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Jan 12, 88—[illegible]

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Mrs. E. WALLER MATTINGLY,
Mechanicsville, St. Mary's Co., Md.
Dec. 8, 87.—

Miss Nettie Fenwick has just returned from Baltimore with a [illegible] and well selected stock of Millinery, which she is selling very cheap for cash. Call and examine her stock before buying elsewhere.

A SAW-MILL AT PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree passed by Samuel A. Thompson, one of Trustees of Brown, Graves & Co., I will sell at public auction on the premises, near Leonardtown, on

Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1888,

A Steam Saw-Mill,

[illegible] made by [illegible] Va., [illegible] above [illegible] of St. Mary's county.

Terms cash.

[illegible] C. COMBS,
Attorney for Wm. B. Graves, Trustee.
Assignee of Brown, Graves & Co.
May 10—[illegible]

JO. F. MORGAN, Attorney.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Elizabeth J. Hayden [illegible] J. Howard, E. Genevive Mattingly and Prudence de Mergueiondo, [illegible] day of May, 1885, [illegible] Father J. F. F., No. 9, Folio [illegible] of the Land Records of St. Mary's county, the undersigned, the mortgagee named in said mortgage, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, the [illegible] day of May, 1888,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., the real estate named in the said mortgage, and which is described as follows:

All that [illegible] farm or tract of land, called and known by the name of [illegible]

VOW[illegible],

[illegible] the 3rd election district [illegible] ensuing

[illegible] is the same of which [illegible] died seized and possessed. The soil is of good quality [illegible] staple crops.

Terms of sale [illegible] CASH.

[illegible] MASON ABELL,
Mortgagee.

May 1—[illegible]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, sitting as a Court of Equity, [illegible] which John T. [illegible] and George W. [illegible] are defendants, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, [illegible] 1888,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., the following described property, situated in St. Mary's county, and known as the

CANOE NECK,

containing

200 acres, more or less.

The above described land was the home farm of [illegible] T. Burroughs. The soil is [illegible] and is adapted to the growth of all the staple crops of the county. The improvements consist of a good [illegible] house and all the necessary outbuildings.

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[illegible] C. COMBS,
Trustee.

May 3—[illegible]

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Oct. 28—[illegible]

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GEORGE PRATT STONE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

[illegible] St., Baltimore, Md.

Will practice in the Courts of Balto. City.

Jan 10, 85—[illegible]

D. S. [illegible]

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

[illegible] St., Baltimore, Md.

Jan. 10, 1885—[illegible]

R. O. COLLINS,

Attorney-at-Law,

Leonardtown, Md.

Aug. 1[illegible]

B. [illegible] CARTER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Leonardtown, Md

[illegible]

(late [illegible] Annapolis.)

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

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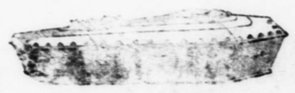

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Oct 2, [illegible]

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Commission and Produce,

No. 9[illegible] St., Northwest,

Washington, D.C.

References—[illegible] National Bank, Washington, D. C.

Sept. 29—[illegible]

HUNT UP YOUR

old Stamps and Stamped Envelopes issued from 1860-70. Send me a sample of any you may have, stating quantity of each kind, and I will make you an offer by return mail.

[illegible], Md.

April 5—4m.

At What Price Does Wheat Growing Cease to be Profitable?

The writer does not consider that for any length of time during a year has the price of wheat been so low as to justify a universal abandonment of its production.

During certain seasons, generally that following harvest, the value of grain is lowest, partly on account of the uncertainty of the size of the world's crop, because the necessities of many compel them to sell at any price, and last but not least, the action of speculators. But a farmer provided with such granaries as should be found on a well managed estate, can hold his crop for a better figure.

In every neighborhood the husbandman taking some extra pains with his grain, can find a market at an advance by selling in smaller quantities for seed wheat, an operation requiring some labor, but often making up for the deficiency on the then low market value.

All farmers will admit, that to obtain straw for bedding and fertilizing purposes, to set land to grass and keep up rotation of crops so necessary to successful agriculture, grain of some kind must be produced, and the question arises which of the grain shall it be.

Oats and rye can be considered the only rivals of wheat, and it is only on some soils and climate that the former can be produced with any certainty at all, while it ever has the disadvantage of being seeded in the spring press of work, its rapid growth impoverishing the soil, failing on poor land and falling down on rich.

The general substitution of rye for wheat would depress the price of the former, and while it would never be used as the "staff of life," the purpose to which it is put is of questionable value to the public, producing an item for taxation, and contributing largely toward filling an overflowing treasury.

But wheat *is* the "staff of life," almost the world over, and into countries where it is not raised or is produced in insufficient quantities, is imported in the grain or as flour, and the demand for it rolls from continent to continent.

We would all raise timothy hay and nothing else if it were possible, but who has a farm of all meadowland, which will hold grass perpetually and into which weeds and briars never creep? It should not then be so much a question for farmers at what price they should give up the production of wheat, but rather how they can improve the quantity and quality of the grain; what fertilizer acts best; the analysis of the soil; the best producing varieties of the species, and the mode of seeding and marketing.

The ground for wheat should be prepared with as much care as for any other farm crop. The soil should be thoroughly pulverized before seeding, as the rootlets of the plant can never gather the plant food absolutely essential for the formation of a perfect grain.

We sometimes see a poor crop on rich land and a good one on poor land, the difference due to preparation before seeding.

Many persons estimate the cost of an acre of wheat at $12; so if we raise only 12 bushels per acre, these cost $1 per bushel; but if we have 24 bushels, the cost is but 50 cents a bushel. The cost to a poor or lazy farmer to produce a bushel of wheat is twice as great as to an industrious and intelligent one.

