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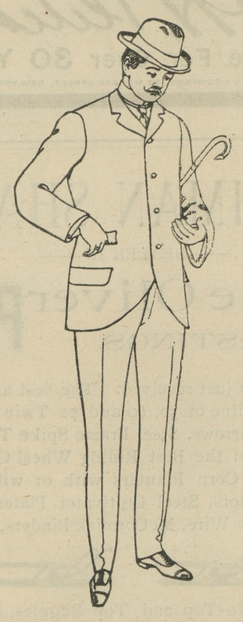

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ESTIMATE OF FRUIT CROPS.

MUCH LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Believes There Will be 2,293,200 Baskets on Peninsula.

Special Agent I. N. Mills, of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad has made his revised estimate of the peach crop of the peninsula. Two weeks ago he made a general estimate of 2,000,000 baskets. At that time the "June drop" was still on, and it was thought that should this continue the crop would be small. The estimate is 2,293,200 baskets as follows:

Delaware Railroad	800,000
Queen Anne & Kent Railroad	200,000
Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad	315,200
Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad	400,000
Cambridge & Seaford Railroad	100,000
Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad (upper division)	400,000
Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad (lower division)	78,000
Total	309,409

THE PEAR CROP.

The Kieffer pear crop, which assumed such large proportions a few years ago, completely glutting the markets, will be very small this season, only 309,409. Hundreds of orchards are pulled out and the land given to other crops. The estimate:

Delaware Railroad	149,335
Queen Anne & Kent Railroad	39,894
Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad	69,340
Delaware & Chesapeake Railway	34,230
Cambridge & Seaford Railroad	5,400
Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad (upper division)	10,111
Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad (lower division)	1,129
Total	309,409

THE ESTIMATE LAST YEAR.

Last year Mr. Mills estimated that the crop on the Delaware road from Wilmington to Delmar would be 1,500,000 baskets, the total Peninsula crop to to be 4,032,845. Last year's pear estimate was 176,015 baskets for Delaware Road, with a total of 432,241 for the Peninsula.

OTHER REPORTS.

According to well-known fruit growers there will be about one third of a crop of peaches in Delaware and on the peninsula this year, despite the large estimate of the railroad company. Those who have peaches, however, will make considerable money out of the crop, as the quality will be good and the prices high on account of the smallness of the crop. Taken as a whole the quality of the peaches will be much better than those of last year. There was so much fruit on some of the trees last year that it was small and without much flavor.

The Corn Crop.—The great southwest is undergoing a terrible drought, accompanied by excessively hot weather and torrid winds. All vegetation is parched, and, according to reports, crops are nearly ruined. There is yet no relief in sight, and the outlook is not yet encouraging.

The crop most affected is corn, and present estimates place that product at only half a crop. Should this prove true of the whole corn-producing belt, the shortage will doubtless cause a sharp advance in that necessary article.

Our peninsular farmers will doubtless profit by the increased price, since there was never a finer promise of a bountiful yeild in this region. A few years ago it was thought that our farmers could no longer compete in grain-growing, with the possible exception of wheat, but experience has shown the reverse. Wheat has been grown in most cases at an actual loss, while corn, as a rule, has paid. Perhaps the reason is that corn is grown under pretty much the same conditions wherever it is planted at all, while wheat is produced on such an extensive scale in the West that the profit is in the lessened expense for seeding and hauling.

One farmer has figured that he can plant corn and bring it to maturity for the value of the fodder, while wheat, unless the crop is exceptionally heavy, can only be figured at a loss. In recent years, too, there has always been a good local demand for corn, the market frequently ruling several cents higher than in the cities.

THE excursion to Rehoboth on July 24, promises to be well patronized.

THE M. E. Church in Galena, now closed for repairs, will be reopened Sunday Aug. 4th. The celebrated orator, Dr. Samuel McBurney, of Phila., and other prominent ministers will be present. All day services. Everybody cordially invited to spend the day with us. A. PRETTYMAN, Pastor.

DIED.

Departed this life at her late residence Lynches, July 8th, 1901, MRS. MARY REBBECA COPPER, aged 70 years, 7 months and 26 days, widow of the late Thos. F. Copper.

Asleep in Jesus; blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.
Asleep in Jesus; far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be:
But Thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.

Gone but not forgotten. NIECES.

Olive Rosa Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davis, of Rock Hall, aged 2 yrs., 4 mo. and 10 days.

