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Every year at this time we clean up stock. Left-over goods are cut in price to make room for new goods coming in. It is better for us to take a substantial loss on some goods rather than carry to another season. Our loss is your gain. Many desirable, good shoes here at a big reduction. Our new styles of Spring and Summer Shoes will soon be here—more about them later.

T. G. WROTH, One-Price Shoeman,

March 12, 1904. Chestertown, Maryland.

FERTILIZERS for SPRING 1904.

TRADE MARK

WE OFFER OUR BRANDS.

For Hay:—

Top dress your grass this month. We have a goods that works wonders for this purpose. Try it and the cost per acre will be less than you imagine.

For Tomatoes.

Well, you have heard about our Peerless. Mr. Jacob Shriley says it is the best goods he ever saw for tomatoes. Mr. Stewart Graham writes where Peerless went alongside another goods, one looked like manured and one looked like tney were manured and the others not, and there was over one-third more where Peerless went. Mr. B. H. Moore writes, "I used Peerless on 2 acres, sold 27½ tons at 12 cents per basket which netted me $198.40." D. F. Loose says one ton netted him $96.00 more than another ton $18.00 goods alongside. C. R. Dashiel says he would have it if it cost $50.00 per ton. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the great canners, say they never heard of goods spoken of more highly. We can furnish hundreds of testimonials, many have told us their yield from it was four and five tons more per acre.

FOR CORN.

You fertilize your wheat, why not your corn? It will pay. We have many customers who use it year after year. Such gentlemen as I. R. Leaverton use it annually, and farmers like Ham L. Crew have used it for 10 or 12 years, and J. Alfred Bramble says it pays him handsomely. And where will you find better or more successful farmers than these gentlemen?

We have one man in Delaware already ordered 70 tons. We have two more in Md., who have their orders booked now for 20 tons each, and so on we could give them to you by the score

Asparagus.—

Are you going to do anything to it this spring. If so we have the goods. It has Nitrate of Soda and fish as the source of ammonia and runs high in Potash and Phosphoric Acid. Some of the finest asparagus grown in the county is with this goods. Ask Mr. James Bell, Mr. Klinefelter and Mr. Crew what it did for them.

Potatoes.—

Mr. John C. Turner, of Millington, writes voluntarily under date of Dec. 1, 1903, "On July 16th I planted some late potatoes, using your potato manure, one bushel on a piece of ground 624 ft. long and 14 ft wide, about one-sixth of an acre. The vines grew vigorously, were dark green and at first thought they were going to vine but soon found the potatoes were making and I dug 60½ bushels off that patch of ground, or about 400 bus. per acre. I also used it on my early ones and they were the finest I ever raised. Brought 5 cents more per basket than any sold in our ket. I shall certainly want more this spring."

Peach Trees.—

It looks now as though we were going to have a crop of fruit and as many orchards have been dug up don't you think it would be a good idea to feed your trees with our Fruit Grower, as it has given such universal satisfaction. Then, too, it will only cost you about 2 cents per tree to dress them with this goods. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

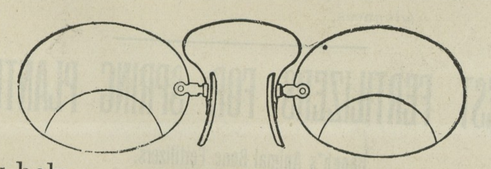
Now if you want to sow **Oats** or top dress your **Strawberries**, plant **Sweet Potatoes** or need a goods for **Truck**, or want anything in the **Fertilizer** line please call on or correspond with us before making your purchases.

Very truly yours,

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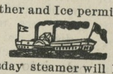
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" Cassidy's .....12.30 P. M.
" Betterton .....1.00 P. M.
" Gales .....2.00 P. M.
" Buck Neck, tides permitting, 2.30 P. M.
" Tolchester .....3.30 P. M.
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IN MATTERS OF DRESS.

Fads and Fashion in Feminine Finery for the Coming Spring and Summer.

