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County and State Locals.....

Sable Hunt Sold.—Col. Edward B. Emory has sold to Mr. David Lee, of New York, son-in-law of Charles B. Rouse, the millionaire, his 4 year-old stallion, Sable Hunter. Col. Emory shipped the horse yesterday morning.

Queen Anner's In Chestertown.

"Stylus" in Cent. Record says :---Your humble servant often goes to Chestertown and to his agreeable surprise nearly every other physiognomy he meets on the street hails from Queen Anne's, and many from the portion we call "Double Creek" or "Egypt" (modernized). The Double Creekers fill the Chestertown market with the best sweet potatoes, delicious melons, golden cantaloupes, luscious peaches, and you will meet one on any street for he is ubiquitous with that peculiar D. C. smile.

Mosquitoes Everywhere.—We have heretofore been in the havit of crediting New Jersey with having a monopoly of mosquitoes, but this summer Baltimore city and the Eastern Shore have been deluged with the Jersey pests. Chestertown's citizens have suffered comparatively little to what Baltimore and the people down the shore have been compelled to endure. Some of the stories reported are indeed hard to believe. Mate Richardson, of the schooner James H. Hargraves, tells this story :

"On the afternoon of August 29, when off Barren Island, we saw a squall coming from the eastward. Captain Taylor ordered all sail taken in and to be ready to drop anchor before the threatening disturbance reached us. We got under short sail and awaited the storm to burst upon us. It came slowly, but to our surprise, instead of wind and rain, we were beset with a mightly swarm of mosquitoes. Every man on board was covered and the insects got right down to business.

"Our wits were tried as to what to do to save ourselves from being eaten up. We gathered oakum, old guano bags and old shirts, to which to set fire to make smoke. This became effective after a while, but untill the mosquitoes began to be smothered we had to take turns about holding smoking rags or oakum in front of the man at the wheel to keep the insects from eating off his hands. The cook had to carry a smoldering rag with him when he went for water and the same when he tried to prepare supper, which was impossible. An iron pot with burning oakum was placed in the center of the table to keep away those birds of prey when when we eat. Did they bite me? Say, when I tell you they bit through two pairs of suspenders and my shirt, would it be believed? During watch I had to wear my southwest hat, rubber coat and boots to keep them from sucking out my life blood. Just think of such a costume with the sun's heat at about 90 degrees."

PEACH CULTURE.

State Entomologist Johnson has been on a visit to peach orchards outside of Maryland. He describes the orchard of Mr. Roland Morrill, which is on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, about five miles inland. The fact that will strike the mind of the Maryland grower most impressively is that Mr. Morrill plants his trees fifty feet apart each way. In the Eastern Shore orchards the custom is to plant only twenty feet apart each way, and in Georgia the trees are, in many instances, planted only twelve or fourteen feet apart. Mr. Johnson says that in a five-year-old orchard the trees overlapped each way. This statement will occasion great surprise. Peach trees do not spread like that in Maryland. It may be, however, that they do not because they have not the room, and the attention should be given to this Michigan method of planting.

Another method pursued in the Michigan orchard is rarely, if ever, practiced in Maryland. The fruit "was systematically thinned early in the season, so that the peaches were from two to four inches apart. More fruit was taken off than was left on, and one man thinned only five trees a day." This season Maryland and Delaware trees have been loaded with two times the quantity the trees should have borne. In consequence the fruit has been of an "undersize," and prices have fallen because markets have become glutted with fruit not up to the standard of quality that prevailed when more care was observed in the cultivation of Maryland orchard.

Another statement that will astonish Maryland growers is to the effect that Mr. Morrill cleared $1,600 an acre from his orchard in 1899. To be sure, last year was an off year for Eastern peaches, and the Michigan crop had no competition in supplying the great Eastern cities. There are, or were until recently orchards in Maryland of 200 acres. On the basis of returns obtained by the Michigan man, such an orchard would afford financial returns of $320,000 in a single year. Every other year there is applied to the soil of the Western orchard 500 pounds of bone and 100 pounds of wood ashes. Late in the season, after the crop is picked, oats are sown, which, it is presumed, are turned under as a nitrogenous food to the trees.

PRAISE FOR WOMEN OF CHESTERTOWN.

Messrs. Editors of *Sun* : The work of the good women of Chestertown still goes on, for which all praise from an appreciative public is due them. The new fountain is a noble work, particularly at this time of the year, when everything is so heated up. I am often constrained to remark in matters and things pertaining to this life that were it not for the whole-souled women of the land life would hardly be worth the living. But when we read of such noble deeds done by the good and worthy women of our good State of Maryland, we rejoice to know such things are done for poor humanity's sake for man and beast. Continue the good work, ladies, and feel that all people will heartily approve of your kindness at all times and under all circumstances.

