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This is to certify that we have this day finished the "Hand Inspection" of the Nursery Stock of Mr. John Bell, of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and that said Nursery, and premises are apparently free from San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerous plant diseases.

WM. C TRAVERS,
THOMAS RASIN,
Inspectors of fruit trees for Maryland. Nov. 17th, 1902.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify, that on the 10, 11, and 12 days of November 1902, we examined the Nursery Stock of John Bell, growing in his nurseries at Chestertown, County of Kent, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This certificate is invalid after August 1st, 1903, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

A. L. QUAINTANCE,
State Entomologist.
J. B. S. NORTON,
State Pathologist
College Park, Md., Nov. 13, 1902.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures such headaches by curing the cause—irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration or female weakness. "Favorite Prescription" invigorates and tones up the entire system, encourages the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep.

"I was troubled with congestion of the uterus and female weakness for five years," writes Mrs. Robt. Kerwin, of Albert, Hastings Co., Ont. "Was so weak and nervous I could hardly do any work. Had severe pain in back, also dizziness and pain in head. My heart would beat so hard and fast at times I would have to sit still till I got all right again. But after taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' I felt entirely well. I also used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Suppositories' as directed. All the symptoms of my trouble have disappeared and I am completely cured. I thank you for your kind advice and your medicine."

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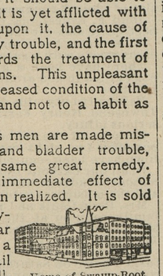
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

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Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against trespassing upon Tolchester farm by gunning, hunting, fishing or otherwise, after this date, under the penalty of the law.

HENDERSON CROSBY,
oc18-tf.* J. ALFRED BRAMBLE.

Town Taxes.

Corporation Taxes for 1902 are due and prompt settlement is requested.

All Taxes not paid by January 1, 1903, interest will be charged from September 1, 1902.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
n15-tf. COLLECTOR.

QUEEN ANNE'S POETRY.

The following was composed and read by a member of the Grand Jury at the banquet given by the Colts of the Jury, of the Centreville court last month.

Grand Jurors, adieu! our labors are over
And we gladly retire with the colts to the clover;
Our Forman, though coltish, so sharp and astute,
Finds relish in Dewberry—is quick in dispute.
His helpers are Faithful in doing the Wright,
In dealing out justice, rather than might.
There are the Phillipses—W. F. and J. O.,
Both genial and kind, to the high and the low.
We have the Judge and the Bishops—a court of renown
With the heart and the head—only minus the gown.
There are others here, too, we are auxious to name,
Such as Legg, Hendrix, Barwick, and men of such fame;
These have dealt with affairs of our country and town;
They surely have been faithful and done it up Brown.
Two Smiths a Tucker a Leager and Downes,
These men are all deserving their crowns;
A Seney, Cummins, Cockey, Tarbutton, too,
As pure and spotless (?) as the morning dew;
But all of these fellows (if they would but dare)
Would give Nichols upon Nichols for Hurlock of hair.
To the Colts of the jury we now wish to say
You have our best wishes, and all without pay.
We thank you, indeed, for your sumptuous treat.
And hope in the future each other to greet.

A MEMBER.

FULL MOONS DISASTROUS.

They Cause Earthquakes, Scientists Say—Farmers Believers in Moon Power.

Some of the scientists are propounding a new theory concerning volcanic eruptions. They are said to occur on or about the full moon, hence they are caused by the full moon. Several notable instances are cited during the recent outbreaks where the moon and the volcanoes correlated, as it were. The moon has been made answerable for many things. Some of them are certainly not true. Its reported effect upon lovers is probably a slander. It is believed by a vast number of the female sex to have a mysterious influence on the hair, and they will not cut it or singe the ends of it except when the beautiful silvery crescent of a new moon appears in the west.

The farmers are particularly confident about the moon's influence, but strangely enough they are divided about the meaning of the signs. One party holds that when the moon is flat on her back with her two horns up she is full of water, and when her points are reversed all the water is emptied out of her, while the other believes exactly the opposite. As it rains quite often under either condition, each side is confirmed in its position. This notion that the moon controls the weather is very general. A minister in one of the southern counties some years ago, when asked to pray for rain, said he would do it if they insisted on it, but he knew very well it wouldn't rain until the moon changed, and it didn't.

There are other fancies connected with the moon. Many farmers will only kill hogs on the increase of the moon. They assert that pork killed on the decrease will shrivel up and spoil. They wait also for the increase of the moon to plant potatoes that they may see their way through the ground. Chestnuts which open on the decrease are supposed to be small and knotty and subject to worms. It must be obvious that the moon is a very important factor in the world's economy. There can be no question of its relation to the movements of the tides, and also on the bright, crisp nights to the tied, for a pent up dog will bay at the bright silver luminary. But the moon, in spite of its variegated work, has never been regarded as specially harmful, and usually it is benign. If, however, there is danger of a volcanic outbreak whenever the moon is full, a helpless public will be apt to hope that it will cease to get full. Intoxication of that malign character is liable to convert the entire community to teetotalism.

TERRAPINS SCARCE.

Sixty Dollars a Dozen is Now the Price and Very Few are Procurable.

The world-famed Chesapeake terrapin is evidently fast disappearing. All along the Chesapeake bay the terrapin hunters are finding greater difficulty than ever in capturing the diamond-backed creatures, so highly prized by gourmets. It seems strange now to read that in the ante-bellum days the Maryland Legislature passed a law prohibiting slave-owners from feeding terrapin to their slaves oftener than once a week—the passage of which was prompted by the negro taste for pork.

The preservation of the terrapin supply has been a problem that has given the dealers much concern during the last few years. It is doubtful whether the creature will propagate in captivity. But it is certain that incubators will protect the eggs from the ravages of marsh rats and crows. The chief source of terrapin supply is now Crisfield, although many diamond backs come from the Choptank river and the waters of Queen Anne's, Kent and Talbot counties. At Crisfield the dealers have been in the habit of gathering terrapin and impounding them in the water.

The result of this is that all the good Chesapeake terrapin are at Crisfield, imprisoned by dealers. The price now for 7 and 8 inch terrapins is $60 a dozen; for 6 and 7 inches, $36 a dozen; 5 to 6 inches, 14 a dozen, and under 5 inches, $2 a dozen. The discrepancy between $60 and $2 a dozen is due to quality; for the diamond back increases in flavor with age and appears to become more tender as it grows older. Furthermore, the smaller terrapin cannot be marketed, since the law prohibits it.

Time was when catching terrapin for the market was a prosperous calling along the bay shore, but, with the practice of impounding, the waterman's life is not as lucrative as it once was. Indeed, it is now considered a geat bit of luck to find a diamond back or two in the mud

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Hoping to do business with you, I remain

Yours truly,

o18 3m. H. M. BROWN.

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SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Leave Fredericktown Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m., Betterton at 2.15 p. m., Gale'sat 3.15 p. m., Buck Neck at 3.45 p. m., leave Baltimore Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a. m., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, Gales and Buck Neck.

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Leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Rock Hall, Kent Island, Jackson's Creek, Queenstown and landings on the Corsica river.

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GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
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Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK: Express, week days, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 6.50, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, *10.21, 11.00, a. m., *12.00 noon, 12.35 *1.00 1.40, *2.30, 3.00 3.50, 4.00 (Limited *4.11) *5.00, *5.56, 6.10, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, *10.21, *11.20 a.m., *12.50, *12.35, *2.30, 4.00, (Limited *4.11) *5.20, *5.56, 6.35, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night.

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