In the dress fabrics, voiles, both plain and fancy, are leading among the inexpensive materials.

Many voile robes have the hairpin insertion interwoven for trimming purposes, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Mohairs, thin cloths, plain, flecked and plaid Scotch tweeds and materials with lace effects name the leading favorites among spring fabrics.

The new spring Chantilly laces are very decorative in design—principally fruits and flowers woven on a plain tulle ground.

Eoliennes in brown, delft blue, navy blue, royal blue, suede, and grays in light and medinm shades and ivory white are, according to an authority, leading colors in this favored material, named in order of preference.

Dyed lace, both Chantilly and Valenciennes, which has been used in Paris with success this season is to be quite an importnant feauture next season the lace being dyed the exact color of the material.

Immense quantities of lace will be used on both day and evening gowns.

For well tailored suits, beige, blue, green, ombri, pearl and marine blue are preferred suits.

Men's Suiting and Scotch fabrics in neat effects are favored by French women for spring suits.

Baskets weave materials in one-inch check are meeting with fashionable approval.

For evening wear cream colored divides fawn with white.

Champagne is the leading tint in spring veilings.

A touch of gold is introduced in nearly all the passementeries, embroideries and laces.

The soft silk tassel is eutirely overshadowed in popularity by the gold tassel.

Dressy summer gowns will be trimmed with triple lace ruffles.

The newest patterns in Irish lace are the most attractive yet seen.

To lend a bright touch to summer costumes of white mohair and serge pearl buttons, with relief design in gold, will be used as garniture.

Macrame lace will be conspisuous in the trimmings of the coming season.

A new aspirant for recognition is Scandinavian embrodiery, represented by an open-work design on crash. It is to be had in sets consisting of cape collar and cuffs and galloons and allovers.

JAPAN'S SPY SYSTEM.

Experience of two Americans who Were Shadowed in Tokyo.

The system of espionage in Japan covers the foreigners and natives alike, and if there is anything it misses it is small, writes Oscar King Davis, the Tokyo correspondent of the New York Herald. It considers the possible meaning of private telegrams and also inspects the goings and comings of private persons. The other day two Americans came out of the Hotel Tokyo and started on a morning walk. Before they had gone far they discovered they were followed. Both were husky men. They gave the spy a merry chase for an hour, and then brought him back to the hotel, and while one kept him occupied the other went into the hotel and got an interpreter. Then they demanded to know what he meant by following them. There was an exciting debate between the interpreter and the other. Then the interpreter said:

"He says he is from the country and never has been in Tokyo before in his life. You are the first foreigners he ever has seen, and he was so much interested in your manner, your dress and your talk he followed you. He meant no offense and asks your pardon."

For some years there has been in the neighborhood of 10,000 Japanese in Manchuria and 30,000 in Korea. Nearly every one has been a source of information to the military authorities in Tokyo, and not a few have been military men in one disguise or another. With false pigtails and Chinese dress, they have worked as servants for the Russians, understanding and noting every word their masters said.

It is an advantage the Russians can never have. Their bulk absolutely prevents them from undertaking any such secret work with the Japanese, and they are forced to rely upon the Chinese for spies or upon a few renegade Japanese they have been able to find, with the added difficulty that such Japanese almost are as well known to their own government as to the Russians.

"If you talk mean about a man behin' his back," said Uncle Eben, "you loses de respeck of your frien's, an' if you does it to his face he's li'ble to hit you. So you might jes as well keep still."

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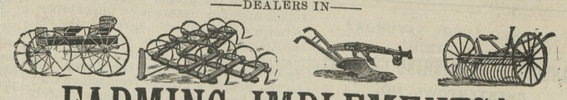
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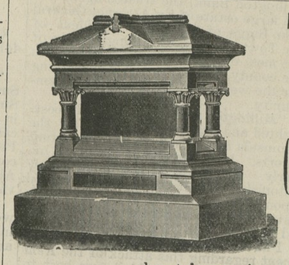
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