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WE OFFER OUR GRASS FERTILIZER.
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WE OFFER OUR CORN FERTILIZER
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WHY IS IT Peerless outsells a other Tomato goods?
WHY IS IT Peerless sells higher than other brands?
WHY IS IT other fertilizer men say their Tomato Fertilizer is as good as Peerless?
The answer is easy—everybody knows it.

QUALITY

Captain Emory grew on one occasion 17 tons per acre. Mr. Zac T. Gilbert grew 1 tons to the acre. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, and his men grew from 12 to 15 tons per acre. We have sold already in Anne Arundel county, the lower counties and New Jersey, hundreds of tons already. Messrs. Baker and Morgan have bought as high as twelve hundred dollars worth; Messrs. Smith, Rouse & Webster have bought in the past as much as several thousand. Captain Dashiel says he would have it if he had to give $50.00 per ton for same. Mr. Joseph Downey says when he was canning that he could actually tell the difference in tomatoes grown with Peerless when brought to his cannery. Mr Numsen says he knows that tomatoes grown with our goods are fine. Mr. Frank Moore who runs Assaw Bains & Co.'s cannery, says the best tomatoes brought there are from Peerless. Mr. Loose, a customer of his, says a ton of Peerless grew him $96 00 worth more tomatoes than another goods costing $7.00 less per ton. Mr. Money says it is certainly good. We could go on, but with a testimonial will close.

Unsolicited, some time ago Mr. W. S. Elburn & Son came into our office and said: "I believe your Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when I lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Bermudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre, or at the rate of 1162 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quarts per acre.

The above testimony should, therefore, be convincing.

Respectfully,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Feb. 19, 1906

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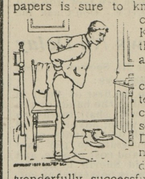
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



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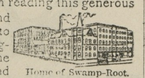
It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



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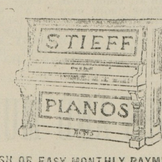

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FARMING AS A VOCATION.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—This is a partial refutation of an article I read while on my last visit to Kent. Kindly give it space.
WM. H. T. F.

FARMING!—The grandest vocation on earth.

The question has been asked by one of the leading journals of the country: "Why not be as proud of the title "Farmer" to one's name as Doctor, Lawyer, Scientist, etc?—And again, why not?"

Is the decision given in the negative after rational comparison or from the biased viewpoint of one not qualified, or in a position to comprehend the many distinct and varied attractions and advantages held forth by the farm,—Not alone the true enjoyment of the real life incident thereto?

The question has been conclusively and satisfactorily answered on more than one occassion in favor of the farm; by men who have assiduously studied the matter in every phase, and who from such study and accumulated experiences have cognizance of the opportunities open to those on the farm, and held forth to those who are progressive and energetic. And furthermore the question has surely been answered irrefragably and in a manner that carries conviction to any one entertaining the least doubt, by the statement as given by George Washington when he gave the world the knowledge that farming was the healthiest and grandest vocation on earth, and if such commendatory terms were uttered by the Father of our glorious country and he himself a successful farmer, it appears superfluous to add any additional evidence if such is possible to an announcement from the lips of one who was fully in a position to advance his opinions without reserve. If such truths were evident in his day and generation, it is more than obvious that those same claims are more patent today than during his time.

But I do not think it amiss to state at this moment, that the United States Agricultural Department (the farmers friend,) according to compilations of recent statistics gives the convincing and pleasing information that the farm is coming unto its own:—that more men of brains and money are now turning their mind and wealth to agricultural and allied industries than ever before in the history of our country, a most striking illustration of the existing conditions and what may be looked for from now on.

The question now presents itself, and is asked,—"why this condition?" the answer,—simply from the fact that the large cities with their many varied hallucinatory inducements, the glitter, the gaiety and flashings of society? morbid conditions, and innumerable traps of all descriptions, let alone the rampant prevalence of vice and immorrality due to congestion; have but caused the natural and consequent reactionary movement on the part of the better class, who have looked upon this mythical and evanescent existence and found that "all is vanity" in the cities; that friendships are difficult, that neighbors do not know the names one of the other; that noise, dirt, confusion are there, and the struggle to live is at the desperate stage all the time, and they now look to the partial restitution of health and wealth by turning countryward, where God holds sway, and where life is found to be worth while, blessed with unlimited freedom, open fields, trees, birds, song, pure air and water, and everything of a tendency to prolong life and to uplift, with God and Nature, instead of the unreal existence as found within the narrow confines of four walls in a congested city and perverted city conditions and environments.

The telephone, the trolley line, free rural delivery, these modern devices are mitigating the unsocial? side of rural life, and the beauty of nature is doing the rest.

May Jurors Drawn.—Judge William R. Martin, of Easton, Thursday afternoon drew the following jurors to serve at the May term of the Circuit Court for Queen Annes county:

First District—Frank N. Hardesty, Finley Roberts, James A. Lane, W. R. Legar, J. Wesley Mcknett, L. C. Benton, David Wallace, George A. Hart.

Second District—J. McC. Rochester, E. Stephens, Valliant, James T. Anthony, John W. Seney, Jas. E. Johns, W. T. McKenny.

Third District—F. A. Emory, J. S. Quimby, Geo. W. Seward, J. M. Price, R. M. Hopkins, W. C. Tuckey, John C. Porter, C. F. Rich, G. Davis Neavitt.

Fourth District—W. H. H. Hopkins, W. H. C. Hoxter, Charles E. Kirwan, W. D. Tolson, James B. Hopkins, Jr.

Fifth District—C. C. Wilson, W. Lloyd Ford, John R. Hammond, Jacob S. Denny, J. Louis Rhodes, James B. Starkey, W. W. Nelson, Daniel Friel, Henry E. Wright.

Sixth District—Charles N. Cannon, W. B. Jump, Walter S. Rutter, Stephen R. Downes, Chas. W. Leager.

Seventh District—Thomas Jarman, H. Clay Hendrix, John Burns, R. M. Leager, Denny Hoffecker, Samuel A. Wallen.

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ORDINANCE No. 58.

Adopted by Commissioners of Chestertown

DECEMBER 10th, 1894.

That no dog shall be allowed to run at large upon the streets, roads and alleys of Chestertown, unless the dog be muzzled with a wire muzzle over the mouth sufficiently strong and firmly held in place to prevent the dog from biting.

That the Bailiff is hereby authorized and instructed to kill any dog found running at large upon the streets, roads or alleys of Chestertown which is not muzzled in accordance with this ordinance.

By order of TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
March 17, 1906.

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