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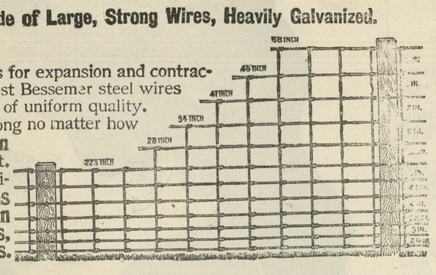



Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Only Best Bessemer steel wires used. Always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong no matter how great a **strain** is put upon it. Does not mutilate, but **does efficiently turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.**

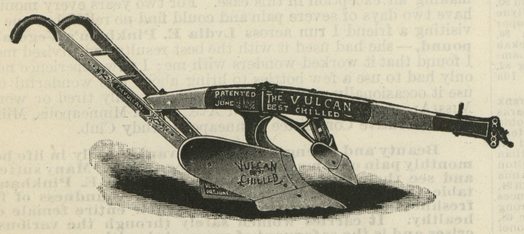
**EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.**

**Call and See it.** Can show you how it will save you money.

We have on hand at Still Pond carload AMERICAN FENCE, all numbers, on which we are naming very low prices. Give us your requirements and let us figure with you, we will save you money

For delivery direct from car that will arrive about March 1st we will name especial low prices for cash.

## Plows, Plows, Plows

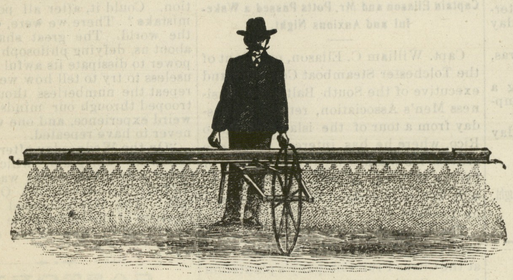



The time is nearing when all farmers will begin considering the matter of spring plowing. To the farmers using the VULCAN PLOW there comes no anxiety, for he has something on which he knows he can depend. We have many well pleased customers today, who were firm followers of the Oliver, until they were induced to try a

## VULCAN

the result was they kept it, and today, they are using the VULCAN exclusively. If necessary we can refer you to some of the best and most up-to-date farmers in Kent county who are using the VULCAN, and who have told us that they are far ahead of any plow they ever used. We have them in all sizes at Still Pond and Chestertown and we will gladly put them out on trial.

## Wheelbarrow Grass Seed Sower



We have a stock of the above in 14 and 16 foot lengths at popular prices.

## Clover Seed!

We are ready to figure with you on your requirements for Clover Seed, having purchased large quantities at the time we did enables us to put you on the ground floor for choice seed.

## Hay, Hay, Hay

Having just received one carload of each, No. 1 Choice Baled Timothy Hay, and No. 1 Pure Clover Hay, we are in a position to supply your wants. When in need of Hay give us a call

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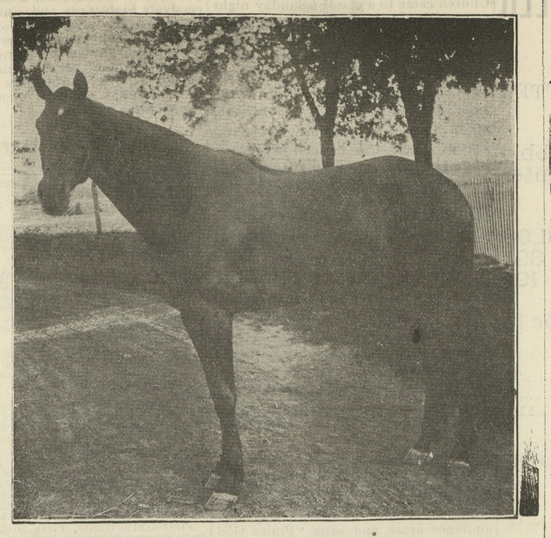
CHESTERTOWN AND STILL POND.

THE FASTEST HORSE EVER BRED, RAISED AND OWNED IN MARYLAND



Bedworth, Jr., 2 06 1-2, Owned and Raised by Mr. Wm. A. Bell, of Chestertown, Maryland.

### CHURCH ITEMS.

The patriotic Sons of America, of Millington, Maryland will attend the preaching services at the Asbury M. E. Church on Tuesday evening March 6, in a body. The sermon will be patriotic. The public is most cordially invited.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual missionary anniversary next Sunday evening.

Sunday evening was an enjoyable occasion at Christ M. P. Church. Miss Mamie Thompson directed the song service and read an excellent paper on "The Bible." Miss Fannie Baker read the scripture lesson; Miss Mary Elliott read an appropriate selection, and some special singing was rendered by Misses Addie and Eva Hurlock, Messrs. Culp, Bowers, Thompson, Usilton and Parrott. At night the theme was "Youth; Its Ideals and work," discussed in an able and interesting manner by Dr. Greenfield, Messrs T. D. Bowers, J. Waters Russell and Leonard B. Smith. Special music was rendered under direction of Mr. Alwyn M. Culp.

At a meeting of the official boards of Bond and Mowbray Chapels held last Wednesday afternoon the Rev. Milton McCann was invited to return to Pomona charge next year and was ordered that a copy of the minutes be sent to Presiding Elder Koons.

