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an exceptionally good suit of clothes for some particular function—a wedding, a reception, or perhaps a journey—we've just what you want.

That dependable merchandise—different from the ordinary found in smaller places—because they fit and are full of fashion. Price—a little less than concerns under greater expense and buying in two and three dozen lots can afford to sell.

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Write us. We do work in any locality.

March5 ts.

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Persons having Straw to sell will please write the American Strawboard Co., Chestertown, Md. We will buy your straw in bulk or by the load.

American Strawboard Co.

March 12, 1904—1m.

HARRY L. BOYD,

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—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20 1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Bankrupt Sale!

Seasonable and Serviceable Merchandise That Must Be Sold.

AS RECEIVER for the large and well known firm of WESTCOTT & DODD, we will begin a sale to day to dispose of their entire stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, &c.

This Sale will continue

Only a Short Time.

These goods have been carefully invoiced by competent merchants and business men, and prices put upon them that must make them move briskly.

Goods at retail far below their original wholesale cost.

☞Don't wait until the best things are sold—CALL TO-DAY.

LADIES—you are especially invited to come in and see the real values offered and compare them with the many so called Bargains offered you here and there.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
March 19, 1904. RECEIVER.

Mortgage Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

CHESTERTOWN REAL ESTATE

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Charles L. Dodd and George B. Westcott and wife to the Kent County Savings Bank, dated March 15th, 1901, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 4, folio 447, &c., of the Land Records of Kent County, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

On TUESDAY, April 12, 1904,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Dodd, George B. Westcott and Pollie Westcott or either of them conveyed by way of said mortgage in and to the following named PARCELS OR TRACTS OF LAND located in Chestertown, Kent County aforesaid.

No. 1—All the right, title, interest or estate of the said Geo. B. Westcott and Pollie Westcott in and to the lease of ALL THAT LEASEHOLD LOT of the Washington College Leasehold Lots of Land designated on the plot of said College lands as lot No.5 which plot is recorded in Liber S. B. No. 4, folio 214, etc., of the Land Records for said Kent county. This lot contains TWO ACRES OF LANDS, more or less, and adjoins the real estate of M. deK. Smith, Esq., the Electric Light Company and Hope H. Barroll, Esq. This Lot would make an excellent grazing lot for residents of the eastern part of Chestertown. It is now well set in grass.

No. 2—ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND now in the tenancy of Marshall Pitman and used as a stable which was conveyed to the said Geo. B. Westcott by Mary L. Westcott by deed duly recorded among the Land Records for said county. This Lot is well suited for stable purposes and is located to the south of Princess street in Chestertown, Maryland and southwest of Cannon street and is reached by a right of way belonging to this property, running from said Princess street and by the property of Frederich Nichols. This Lot of land adjoins the lands of said Nichols and the Old Foundry Property and is improved by a GOOD STABLE.

No. 3—ALL THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST and ESTATE of said Charles L. Dodd, conveyed by Charles L. Dodd in said mortgage in THAT PARCEL OF LAND and PREMISES where Mrs. Sarah A. Dodd now resides, on the northeast side of High street in Chestertown, Maryland, between Mill and Kent streets and adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. M. Bowers and others, which lot fronts on said High street, a distance of 35 feet and has and even depth of 145 feet from said High street. This property is very eligibly located and is impreved by a large roomy FRAME DWELLING, with the usual outbuildings in good condition.

No. 4—ALL THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST and ESTATE of the said Charles L. Dodd conveyed by way of said mortgage in that very large and well located LOT OF LAND situated between the above named Lot No. 3 and the premises where James T. Ireland resides, on the northeast side of High St., and fronting on said High street about 100 feet and running back to Calvert street on the rear and extending in a northwesterly direction along said Calvert street. This is one of the finest tracts of real estate in Chestertown and is improved by a COMFORTABLE DWELLING and other outbuildings in good repair.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money cash on day of sale on each parcel of land sold and the remainder of purchase money payable in Six Months from day of sale or all cash at purchaser's option. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.
Deeds at Purchaser's cost.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. m19 ts.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

Having removed to Fairlee, I am now in a better position to treat and cure your SICK HORSES, CATTLE, Etc., with the best medicines that I have for sale at all times. It is guaranteed to cure any and all diseases when others fail. To be convinced, when you have a sick animal give me a call by telephone, letter or postal.

