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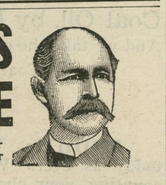

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Nearly all of the farmers in Kent county have this year observed that much of their corn is peculiarly diseased. In some cases the lower portions of grains and cobs have turned black, while in other instances there is a whitish mold between the grains and upon their upper surface. The farmers have been at a loss to know just what sort of a corn disease this is. They estimate that about one-eighth of the corn crop is thus affected.

Col. Brigham took samples of the corn to Washington with him, and had the Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology of the Department of Agriculture examine it. A. F. Woods, acting chief of that department, has made a report to Col. Brigham. It is as follows:

There are two species of fungi present on the ears of corn submitted to us for examination. The one causing the lower portions of the grains and cob to turn black is a Conio spotium. This is very apt to occur on corn that is left in the field after ripening until it becomes wet, or on that stored in cribs while damp and unhusked. So far as we know corn thus affected has never injured animals fed upon it, and has attracted but little attention, being of interest only from a morphological standpoint.

The white or grayish white felt-like mold between the grains and upon their upper surface is *Aspergillus glaucus*. This produces blind staggers in horses, and therefore in feeding corn to animals great care should be taken to free it from this pernicious growth. The moldy portions should be broken off ears taken from the crib, and in the case of shelled corn the affected kernels can be removed in washing, as they float on the surface of the water.

In speaking of this disease in corn Mr. Bartlett, of Talbot county, says he attributes it to a lack of lime in the ground. He says his corn suffered in like manner several years ago, but he has had no trouble since liming his corn ground.

Murderers Mark a Railroad.

It seems that "colored killings" are not confined to Kent. During the few months that the Queen Anne's railroad has been under construction across Sussex county, four colored men, three of whom were of the construction force, have been murdered by other members of the gang.

One was killed with a club at Greenwood. His slayer was captured and given a three years' sentence in jail. Two months later a colored man named West shot and killed another colored man at Greenwood. West was never captured. Shortly afterward another colored man was murdered near Milton during a game of crap. His slayer escaped. At Lewes a few nights ago Cephas Miller, of the gang, shot and killed John E. Lockwood at a festival. Then Lockwood's friends beat Miller so that he died Thursday. A man was, therefore, murdered by one of the construction force at each town through which the road was built in Sussex county, except at the town of Ellendale.

A Deal In Peaches.

The Baltimore Sun reports the following case arising out of a deal in peaches:

"The charge against Ernest W. Ladd, of St. Mary's county, of having obtained $2,500 by false representations from Jas. McGuinness, 2535 Eastern avenue, on January 21, 1897, was dismissed Saturday afternoon by Justice Janetzke at eastern police station. Vernon Cook appeared as counsel for Mr. Ladd. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Ladd and Mr. McGuinness entered into a contract for the sale of the crop of peaches on Mr. Ladd's farm at Fishing Point. It was supposed that the crop would realize about $8,000, and Mr. Guinness paid $2,500 for a one-third interest. The frost last April ruined the crop, and Mr. McGuinness brought suit against Mr. Ladd in St. Mary's county for the $2,500. The arrest of Mr. Ladd was a sequel to that suit. Mr. Cook says that Mr. Ladd has never been in prison and has never before had a criminal charge against him.

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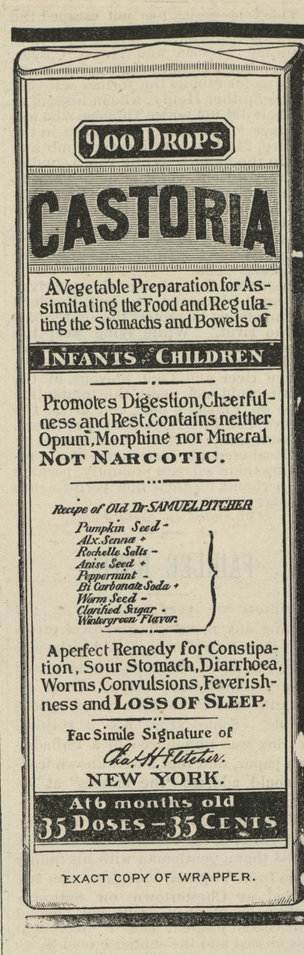

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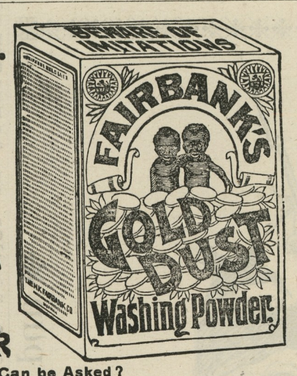

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