thought possible to control the fire until the explosion of 150 barrels of liquor, will convince Baltimore city of the folly of a license system. In comparison the following statistics argue strongly. Since the banishment of a saloon in Colorado three years ago, the population has increased from 3,000 to 8,000. The net increase in bank deposits increased $1,000,000.

Does prohibition kill a town?

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STILL POND NEWS.

Miss Ruth Robinson was given a surprise party Thursday evening by her friends.

Mr. W. M. Meeks, who has been quite ill at his home, is no better at this writing.

Miss Mae Hackett, entertained an evening company at her home Tuesday evening.

The young people of our town attended the surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams Tuesdsy evening.

The walking around our town is just "awful." You either have to wear boots or stay in the house. We think it is time some one was going to work. We can have electric lights and stores heated by steam, and why not have good walks.

Miss Helen Link spent Saturday and Sunday at Lynch's.

Dr. W. R. Messick has sold his house to Mr. George Atwell to take possession the 20th of March.

Though the weather was threatening and somewhat inclement, the M. E. Sunday School had their Missionary Anniversary Sunday evening. The children spoke their pieces very well, while the singing was excellent. While there were not many present, the collection was very good. Collected during the evening, $114.89; collected during the year, $83.31; collected all together, $198.20. The program was as follows: Chant, Apostles Creed, choir; singing, "Greenland's Icy Mountains; prayer, Rev. Tho. Beauchamp; Singing by school, "The World Must be Taken for Jesus"; "A Penny Missionary" by Clarence Ford, Annie Bowers, Baynard Harper, Marion Hackett, Mabel Norris; Recitation, "Mites," by Lillas Walter; duet and chorus, "Sharon's Rose," by Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. J. Schofield; Reading, "A Moorish Maiden," by Alice Hackett; singing by school, "Hail to King Jesus;" recitation, "One Mite Box," by Mabel Norris; recitation, "The Star of the South for You," by Jennie Bowers; Singing by School, "In Grateful Praise"; Reading by Avis Dodd; singing, malequartette, Messrs. S. H. Pippin, J. Crowding, Ed. Crowding, Jack Hackett; remarks by pastor, collection: singing, quartette, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Schofield, Messrs. S. H. Pippin, Albert Jervis; singing, "We Praise Thee, We Bless Thee"; closing hymn, "Grant We May Meet Again;" benediction; thanks. BE WISE.

GALENA NEWS.

The Old Maid's Convention held by our young ladies in Still Pond, proved quite a success. They realized about $32.

Mr. Jenkins, of Trainer, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Nickerson.

Mr. Willis Kennard, of Crumpton, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Jacoby is still on the sick list.

Mrs. F. A. McCauley has been quite sick for the past three or four days, but is somewhat better now.

John Thiffian died on Friday last of asthma, aged 64 years. He had been a sufferer for many years but until recently had not been confined to his bed. Funeral services were held on Sunday. Interment in Presbyterian cemetery in Georgetown. The pall bearers were: W. A. Whitaker, Theo. Dempsey, H. C. Powell, M. S. Ford, C. F. Lehman, Sr., and William T. Wood. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. W. A. Hyland, wife and son, Arthur, spent several days in Wilmington during the past week.

The roads in this section are very bad but Mr. Walls, our liveryman, says they are worse down the county.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Davies and family, from Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Jas. Haggerty while Mr. Davies is repairing the machinery in Mr. R. Haggerty's creameries.

Mr. Black, from Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Haggerty.

Mr. Will Berry and wife visited Mr. D. W. Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. Berry, from Middletown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julian Jones, returned home the first of this week.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

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The Hats are delightful—and hard to tell about because they are so delightful. Of this we can assure you—there's a becoming hat in the store for everybody.

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Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent on request.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

James H. Ringgold, colored,
vs.
Benjamin Ringgold.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1513.

ORDERED this 26th day of February, 1904, by Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate of Benjamin Ringgold, deceased, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney and trustee, under power in mortgage from Benjamin Ringgold to James H. Ringgold, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of May, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of March next.

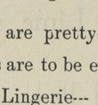
The report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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We are in receipt of the following telegram:

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"JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO., Chestertown, Md.:—Although Royal loses a considerable sum in Baltimore, such disasters are anticipated and stability of company would not be affected by many such loses now in process of adjustmdnt and payment. Give this widest publicity."

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WALTER T. PIPPIN,

j9 6m Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

GEORGE H. SNITCHER,

ate of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 22d day of August, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of February, 904.

ELIZABETH F. SNITCHER
1 4t Administratrix.

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