JOHN F. RICE,
jan2-5 tf. Fairlee, Md

LOST.

A bunch of several small KEYS was lost near Stam's Corner the past week. The finder will please communicate with

JESSE MEDDERS,
mch 5—3t Chestertown, Md.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE for Sale.

A 4 YEAR-OLD HORSE, good driver and worker, iron gray; will work anywhere. SIDE-BAR CARRIAGE, with good leather top; also set of Harness. Can be seen at my place on Cross street.

PERCY RAWLEIGH,
mar5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ROSE HILL NURSERY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
JOHN BELL, PROPRIETOR.

20,000 Peach Trees of the leading varieties, grown from strictly wild peach seed from Tennessee and grown on virgin soil. Buds taken from strictly healthy bearing trees. Varieties guaranteed true to name. Spring of 1904 delivery.

☞Write for catalogue. m12-1m.

FOR SALE.

MY RESIDENCE, situated near Chestertown, containing FIVE ACRES OF HIGHLY IMPROVED LAND. Elevation high and improved by a 2½ Story Frame Dwelling, Barn, Stable and other Outbuildings, all in fair condition. Well of Water not excelled by any in the county. Close to School, Churches, Steamboats and Railroad. Terms reasonable and made to suit the purchaser.

For particulars, terms, etc., apply to

MRS. R. M. COPPER,
m19 3t. R. R. No. 2, Chestertown Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

MY HOME OF 20 ACRES,

more or less, directly on the public road leading from I. U. Church to Still Pond within one-half mile of Lynch's Station on the Kent county railroad, churches, school and store nearby; would make truck or poultry farm; small meadow stream of water running through it; fencing good; growing chestnut enough to keep all fences in good repair; Peach orchard of 100 trees, good fruit, seven years old, been in bearing since two years old from planting, paid $70 last season; apples, pears, grapes, strawberries, raspberries, and gooseberries and blackberries in garden for family use.

Good TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, five rooms and kitchen; barn, stable for three horses, carriage house, meat house, poultry house, wood and coal shed, well of good water, bricked from top to bottom, nearly new. Terms reasonable. Apply to

WILLIAM HAGUE,
m12 3t. Lynch's, Md

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Mules AND Horses

The undersigned will sell at WHITELEY'S STABLES, Chestertown, on

Tuesday, March 22, 1904

AT TWO O'CLOCK,

12 Mules and 4 Horses

One Pair Black Mules, 3 years old, unbroken; One Pair Bay Mules, 3 years old, horse and mare, partly broken, quiet in and out of stable, good size and sound; 1 Pair Bay Horse Mules, 4 and 5 years old, broken, good workers, good size and will make elegant team for any purpose; 1 Pair Bay Horse Mules, 3 years old, good size, partly broken, good disposition and I think will make fine team; 1 Pair Black Mules, horse and mare, 6 and 7 years old, good broken team, fast walkers and an alright team; Black and Mouse-colored Pair Mules, horse and mare, 1 year o.d, fine pair yearlings, big bone and will make fine pair mules.

No. 1. Sorrel Horse, 6 years old, good driver single or double, work anywhere, about 15¼ hands high, can step better than 3 minutes, sound.

No. 2. Black Mare, 6 years old, good driver or worker, safe mare anywhere you put her, sound, an elegant all around mare.

No. 3. Sorrel Horse, 7 years old, good driver or worker; this is an elegant chunk, good size and alive all the time; this one will suit any one wishing a good one.