In sadness we knelt at her bedside
And heard her last pitiful moan;
Then folding her hands o'er her bosom,
We saw our darling was gone.

We miss her, ah! constantly miss her;
Methinks I can now hear her cry,
"Come up here papa and mama,
The people here never die."

A bud the good Lord gave us;
A pure and lovely child;
He gave it to our keeping
To cherish undefiled.

But just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the Heavenly Father
And took our bud away. Parents.

Thomas Carroll, infant son of Jesse G., and Ada R. Duyer, died July 15, aged 2 mos.

On July 18, near Hynson's Chapel, HARRIETT ESTELLE, infant daughter of Edward Simms, aged 6 months.

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COOL SEA BREEZES.

During the heated term life is worth living down by the sea at Rehoboth or Cape May. The cool sea breeze is always refreshing and the weary can employ a vacation at either of these summer resorts. The Queen Anne's Railroad Company run special excursions to these places several days each week. At Rehoboth first class meals can always be obtained at the Casino at 50 cents. Go early before the rush in August.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MR. WM. E. Valliant, of Crane, Hynson, and Valliant, has removed his family to Chestertown and occupies the house vacated by Mr. Wm. Trenchard on Queen street.

HENRY PARR, ESQ., as attorney, offered the Mrs. Mary Drohan houses for sale on Tuesday. They were held up on a $425 bid.

MESSRS. DUYER BROS., have torn down the house on Cross street recently purchased by Mr. Wm. A. Burk and are now erecting a dwelling and store on the site.

THE new bridge over the Cypress branch, near Sassafras, has been completed by Contractor Frank Getshall.

THE yacht "Hesperus" carried a party from Chestertown to Queenstown on Wednesday to enjoy Governor's Day. In the party were Commodore J. K. Aldridge, Wm. R. Aldridge, John H. Aldridge, Kennard Aldridge.

TOM TAYLOR, a noted "Santiago" character, was sent to the House of Correction by Justice Melvin this week. This is not his first visit to this resort. He has been before the justice four times this year.

THE C. E. Society Union have decided to postpone their convention from August to October.

A NUMBER of Epworthians en route to San Francisco were robbed of tickets, money and checks at Colorado Springs. A number of Delawareans were in the party.

MR. R. F. PARKS has decided not to push his appeal in the steamboat suit and on Wednesday settled with Mr. Barroll in full.

SUPT. M. W. THOMAS says the artesian well will be sunk in front of the power house on Spring avenue. Mr. Shanahan promises to begin work Monday week.

THE Chestertown M. E. congregation were left to grope in darkness Sunday evening because of some defect in the electric lights. One lady said she could not see a thing! Her husband remarked that possibly she gave more attention to the preaching.

The Kent County Prohibition Convention will meet in Krusen's Hall, Still Pond, on Tuesday, July 30, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the county.

R. BERGEN is having a general summer closing out sale. Bargains by the score are being bought by his Kent and Queen Anne's customers. The ladies know how to take advantage of real bargains.

IF you fail to attend Moody and Lusby's reduction sale of fine suits and hats you will regret it.

THE excursion to Rehoboth next Wednesday will be a grand affair. Are you going?

A NUMBER of horse owners in town have purchased straw hats for their horses. Remember your horse during the hot weather. He deserves every consideration.

THERE will be no camp at Camden, near Dover, this year, following the example set by managers of Concord near Denton.

R. D. HYNSON, trustee, will sell the "W. T. Rolph farm" and other property of the late John H. Evans, near Rolph's wharf on Aug. 6, in Centreville.

KENT'S magistrates have some difficult questions but this one in Frederick beats all. Two farmers each lost a black cow at the same time. A black cow was found in the neighborhood sometime afterward. Each farmer swears that it is his cow and each one produces eight creditable witnesses to sustain them.

MRS. HIRAM G. DUDLEY has entered suit against the Eastern Shore Telephone Co. for damaging trees along her farm.

C. H. MESSICK, of Middletown, Del., has contracts to build two houses at Cecilton—one for Miss Anna Jones to cost $1,450 and one for Geo. Richards to cost $1,250. Mr. Messick expects soon to build himse'f a residence at Cecilton and move to that town.

THE rain fall in Chestertown as measured by Ex-Comptroller Smith's instrument on last Saturday was 4.6 inches. A very heavy fall of water.

No Right to Borrow Water.—The question as to whether one house has a right to use water from another, Ex-Gov. Whyte, of Baltimore, in a written opinion says that "tenants can be prosecuted for supplying water to other houses and that borrowers of water can be prosecuted criminally for using it."

