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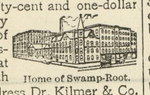

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EASTERN SHORE PRODUCTS.

Health and Plenty The Features of The Section.

A Rock Hall writer writes:

Messrs. Editors: I am often surprised at the ignorance, or want of knowledge, of many persons living in Baltimore regarding the general conditions, the resources and productions of the Eastern Shore in the face of facts that can be seen daily along Light street wharf and at the different grain elevators, where steamboats and hundreds of sailing vessels unload their cargoes of wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and all kind of vegetables that grow in a productive soil, and to handle the same give employment to thousands of men and women in the city, to say nothing of those who buy the immense supply of eggs, chickens, geese, ducks, cattle, sheep, calves, fish, game, etc., that reach the city daily when navigation is open. From the Sassafras river, the northern boundary of the Shore, a number of steamboats and sailing vessels leave daily with the products of land, and some idea of the amount of grain that comes from the Sassafras river may be formed when I say one farmer raises and ships to Baltimore from 200,000 to 225,000 bushels of wheat and corn. Figures will tell how many cars it will load. As 400 bushels is a usual carload, it will be seen that it will take 550 cars to move that one farmer's crop. From the Sassafras river on the north to Cape Henry on the south every river, creek and inlet that will float a boat has its steamers and sailing sloops and schooners leaving daily for the city loaded with the productions of the land and water, and yet I know many who think the Eastern Shore is the land of mosquitoes and malaria, with hardly a dry spot to rest one's foot on. Some time ago, asking a poultry dealer of Franklin street if his turkeys came from the Eastern Shore, he said they had nothing down there to feed turkeys on, and I am sure he believed what he said. The Chester river, opposite the Patapsco, has a water front of about 30 miles, and to do the business along its shore five steamboats make daily trips, namely, the Emma A. Ford, B. S. Ford, Gratitude, Corscia and Queen Anne; and if any like my Franklin street friend think they have nothing to feed turkeys on I suggest that he visit Light Street wharf on the arrival of the steamers.

To the doctors who almost universally advise their patients to avoid the Eastern Shore I say visit the same point and see the healthy men and handsome women that come from there by the thousands and they might learn that the shore is not the land of malaria, ague and fever and the home of mosquitoes. One word about the latter, For 30 years the writer had a summer home on the Eastern Shore, directly on the bay.

During that time I never had a mosquito net up, although my window was up night and day. When I returned to the city, usually in October, without a net up it would be useless to try to get any sleep, and this in the highest part of the city.

A word about malaria. During this time my visitors were numerous (all like fish, crabs and oysters) and I can truly say for my family and visitors that I had never seen or heard of a case of malaria (so-called when they have no other name). During the period spoken of I have never seen a case of hay fever or asthma, except those who came with it, and those within my own house were entirely relieved within a few hours. Among them I will mention the late Dr. Craig, of Govanstown, who for years was a great sufferer. When visiting the writer it entirely left him and he ate things that he could not touch at home.

Within a few hundred yards of my house there is a country school, with 250 scholars, and if the Board of Health would visit them they would find as healthy and as fine-looking girls and boys as can be found in Maryland, or any other State, and I doubt if they would find a case of the so-called malaria.

During the summer the neighborhood is filled with summer boarders, as every one prepared to accommodate them have their houses filled, and I have not heard of a single case of sickness. On the contrary, some have told me they brought their medicine and narcotics with them, but had not opened the bottles, as their appetite came to them at the first meal and sound sleep followed. Consumption is of rare occurrence.

There are, no doubt, districts on the Eastern Shore where formerly chills and fever prevailed which are now entirely free of it, and the same can be said of Baltimore, where formerly within 10 minutes walk from Baltimore street the same trouble was found in almost every family around the Spring Gardens.

Big Catch.—The Tolchester fishermen reaped a rich harvest on Monday when over a thousand bay shad were caught. They brought 50 and 60 cents per pair. Among the most fortunate ones was Mr. Sam'l Armstrong. The Rock Hall fishermen have also made some rich hauls of shad and rock.

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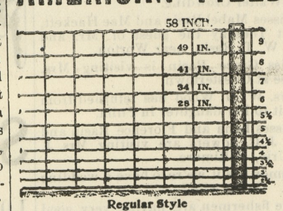

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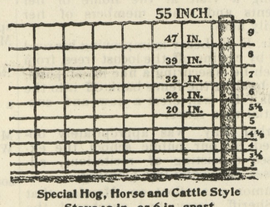

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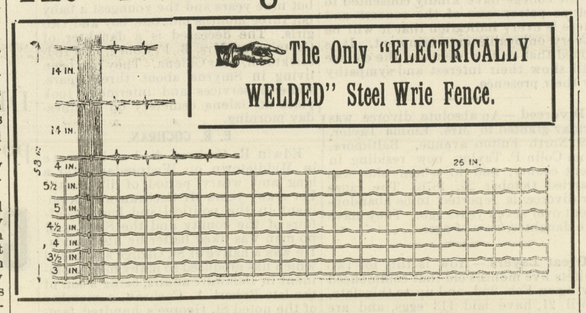

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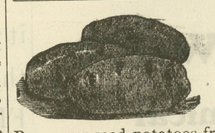

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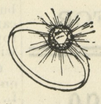

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