No. 4. Bay Horse, 9 years old; this is a good work horse, fair driver, will suit most any ordinary purpose, sound, good size.

☞This Stock will positively be sold, rain or shine, as we have ample shed room, regardless of prices.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of $50 and under, cash; sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Two per cent. off for cash on credit sums.

WILLIAM GATES.
R. D. HYNSON, Attorney.
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r 1t.

DR. WM. BALTZELL BURCH,

MARYLAND STATE VACCINE AGENCY.

828 NORTH CARROLLTON AVE.

Md. Phone, 146 Druid.
mar.12 3t* C. & P. Phone, 205-K Gilmor.

YOUNG CATTLE for Sale.

BOARS for Hire or to put out. Cash paid for POULTRY, OLD BUCKS and PIGS.

JOHN GALE & SON, agts.
ja2-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

THOROUGHBRED BUFF LEGHORN EGGS!

$1.00 per 15; $2.25 per 50; $4.00 per 100.

CHARLES H. SKIRVEN,
f27 tf. Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN CHESTER CEMETERY

The Chester Cemetery Company by recent action of its Board is now prepared to enter into a contract with its lot owners to keep their lots in first-class order perpetually. This guarantees the owner that his lot will be taken care of, not only after his death but even after the death of all the family.

There is no sadder sight in a cemetery than to see the lot of a one-time prosperous owner in weeds, briars, overgrown bushes, &c., and for the reason that the family have either all died, removed or else forgotten their duty to the remains of the ancestors.

Those who secure a contract as above will have no apprehensions of this fate to their lots. For terms apply to

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Treasurer of Chester Cemetery Co
6 mos. Chestertown, Md.

A STRONG PETITION.

The Town Commissioners have sent a bill to Annapolis asking for some amendments to the Chestertown charter. These amendments are to empower the town officers to make arrests and collect fines for violation of town ordinances, to allow the commissioners to buy and hold property, to regulate removal of snow from sidewalks and a few minor matters. The bill has passed the House and is now in the Senate. The following petition has been sent to Senator Foxwell, who cannot refuse to recognize the business men's request. The petition follows:

TO HON. GARRETT FOXWELL:

The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of Chestertown, respectfully ask and urge that you will use your influence to secure the passage by the Senate of the bill now pending therein for adding several new sections to the charter of Chestertown. The provisions of the Bill are reasonable and should be enacted into law:

W J Vannort,	Jas Dunbracco,
W B Coleman,	G W Hatcherson,
John W Hirons,	R D Hynson,
Lewin W Wickes,	L S Fowler,
Wm W Beck,	Charles L Gill,
Marion deK. Smith,	S P Townshend,
James T. Dixon,	John D Urie,
C F Parks,	W B Usilton's Sons,
H G Simpers,	Samuel Vannort,
W E Ringgold,	H L Boyd,
C W Copper,	W R Pippin,
W C Sutton,	J H Thompson,
J C Davis,	E E Hudson,
John E Matthews,	L B Russell,
J S Bradley,	J F Connelly,
J F Thompson,	J W Moore,
J W Chapman,	Wm R Maul,
Thos S Bordley,	Harry Hodgkin,
Wm F Russell,	J W Lambert,
J R Simpers,	M A Toulson,
James W Crouch,	Thos W Perkins,
Merrick Clements,	W W Chapman,
Wm H Lambert,	J B Burchinal,
George V Byron,	E G Nickerson,
W A Carroll,	M E Newsome,
T W Russell,	Jos N Wheatley,
R W Barnett,	George W Smith,
Wm A Wheatley,	J K Aldridge,
George Brice,	Wm R Aldridge,
A L Sparks,	J H Sides,
Charles S Smith,	H T Jefferson,
Wm H Lambert, Jr.	W H Waddell,
F W Quantz,	J B McIntyre,
G E Lambert,	J A Bradley,
Wm A Burk,	C S York,
George Z Roland,	Dr. W F Hines,
T D France,	J D Lucas,
C E Crane,	F H Russell,
Thomas G Wroth,	Wm S McDonnell,
Willard Melvin,	E S Wroth,
Owen B Crow,	John Bartley,
Elwood Whaley,	J D Bacchus,
J W Elliott & Co,	E N Roland,
H B Nicholson,	W L Fowler,
J H Vernon,	J H Lewis,
Dr H B Simmons,	Dr C W Whaland,
James G Beck,	Charles L Dodd,
Joseph Guest,	M W Thomas,
E P Beck,	R S Thomas,
S T H Pfeffer.	