Big Day at "Piney Plains."—Mr. Enoch Clough, manager of "Piney Plains" racing track, promises an interesting series of races on Saturday, July 27. The 2.18 pace will have Bedworth, Jr., Henrietta, Reddy Russell, and Happy John as contestants and they ought to make a "warm" race. The other races will be filled with horses belonging to Messrs. Jas. Walls, Chas. H. B. Massey, Enoch Johnson, John Archibald, Wm. Stevens and others.

Another Rural Route.—Mr. M. S. Plummer, of the postoffice department, was in Kent last week, and arranged another rural route from Chestertown. The route embraces Chestertown to Lankford via Brice's mill road; Lankford to Fairlee via Alms House road; from Fairlee, via Melitota road to the Forest or Nicholson station road, to Fancy school house, to Chestertown. Mr. Thomas Willis, of Lankford will be carrier on this route and service will begin about Sept. 1st.

The Quaker Neck residents have also petitioned for a route from Chestertown to Quaker Neck wharf.

Remains Removed. — Undertaker John N. Dodd has been engaged this week in removing the remains of the late Samuel W. Spencer and family from the Radcliffe farm, near town to their lot in Chester Cemetery. The bodies removed were S. W. Spencer, his first and second wives, Ann Chapman who died March 13, 1838, aged 32, and Chapman Spencer who was killed in battle and his remains brought North by the late Richard Hynson. The work is being done under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte M. Crosby, nee Spencer, wife of a prominent naval officer, of Washington, D. C.

WHEAT SPROUTING!

The heavy rains during the past week have interfered seriously with our farmers. Saturday's rainfall amounted to over four inches and the average for the week has been over six inches! The continued heat and humid atmosphere is likely to ruin much wheat. Where the shocking has been bad the wheat will be damaged. Mr. Wm. Ivens was the only man who threshed this week. He finished Wednesday but because of its wet condition he had to sell at once.

Peaches in Market.—Amsden's June and Alexandria varieties of peaches are being shipped by Kent growers. Messrs. Newcomb, Usilton and others are shipping from Worton Creek and getting from 50 to 65 cents per basket. The early varieties as is usually the case, are rather inferior in quality and not very soon.

The Chestertown market was supplied with peaches this week from the orchards of Justice T. D. France, Joel R. Clements and Queen Anne's growers.

Daniel C. Bailey has sold to J. Wesley Jones his entire crop of peaches, which is estimated at 6,000 baskets, at thirty cents a basket. The peaches are to be delivered at Brenford ready for shipment.

Driven to Death.—Mr. William Webb, living near Urieville, on "Perkins Hill," lost a valuable driving horse Monday night. The horse had been let out in the pasture field to graze. On going to drive the animals up early Tuesday morning one of them was found to be in a pitiable condition. Deep marks covered his back showing where he had been whipped and the marks of harness, etc, with perspiration dripping from him showed that he had been driven at a terrific pace. He died shortly after. Diligent search has failed to find the fellow who drove the animal to death. Such thefts and cruelty cannot be too severely dealt with.

NAMES PLACED IN BOX.

The following list comprise the names of citizens placed in the box last week from which the jurors were selected:

FIRST DISTRICT.—Wm. A. Whitaker, Benjamin M. Hazell, Harry Griffith, Augustine Hendrickson, Clarence S Hurlock, Frank P. Cochran, D. James Hall, Samuel Mallalieu, Chas. M. Hurtt, Charles O. Casey, Clarence Price, Anthony H. Johnson, Francis X. Craft, James E. Hurlock, A. H. Malsberger, Herman B. Massey, Samuel Todd, J. Fletcher Wilson, Richard Lockwood, Jesse E. Ireland, Wm. T. Hicks, Theodore Dempsey, John C. Brice, Stephen Boyer, Jr., Benjamin F. Vansant.

SECOND DISTRICT.—John M. Comegys, Philip A, M, Brooks, Wm. H. Bowers, Sam'l A. Merritt, J. R. Jarrell. McCaul M. Rasin, Bernard J. Mc.Cauley, Tilghman Shafer, Chas. England, Jos. W. Harper, Wm. G. Rasin, John Medders, Howard Turner, Alday Clements, John H. Clendaniel, Edward W. Hepburn, J. Leonard Price, Wm. A. Kennedy, Edmund B. Pennington, Jesse R. Copper, Garrett Foxwell, Woodland Hurtt, John McKee, Jr., Wm. H. Bonwill. Wm. H. Wallis.

