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THE PEACH YIELD.

Mr. Truitt Says it Will be One-Fourth of a Crop on the Peninsula.

Mr. John O. Truitt, of Milford, Del., a well-known wholesale fruit dealer and shipper, writes H. Clay Schriver, a commission merchant of Baltimore, a letter detailing the results of an extensive observation of the damage done the peach crop on the peninsula by the frosts and ice. Mr. Truitt says that he left Milford some days after the cold weather and drove to Lewes. On the route he ascertained that nearly all the peaches in sections had been killed, and examination of orchards convinced him of its truthfulness. Going to Georgetown by rail, he drove to Millsboro, and found on the route about one-eighth of a crop of white peaches.

Mr. Truitt's observations at other points were as follows: Milford, one-fourth of a crop; from Laurel to Salisbury, none; Seaford and Cannon's, one-eighth to one-tenth of a crop; Bridgeville and Greenwood, one-twentieth of a crop; Farmington and Harrington, one-eighth of a crop, mostly white fruit. Mr. Truitt went over large portions of Talbot, Caroline and Queen Anne's counties in Maryland. He thinks there is about a fourth of a crop in Talbot and Caroline. From Ridgely to Kenton in Delaware, many trees are dead and others dying. In Queen Anne's the growers claim from one-third to one-fourth of a crop, and Mr. Truitt says there are more peaches in this county than in the whole State of Delaware, all varieties being represented. In Kent county, he does not believe the crop will be over one-fourth. The trees around Kennedyville, in 1885 a noted peach station, and in the Sassafras region, have been destroyed by the yellows. Clayton and Brentford, Del., will not ship 30,000 baskets. In Kent, Del., the prospect is for a fourth of a crop. Along the Delaware bay the orchards are in fair condition.

In concluding his letter, Mr. Truitt says: "In summing up the prospects I will say that I believe there is a prospect for one-quarter of a crop of peaches, and no more, the bulk of them being white. The curculio is already at work. The June drop (so-called) is yet to come, when all may fall. In the two years past we have had immense crops, and last year saw small, imperfect and very wormy fruit. The trees are exhausted, have lost their vitality and need rest. Growers are willing to gather in dollars from peaches this year, as they need them, but all would be better off in the future if the trees could rest. I have purposely not mentioned some stations where peaches are grown, as they are included in the general estimate of one-fourth of a crop of peaches for Delaware and Eastern Shore of Maryland. I am not infallible, but I have been a buyer and shipper of peaches for 21 years, and experience has taught me to judge fairly. In my travels I inquired about other fruits and found pears abundant, cherries plentiful, apple blossoms in profusion, blackberry canes looking well and wheat promising a large yield.

Prof. Hazzard, who resides in a thriving Pennsylvania town, is of opinion it is useless to ship inferior fruit North East or West. The best fruit, he thinks, should be shipped to these points, because all the fruit used in those sections are exclusively for table use. Canneries are unknown. The bulk of the small fruit, he thinks, should go to Baltimore, where they find a market for canning. By judicious shipping, grading and culling, Prof. Hazard thinks, growers will realize good returns, not only this season, but all seasons.

Jonah and the Whale.

Rev. T. B. Cooper, of Pomona, has written a strong letter to the Pa. Methodist, in which we extract the following:

"Dr. Abbotts's utterances we think have been ably reviewed and satisfactorily answered. But if the book of Jonah has been proved to be a satire, and Matt. 12:40 an interpolation, the foundations of our faith would have still remained firm.

But we have repeatedly heard remarks from persons who have never "discerned the peculiar fascination which the charge of heresy bring," which, it seems to me, strike at the very vitals of our faith.

I refer to remarks of cetrain ministers and laymen concerning the Great Apostle's words and attitude on what of late has come to be spoken of as the woman question. We have heard men in their zeal for women speak irreverently of Paul and slightly of his words.

As "Paul is no authority on the woman question. Paul did not like women. Paul's teachings might have been suited to his day, but we are living in a more enlightened and advanced age. Paul was an old bachelor, hence, etc."

You will notice that I am not taking a stand against the full enfranchisement of women. I stood with the 100 and not with the 33 at the last conference. The point we make is this: If discredit may be thrown upon any of Paul's words, then it will be hard to believe any of his words divinely inspired. If Paul was not inspired, then we have no evidence that any one was.

Thus we raise the question, if to speak lightly of any authenticated passage or disparagingly of one of God's inspired writers is not more mischievous in its tendency than to attempt to prove certain passages unauthentic or that certain books have been misinterpreted?

Maryland, during the past year, has paid to the United States government in the shape of internal revenue taxes on liquors, tobacco, cigars, &c., the sum of five and a half million dollars. This is equal to about $5 each for every man, and woman in the State, and only goes to show the vast amount of money that is taken from the people in the shape of indirect taxation. The above sum is nearly equal to the whole State debt, yet it represents only what the people pay for things that are of little real use to them. From these figures may be gained some idea of the enormous sums we pay in the shape of tariff dues, beside which the internal revenue is only a drop in the bucket. Yet the average citizen grumbles and finds fault with the far less sums collected from him in the shape of State and county taxes. The latter are paid in a lump sum and seem large, whereas the former are taken from our pockets in nearly every cents' worth we buy for the home and family. It is the kind of taxation the tariff lords like, for the people pay it without being aware of it and make little complaint.

Our Needs Also.

A New York paper states that a girl in that city kneads bread with her gloves on. "But," says a western editor, "that is no news to us. We need bread with our boots on; we need bread with our pants on; and if our friends who are so much in arrears don't pay us soon, we will need bread without anything on. In fact to be well bred is to provide us with the means to obtain bread."

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Our citizens are notable, some for industry, some for its opposite; some for pushing, some for pinching; you can see here mem who are always sober, both physically and mentally, and a few who are sometimes neither. Still Pond has its dictators and its donkeys; it has bushels of wise acres and an over-supply of gossip.

There goes our new post-master, Thos. E. Norris, who is to succeed affable and impartial sadler, Wm. Parr, Esq. Close behind him we see Mr. H. Theo. Jewell, who, with his brother, Maxwell, is smiling over the favor with which their tender beef is received. Out in the road a little girl is afraid to go ahead because she sees so many snake tracks, but is reassured by being told that they are only the marks of the pupils of the wheel. Even as we speak a number of cyclists spin by, among them the Misses Davis, Crowding, Crossley and Jewell.

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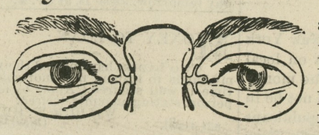

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