A CITIZEN OF FREDERICK CITY.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART AND THEN HIMSELF.

Elkton, Md., Sept. 7.—A shooting affray which will likely prove a double murder occurred in the Seventh district of this county shortly after midnight last night, when Robert Taylor, colored, shot his sweetheart three times with a revolver, inflicting wounds which will cause her death. He then shot Hannah Scott, after which he shot and killed himself.

The shooting affray was caused by jealously. Taylor claiming Mary Jones as his sweatheart. For some time he paid her attention, but during recent weeks a man named Walter Scott had been coming to see her. This caused Taylor to become very jealous, and several different times he is alleged to have made threats against his opponent.

Taylor kept going to see Mary Jones, however, and several times asked her if she would not stop Walter Scott from coming to see her, which she positively refused to do.

Meeting of State Horticultural Society.

The Maryland State Horticultural Society is arranging for an important meeting to be held in Baltimore on December 20th and 21st. It is the object of the executive committee to make this meeting the most instructive one ever held in this State. The society is now preparing a collection of the fruits of Maryland and adjoining states, which will be placed on exhibition at this meeting. Some of the most prominent horticulturists of the country will be present and address the meeting.

BRAVE DEED OF A LITTLE GIRL.

Saves an Express Train But Loses One of Her Hands.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., Sept. 9.—Little Maria Santello deliberately risked her life to save the Chicago express on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Bound Brook, today. She succeeded, but will go through life without a right hand and with only a part of the left.

Maria is only 8 years old, but she did for others what six strong men dared not do. They stood by, frightened for the brave little girl. Through her heroism was probably prevented a repetition of the disaster which resulted in 23 deaths near the same spot a year and a half ago.

Skirting the Raritan, the road is raised on a high embankment. So close to the stream are the tracks that section hands laying ties toss the old ones down the embankment to be rolled into the river later. Frequently persons carry away the discarded ties. This was the case today. Six men had drawn up a wagon on the other side of the embankment and were carrying the ties to the wagon. Little Maria watched them from the top of the embankment. She is a sturdy little girl, and occasionally she has helped the men in the removal of the ties.

Two of the men had carried a tie to the top of the embankment, when they heard the shrill warning of the fast train from Chicago. Panic stricken, they dropped the tie and scampered down the embankment, leaving the big piece of timber lying across one of the rails. The child, quick to see the danger to the oncoming express, struggled to remove it from the rails. The men below commanded her to abandon her life-saving work, but the child kept on and succeeded in rolling it down the embankment.

The express was close upon her and the trestle over Middle Brook was only a few feet ahead. With presence of mind the little heroine ran ahead of the engine and dropped between the ties of the trestle. But instead of hanging by the ties, the girl, thoroughly frightened, held on by one of the rails. The engine driver could not stop his locomotive in time to save the hands of the child that had saved the train.

A collection was taken up among the passengers and $69 was collected for Maria. Her mother raved in a delirium of grief when she heard what had happened. Maria's right hand was amputated and part of her left hand had to be cut off.

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Facts for Women

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"I had falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; backache, bearing-down pains; was so weak and nervous that I could not do my own work; had sick headache, no appetite, numb spells, hands and feet cold all the time. I had good doctors, but none of them did me any good. Through the advice of a lady friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking one bottle I felt greatly relieved, and by the time I had used several bottles was completely cured, so that I could do my work again. I am now passing through the change of life and using your Compound. It helps me wonderfully. I want every suffering woman to know what your medicine has done for me."—MRS. W. M. BULL, New Palestine, Mo.

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"I suffered for fifteen years without finding any relief. I tried doctors, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I had falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, pain in the back and head, and those bearing-down pains. One bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me so much good that I sent for four more, also two boxes of Liver Pills and one package of Sanative Wash. After using these I felt like a new woman."—MRS. G. A. WINTER, Glidden, Ia., Box 220.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb, painful menstruation, headache, backache, pain in groins, extending into the limbs; also a terrible pain at left of womb. The pain in my back was dreadful during menstruation, and my head would ache until I would be nearly crazy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me great relief. I suffer no pain now, and I give your medicine all the praise."—MRS. J. P. MCSPADDEN, Rosenberg, Tex.

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"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with most gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months'-old babe. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time. I could write much more in its praise. I bid you Godspeed in your good work."—MRS. L. A. MORRIS, Welaka, Putnam Co., Fla.

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