THIRD DISTRICT.—Samuel F. Cooper, Geo. L. Bowers, Samuel Mann, Robert G. Nicholson, Harry C. Casey, Harry Nichols, Jas. W. Ivens, James S. Harris, Wm. D. Pennington, Walter T. Morris, Thomas Gale, Samuel G. Lee, Thos. J. Willis, Joseph W. Howard, Edw. A. Corey, Benjamin F. Rash, John C. Jones, William Hepbron, Wm. A. Crew, John H. O. Stokes.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—James Brice, Geo. D. Lofland, Walter U. Luby, James S. Bradley, Milbourn A. Tohlson, Thomas H. Topping, Wilbur Eliason, Wm. A. Wheatley, George B. Westcott, Theodore E. Hayes, Thos, G. Wroth, Wm. Morris, Wm. S. Culp, John Bell, Rufus F. Parks, Hiram M. Brown, Wm. G. Russell, James W. Chapman, Frank H. Greenwood, Samuel Hicks, Wilbur W. Hubbard, Enoch N. Roland, James H. Sides, T. Waters Russell, Charles J. Reiche.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—Lewis C. Ayres, James A. Casey, Virgil M. Kendall, T. Ben. Durding, W. K. Judefind, Wm. Wagner, Walter H. Hadaway, Samuel Burgess, T. Romie Strong, Lawrence Stevens, John E. Beck, Joseph Downey, Jos. C. Kendall, Elmer E. Leary, James B. Wilson, George W. Walbert, Rich'd S. Jones, John E. Hadaway, Chas. L. Watkins, Wm. R. Larrimore, Thomas D. Glenn, Jeff. D. Ayres, John T. Arthur, Walter Francis, Charles C. Strong.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—Harry C. Willis, George E. Nowland, John P. Nicholson, J. Page Gale, A. M. Kendall, B I. Taylor, Wm. T. Nicholson, Wm. G. Smyth, George Bell, Purnell Jump. Wm. T. Brice, C. H. Skirven, Wm. E. Keyser, W. J. Tarbutton, James, L. Beck.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Alfred C. Loud R. S. Emory, Isaac R. Leaverton, George Beck, A. P. Emerson, J. Romie Byron, C. A. Jessop, Wm. Ford, Henry Brown, Chas M. Brown, Geo. H. Watts. W. B. Barns, J. Carvel H. Maslin, Thos. W. Toulson, J. Walter Skirven.

THE Emma A. Ford carried 260 persons to Queenstown Thursday to visit the encampment. The salute guns could be heard here. It is said that Auctioneer Greenwood was made to take off his hat before crossing the colored lines even if he did sell the last two negroes in Maryland! The Chestertown visitors do not speak very favorably of the "Bolingly" dinners. It is estimated that there were 12,000 persons at the camp Thursday including Gov. Smith and staff, and Gov. Hunn and Staff, of Delaware.

A LARGE NUMBER of invitations has been sent out for a dance on Friday night at the mansion of Mrs. Florence Wilkins, of Rock Hall, in honor of Miss Grace Jones, of St. Michaels, Md., who is now the guest of Mrs. R. S. Crew, of Rock Hall. The mansion will be handsomely decorated with lanterns and flags. Prof. Frank Wilkins' Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance program.

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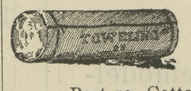

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Fine 10c. and 12½c. Lawns, Fcy. Piques, etc. 6¾c.
Ladies' 50c. Shirt Waists, only . . 38c.
Lot Fine Silk Ribbons at one-half price, all 5c.
Ladies' 20c. Gauze Vests, for only . 14c.
Ladies Fine Silk-finish Vests, at one-half price 19c.
Men's 25c. Silk-finish Stockings, only . 15c.

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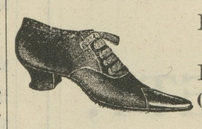

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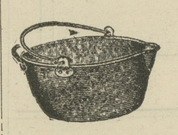

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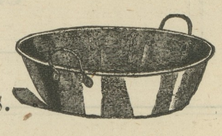

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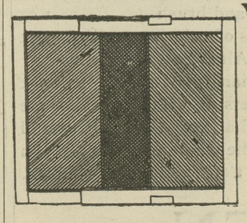

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