Nature's Lessons.

The pink apple blossom is just out of reach,
Though you stand on the tips of your toes;
A lesson has Nature she wishes to teach
You will learn it before autumn goes.

Strive not for the blossom, nor weep at defeat
But patiently wait for awhile—
All things come in time and the moments are fleet,
Soon your frown will give place to a smile.

The blossoms will die, but the good fruit will grow,
It will ripen in sun and rain,
The weight of the apple will bend the bow low
And the waiting will be to your gain.

Seek not the bright buds that will fade in a day,
But await the sweet fruit God will send—
The buds may be high and out of your way,
While the boughs at harvest will bend.—
FLAVEL SCOTT MINES in *Lady's Home Journal.*

The Difference to Farmers and Merchants on the Peninsula.

The *Peninsula Trucker*, published at Federalsburg, Caroline county, gives the following object lesson to farmers and merchants:

"In 1873 one of our neighboring farmers bought a fifty dollar bill of goods of Federalsburg merchant, and last fall he went to the same store and had the bill duplicated with the following difference in prices:

	1873.	1896
1 barrel of flour	$ 6 00	$ 4 00
1 bolt of muslin	2 56	1 93
1 bolt of calico	3 70	1 85
3 pairs of shoes	9 00	6 00
1 pair of child's shoes	1 40	1 00
1 suit of clothes	10 50	6 50
1 cashmere dress pattern	7 20	4 20
1 calico dress pattern	1 08	60
1 keg of nails	5 00	2 00
10 pounds of coffee	2 50	2 00
10 pounds of sugar	1 20	50
	$50 14	$31 07

In 1873 the farmer sold to the merchant 130 bushels of corn at 75 cents per bushel, amounting to $97.50. After paying his bill he had $43.36 remaining to pay hands' wages with, and the merchant made 25 per cent. on the sale of the goods, amounting to $12.53. But last fall the farmer sold 130 bushels of corn at 25 cents per bushel, amounting to $32.50, and after paying for the same amount and class of goods he only had $1.43 left, while the merchant barely had 8 per cent. on sales, or $2.48. We don't know what effect the last transaction had upon the mental caliber of the merchant, but the farmer has been doing some of the 'talest' kind of thinking ever since.

Turned Red.

A dispatch from Norcross, Ga., says: "Some time ago there was advertised here by a corporation doing business in a Northern city a lotion that was guaranteed to make colored people turn white. The first one to visit was a very black young woman, who is the wife of Alfred Bolton, who operates a creamery near Norcross. She secured a quantity of the stuff, and, following the directions on the bottle, rubbed it vigorously into her skin. The operation caused intense suffering, because the lotion was as hot as cayenne pepper, but the woman persevered, and in time her skin changed color, as the advertisement said it would, but it turned red instead of white. Ugly scarlet spots appeared on her face and body and her hair came out. She appealed at last to Dr. Richardson, a physician, who found unmistakable evidences of poisoning. The woman is now critically ill, and if she gets well will be disfigured for life. Her case sounded an alarm among the negroes, and nearly a score of others suffering from the same trouble have gone to physicians for treatment."

THE Board of School Commissioners of Harford county have adopted a method of insuring their property, which is unique and is believed to be the only one of the kind in the State of Maryland. The experience of a number of years past showed that the destruction of school property by fire was a very rare occurrence, and the amount of money paid out as premiums was virtually sunk. Looking at the matter in this light, they decided to create an insurance fund, and by appropriating annually the sum, about one hundred and fifty dollars, which had heretofore been paid out as premiums, they would be able to save enough in five years to renew any school house which would be destroyed by fire.

THE Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the first surety company which was established south of Mason & Dixon's Line, has just increased its capital stock from $750,000.-00 to $1,000,000.00. The additional stock has all been paid in at $100 per share, which is $50 premium. The premium, amounting to $250,-000.00 has been added to the surplus. This makes the total assets of the company at the present time, $2,401,299.12. From small beginnings the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland has gradually advanced, until it is to day the strongest company in existence. It is represented in nearly every city in the country, and is accepted as sole surety by all Courts and by the United States Government upon any character of surety bonds.

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M. A. TOULSON

has opened his beautiful Soda Fountain, and it is fully equipped. Pure Soda Water, made from Pure Bi Carb Soda, at his Drug Store, and he is using nothing but Fruit Juices. All the Popular Flavors. His SHERBETS are the Finest you ever tasted. He uses the Crushed Fruits.

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I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per centum $800, $1000, $1500, 22000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.
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Apr. 10-6t. Chestertown, Md.

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As full of style as the men's clothing.

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Road Examiners' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners of Kent county Examiners to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience will be promoted by the Widening of the Public Road from "Humphrey's Point Lane to Rock Hall," as petitioned for by some of the citizens and taxpayers of the Fifth District, hereby give notive to whom it may concern, that

On THURSDAY, 3d day of June, 1897

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

they will meet at said road to discharge their duties under said commission.
W. D. BURCHINAL,
PETER BRINSFIELD,
JOHN BRYAN,
May 8, 1897—4t. EXAMINERS.

Road Examiners' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners of Kent county Examiners to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience will be promoted by Making a Public Road from Richard Strong's Gate to the Public Road near Pomona, a distance of a quarter of a mile, as petitioned for by some of the citizens and tax-payers of the Seventh District, hereby give notice to whom it may concern, that

On THURSDAY, 3d day of June, 1897

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

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ROBERT COMLY,
S. F. SMITH,
W. H. BROWN,
May 8, 1897 -4t. EXAMINERS.

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Cakes and Ice-Cream

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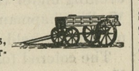

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No. 1195, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Carolene L. Hynson and Richard D. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, dec'd.
versus
Dennis McCauley and Mary McCauley, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 14th day of May, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Dennis McCauley and Mary McCauley, his wife, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON attorney named in mortgage in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of July 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 17th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $17,500.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
May 15, 1897—4t.

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Beautiful Line of Men's Shirts.

From 19c. to $1.00, can't be beat for the money. PANTS, from 50c. to $3.50. LADIES VESTS, 5c. to 25c. DRESS GOODS, from 4c. to 10c. per yard. All kinds of CALICOES, GINGHAMS, CHALLIES, LAWNS, PERCALS, CHEVIOTS, SATEENS, and others. MATTING, from 7½c to 15c. per yard.

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