Purse Snatcher at Work—While Miss Laura Jessops, of Kent county, was walking along Lafayette avenue, near Pennsylvania ave., Balt., Saturday night a man sprang behind her from an alley and snatched her purse, which contained about $10. Miss Jessops screamed, but her assailant escaped. The chain to which the purse was attached was broken. Miss Jessops was visiting Miss Geraldine Vickers. 643 West Lafayette avenue. She returned to her home Monday.

PRIVATE SALE OF

COLLEGE LOT.

THE undersigned as attorney for owner offers at private sale the COLLEGE LOT situated in Chestertown, Maryland, of which Mrs. Janet Hall, late of Kent County, died, seized and possessed. This is one of the most desirable building lots and also as an investment. It contains two acres of land more or less and has a front on Washington avenue of about 195 feet and running back to Mount Vernon street 445 feet, 6 inches by and with Campus ave. This property joins the land of Miss Jane Blackiston on the East and is bounded by the aforesaid streets on the North, West and South and can be easily and profitably divided into four lots of one-half acre each.

For further information as to terms, &c., apply to the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, ATTY.
Mch.19-tf.

MINSTREL SHOW.

THE YOUNG KENT GUARDS, of Chestertown, Capt. Simon Wickes Westcott, will have a MINSTREL SHOW in Stam's Hall Saturday afternon April 9, 1904 from 3 o'clock until 5 P. M. Price 5 and 10 cents. Come hear the funny songs and help along the boys.

MAN WANTED.

I want to employ at once, for the season or by the year, an active, sober, industrious Man, experienced in planting strawberries and other small fruits, and competent to take charge of the work and help in growing 25 acres. State experience, wages demanded and reference. Will employ single man, but married man preferred. Address

C. P. ROTHWELL,
mar12 3t, East Palestine, Ohio.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM FOR 1904.

1st. Store Room on High Street directly opposite Voshell House.

Call on or address

CHARLES S. SMITH,
oc31. Chestertown, Md.

TOLCHESTER CO.

Spring Schedule in effect March 22, 1904

SASSAFRAS RIVER AND TOLCHESTER.

(Weather Permitting)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Steamer	leaves	Fredericktown at	7.00 a. m.
"	"	Shallcross	7.15 "
"	"	Cassidy's	7.30 "
"	"	Betterton	8.15 "
"	"	Buck Neck	9.30 "
"	"	Gale's	10.00 "
"	"	Tolchester	10.45 "

Arriving in Baltimore at 1.00 p. m.

Will leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday, at 2.30 p. m. for Buck Neck, Gale's Betterton and Sassafras River landings. Also stops at Tolchester on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE—Saturdays will leave Baltimore at 7.00 a m and 2.45 p m. Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a m and 4.30 p m.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
oc3 Pier 16 Light St., Balto.

Death's Ripened Sheaves.

Miss Josephine E. Redue, One of Chestertown's Beloved and Saintly Women Called Home.

Miss Josephine Emeline Redue died at her home on Water street, Chestertown, Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. The deceased was taken quite ill with pneumonia early in the previous week and notwithstanding the faithful and loving attention of friends and relatives, she was called away Tuesday.