### YELLOW PERCH.

**United States Fish Commission Will Stock the Chester River With Thirty-five Million Youngsters.**

Capt. James A. Smith, master of the United States fish commission's steamer Fish Hawk, left Baltimore Monday afternoon for Chestertown for the purpose of inaugurating a plan for the restocking of Chester river with yellow perch. Captain Smith said:

"It is the desire of the United States fish commission to do something for the yellow perch, one of our most popular food fish. Yellow perch are not nearly so abundant as they were a few years ago, and it is realized that something must be done to increase the supply.

"Great quantities of these fish come to the Baltimore market and find ready sale. The perch is different in the character of its spawn from nearly every other specie. This is a new movement on the Eastern Shore. Some work along this line has been done on the Potomac, but at no point in Maryland.

"The yellow perch spawning season is from about March 20 to April 10. Each liquid quart of Spawn contains about 28,000 eggs. My plan is to go to Chestertown and secure fish of both sexes, but if I can't get them there, I will go farther up the river to Crumpton. The fish will be placed in tanks on the Fish Hawk, where the eggs will be laid. The spawn, or eggs, will then be placed in an apparatus to be hatched. I want to get 35,000,000 young yellow perch, every one of which will be placed in the waters of Chester river.

"This is practially a new departure, and is one of great importance to Baltimore and the state. Within five miles of Chestertown, in Chester river, there are 100 nets, fykes and other devices for the taking of yellow perch, to say nothing of drift nets and other traps."

ALWAYS INSIST UPON HAVING THE GENUINE
MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER
THE MOST REFRESHING AND DELIGHTFUL PERFUME FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, TOILET AND BATH.

### EARLEVILLE.

Miss Maud Simmons was the guest of Miss Elsie Spear the first of the week.

Miss Mary Anderson intertained Miss Ethel Duhamel at her home in Cecilton last week.

Will Dempsey has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Willmington and other places.

Alfred T. DeShane and daughter, Miss May, were visitors at Mr. William H. DeShane's on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Brown returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with Miss Annie Anderson, near Cecilton.

Miss Jennie Templeman, left Thursday for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Richard Templeman, at Bethel.

A pie social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen on Thursday evening. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather a goodly number were present and needless to say a good time was had by all.

A meeting of Cecilton conclave, No. 441, I. O. H., was held at Mechanics' Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Gallaher, of Wilmington, was present, by whom the following officers were installed;—Archon, Harry R. McCoy; Secretary, William Luthringer; Treasurer, H. W. Freeman; Financier, H. S. Duhamell; Provost, H. F. Price; Prelate, John R. Taylor.

Miss Maud Simmons spent some time recently with the Misses Helen and Elsie Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bolton visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones visited friends in Groves Neck Sunday.

Miss Ethel Duhamell spent last week in Cecilton with Miss Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Simmons entertained his sister, Mrs. Gideon Clarke, and daughter last week.

Mr. Wm. Duhamell whose injury was noted some time since is still sick, his injuries being of a muscular trouble yield to treatment very slowly. Mr. Duhamell has been housed six weeks and is missed very much.

### DIED.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck, on Wednesday, February 17, 1904, MARTHA MAY, the infant daughter of Mr. Wm. Dadds, aged 5 mos. and 3 days.

Our Master said these words
And gazed with pitying look,
While in the early hush of morn,
My precious babe he took.

Close to my heart that morn
I held tears falling fast,
No little feet are on our knee
No kisses drop upon our cheek,
Those lips are sealed to me.
Dear Lord, how could we give her up
To anyone but thee.

AUNT M. E. B.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving rememberance of my niece, LILLIAN M. FOWLER, who departed this life December 24, 1902. "Gone but not forgotten."

Gone in the best of her days,
Blighted in womanhoods bloom;
Torn from the hearts that loved her
To sleep in the silent tomb.

O God, how mysterious and how strange
are Thy ways:
To take from us this loved one, in the
best of her days.

There is a grief that cannot find comfort,
Bind the wounds that cannot be healed,
Bind the sorrow too deep in our hearts,
That cannot half be revealed.

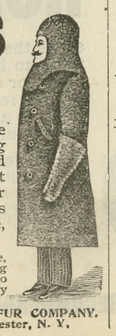
One yr. 7 mos. and 7 days has come and
gone.
Since we were forced to part,
But time and space cannot efface,
The memory from our heart.

HER AUNT, M. E. H.

Green be the mound that shall cover thy
grave,
Gentle the night winds that shall over
it wave,
While deep in our souls, shall thy memory remain
To lighten our sorrow to soften our
pain.

SISTER.

SEND US A COW,



Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves.

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## Start With SHOES!

We have several hundred pairs—some were 2.00, 2.50, 3.00—Children's, Misses and Ladies'—take your choice for

**95c. per pair**

The 95c Shoe is as good as ever, but the toe is wrong style. Then the lot runs down to 50c. pair.

Now, then, we have odds and ends in DRESS GOODS. Special values if the material suits. Prices will please you. Come in to see them.

Here's a Bargain in UNDERWEAR. Children's Pants and Vests, sizes from 16 to 20, goods worth 20c. and 25c per pair; to move them we make the price—

**10c per pair**

for Pants and 10c. for Vests. Don't let the little ones go cold.

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AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

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