Miss Redue was born in the house where she died, January 21, 1827, her father, Joseph Redue, at one time being clerk of the circuit court and who died Aug. 4, 1852. Her mother was Miss Emeline Comegys who died Feb. 27, 1875. She was educated at St. Joseph College, near Emmittsburg, and soon after went to Charles and Prince George counties where she was governess in the families of Judge Brent and Dr. Hill. Her mother was blind for 11 years during which time the deceased cared for her with tender affection and untiring devotion. Soon after her return she opened a school in Chestertown which was liberally patronized and scores of mothers today attest to her patience and ability as a teacher. Mrs. Chrisfield was her first pupil and Miss Helen Boyd, possibly, her last, as she taught up to a few weeks of her sickness. At one time her school required two rooms in the Foundry House, then in the brick house, corner High and Cross sts. and at other places.

She was a skilled musician also and had a large class of scholars up to within recent years, when rheumatism prevented her from using her fingers as nimbly as of yore.

She was a convert to the Catholic church, her parents being Episcopalian, having been admitted to the church on March 18, 1850, by Arch Bishop Eccleston. Her home was the birth place of the local church, she being the plant around which the church has grown and who has watched and nurtured it like a mother cares for her child. She had the privilege of digging the first shovel full of earth on site of Sacred Heart Church, April 28, 1878.

The deceased was, if possible, more than a good woman—she was even saintly. No life touched hers but what it was sweetened and made better and her companionship was much sought after and prized by a large circle of friends. She was always going about doing good in her pure, gentle, womanly way and no one wanted while she had a crust. She was an appreciative woman and never failed to express her gratitude for the slightest favors. She followed a public pursuit, first because of unfortunate circumstances, then because of love for it, thoroughly qualified herself for it, living an earnest life but carrying with her in all her acts that sweet maiden gentleness which won everyone. None ever had a more loving or sympathetic heart, affectionate and home-loving.

She was of a nature that helps to make the gladness of the world with all the graces and charms of ideal womanhood. A woman of wonderful retentive memory, highly educated and to whom scores have turned for information on a wide range of studies.

It was in her beloved church that her deep piety was evidenced and until about a year ago she was the organist and seldom missed a service. In the purity, fervor and joyousness of her religion she was a force that made for righteousness, second, perhaps to no other in this community and it is true of her to say she was a sweet savor of her Lord wherever she went. The funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church yesterday morning Fathers Curran and McSweeney officiating. Special singing was rendered by Miss Mary Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Cain, and Mrs. Romie McCauley and Mr. W. W. Chapman. Father McSweeney dwelt upon charity as being the shining virtue in her life.

The bearers were Wm. A. Wheatley, Charles T. Estes, Lewin S. Fowler, Jas. T. Dixon, Harry L. Boyd, Josiah Massey, Jr., interment at Chester cemetery; undertaker, J. E. Ferguson.

News was received here this week of the death of Mr. James N. Boston, son of Robert N. Boston, of Chestertown, aged 33. The deceased went to Arizona because of ill health about three years ago and it was there that he died and was buried. He leaves a widow and two children.

Henry V. Smith, the six-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, living near Chestertown, in Queen Anne's, died Wednesday of typhoid fever. He had been sick about a month with typhoid fever. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating; interment in Chester cemetery: Undertaker Ferguson in charge.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Wm. R. Messick, of Still Pond, resigned as health office and Dr. H. G. Simpers, the new appointee, will enter at once upon his duties. Dr. Messick's bills for $62.35 and $22.60 were passed, together with the following:

Elizabeth Corse, pension	$10 00
W. F. Melvin, witness	1 69
J. E. Ferguson	6 25
Wm. S. Dill, road work, 2nd district	4 80
Wm. Whiteley, road work, 2nd district	8 25
John McKee, road work, 2nd district	2 77
J. Fletcher Clark, old board	7 05
Charles H. Crowding, 3rd district	9 85
William H. Carroll, 3rd district	20 40
S. Tilden Cooper, 3rd district	9 22
John A. Duyer, fees	3 50
C. E. Willis, 4th district	1 50
France & Decorse, cement	45 15
Thomas H. Jones, 5th district	2 50
R. C. Morgan, 6th district	2 00
G. H. Cannan, work at jail	3 37
Fred Nichols, sand and witness	1 75
L. J. Keyser, sheriff	105 43

A FARMER near Kennedyville cleared $25 from two geese and a gander in one year.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES.

Experiments in Kent County Prove the Effectiveness of Sulphur, Lime and Salt.

The San Jose scale has not only robbed many farmers of Kent county of elegant crops of fruit but has doomed scores of whole orchards. It is with gratification that we note the effectiveness of practical remedial measures. Mr. Carson Harris, of Still Pond Neck, has an engine and loft platform which he is using with remarkable skill in spraying his orchard.

Messrs. R. S. Emory and Alfred C. Loud had orchards treated by experts from Agricultural Experiment Station. The NEWS man asked Mr. Loud to give to our readers what he considered the best and cheapest wash for the scale which is as follows: 30 lbs. lime, 16 lbs. sulphur, 12 lbs. salt in 50 gallons of water; boil 1½ hours. Put lime in hog scalder and slack it, then add sulphur; after it boils put in salt.

Mr. B. F. Rash, near town, was at work spraying his fine orchard Thursday.

COULDN'T LAND AT TOLCHESTER.

The Susquehanna Gets Close to Wharf, But is Carried Away by Field of Ice. Passengers Disappointed.

The Tolchester Company's steamer Susquehanna Saturday encountered as serious ice conditions as she had met with during the long ice embargo of the winter. The steamer left her wharf in Baltimore for her schedule trip to Tolchester Beach at 7 o'clock with a number of passengers and a heavy freight. Upon approaching the eastern side of the bay, it was found that as far as the strongest marine glass could reach there lay a vast stretch of gorged and dangerous ice, packed or moving down the shore. The middle of the bay was practically clear, but within less than a half mile of the Tolchester pier the battle with the ice began. Capt. Kirwan, with his steamer's engines running up to their greatest speed, dashed the vessel into the mass of wedged and jumbled ice. No sooner had the Susquehanna forced an opening than the track was closed. "The ice," said one of the officers, "was going down the bay faster than a race horse could run." Three bells were rung, and the steam valve opened wide, but the vessel lay helpless. After a thrilling fight, a line was gotten to the wharf, and it was thought that a landing would be effected, but when an effort was made to bring the Susquehanna around it was found that the task was not only extremely hazardous but that the force of the ice defied the efforts of the engines to force it back.

The passing of each gorged mass was followed by others equally as dangerous. After a tremendous effort, lasting hours, the struggle to reach the wharf was abandoned, as in the gorged ice were mixed logs, lumber, and a variety of debris which might have wrecked the wheel and left the steamer helpless.

Then came the work of battling a way out of the trap into the practically clear channel of the bay. An opening was finally made, and at 3.30 o'clock the Susquehanna tied up at her Light street pier.

FISH HAWK HERE.

The Government Steamer, Manned by 62 Men, at Chestertown—Yellow Perch to be a Specialty.

The United States Fish Commission's steamer, Fish Hawk, arrived at Chestertown Wednesday and will remain here about a month. Capt. James A. Smith is in command, with Capt. Wm. Vandyke on board as pilot. The crew consists of 62 men and their striking forms are becoming a familiar sight on our streets. Among the seamen is Mr. Will Biggs, grandson of the late Perry Biggs, of Worton Point, who has been in the navy 1½ years.

Captain Smith is a sociable and courteous gentleman and takes pride in showing the method and appliances for getting the eggs. In an interview he 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 of this fish.

"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 secure fish of both sexes at Chestertown, but if I can't get them here 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 eggs, or spawn, 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."

THE St. James Sewing Circle will hold their final meeting this winter at the home of Mr. W. J. Tarbutton, near Melitota, on Thursday evening, March 24.

SOME farmers in Kent county have not finished husking corn, and in Delaware there are scores likewise behind.

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