A good fertilizer can be bought or made for $30 a ton, and using 300 pounds to an acre would add about $5 per acre to cost of crop, but even 400 pounds would be advisable, and the difference would be more than made up, in quantity and quality of grain and straw, to say nothing of the benefit to the succeeding stand of grass.

Plants feed very much as animals do; the former receive their nourishment through the leaves, roots and bark, the latter through the agency of the stomach. To fatten an ox, food containing elements necessary for the production of fat, muscle, bone and hair must be given in proper quantities, and to make good wheat, all the elements found in that plant, except those gathered from the air, must be contained in the soil placed there by nature and the hand of man in the shape of fertilizer, and no chemical fertilizer is worthy of the name of a complete plant food, unless it contains all the soil elements that go to make up the plant, and it is a well known saying that "if the farmer will feed his land, his land will feed him."

In computing the cost of raising wheat it is not fair to put down at a high figure the services of men and teams, for the vast majority of farmers in the country are those having small places and who do their own work with the help of members of their families, and were their teams not so engaged they would cost nearly as much standing idle as when at work.

At 20 to 25 bushels to the acre, at 90 to 100 cents, and straw for sale or fertilizing purposes at $8 per ton, wheat possesses advantages over other grains; it is put in at a season free from press of other work and can be sold in a lump and the proceeds applied to wipe out that mortgage which some recent writers seem to think covers every farm.—*American Farmer.*

To A Living Death.

Readers of "Ben Hur," as well as those who remember the Biblical instances, need not be reminded of the horrors of the living death endured by those wretched outcasts stricken with leprosy. There is one spot on the earth at present where this loathsome disease is to be found prevalent, and that is in the Sandwich Islands. So great did the number of lepers become that they were collected together and sent to a special island, Malokai, where, abandoned by all, they dragged out a miserable existence while the corroding virus of the disease devoured their health and strength. In 1873 a young Belgian priest, Father Damien, moved by their terrible condition, with heroic charity voluntarily took up his abode among them and has since cared for them. After thirteen years of immunity from the disease he was at last attacked with it, and is now likely to become a speedy victim although he continues to minister to the spiritual and temporal wants of the lepers.

In a recent letter to a London friend he thus describes his condition:

"The disease is on me, and works more now at the exterior and does not give me much pain in the limbs. In regard to the end of this, our incurable disease, I leave that in the hands of Almighty God, who knows better than I do what is best for our sanctification. During our short stay in this world the blessed Virgin, our common mother, in whose hands I intrusted my health from the day I put my feet in this asylum of death, could very easily obtain for me a miracle, but she knows better than I do what may shorten my road to Heaven, and, for myself, I feel very happy and well pleased with my lot. Since the change of our government I have received a great number of lepers, and probably a great addition is to follow. I have here under my special guardianship fifty boys, who occupy pretty well all my spare time. The brother with me is greatly occupied dressing sores and other druggist's occupation. Our two churches are pretty well crowded on Sundays, and every morning and evening a good number assist at divine worship. I will have to bury this afternoon two old lepers in one grave."

There are about 1,500 lepers now in Molokai, and during his residence among them Father Damien has built two churches, established a school for children and assisted at the deathbed of about 2,000 victims. The microbes of the disease have now settled in his eyes, and his hands have been attacked, so that he will soon not be able to say mass. His whole fear was that he would die and leave no one after him to care for his afflicted flock. Another heroic soul, however, has been found willing to abandon all that life holds dearest and devote himself to a perpetual exile and a lingering death among the leper villages.

This martyr to all that ennobles humanity and makes men have some faith in their fellows is Rev. Lambert Conrardy. Like Father Damian, he is a Belgian, but he has been in the United States a number of years, during most of the time being a missionary priest among the Umatilla Indians in Oregon. With a full knowledge of the life he was to lead and the dangerous and repulsive task before him, he offered himself several years ago to Father Damien, who refused then to allow him to go to Molokai until the terrible necessity of finding his own successor should present itself. In one of his recent letters to Father Conrardy he announced that the time had come, and said:

"The generous and complete sacrifice you have made of yourself has been accepted by Almighty God and by our beloved Bishop, Right Rev. Dr. Hermann Koekelmann. As for myself, through [illegible] for the salvation of my poor lepers, who continue to arrive in great numbers (thirty to-day), I daily cry aloud to you with all my heart: Come without delay to my assistance to help and to replace me, for I am the only priest here, and, to tell you the whole truth, my hands threaten to refuse me their use to celebrate longer, and that in a very short time."

Father Conrardy accordingly sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu on May 9, and has by this time just about reached his living tomb.

In their ministrations these heroic priests have assistance by a band of equally noble Sisters of Charity of St. Francis, who several years ago left their beautiful convent in Syracuse, N. Y., to undertake the nursing of the lepers. We have many things to boast of before the world, but surely none more noble than the sublime example of these women's devotion to charity and humanity.—*[illegible]*

A Java paper is assured by a correspondent that the most effective way to keep the ground floors of dwellings and storehouses dry is, when building, to spread over the spot a layer of fine coal dust stamped compactly. A layer of sand of equal thickness is then laid over it, and upon that the floor. When so constructed, the floor will, it is said, be kept dry from the coal dust absorbing the moisture in the soil. The sand layer and hence the floor is secured from dampness and continue dry.

HALF AND HALF.—Young wife—"John, I wish you would rock the baby."

Young Husband—"Will I rock the baby for."

Y. W.—"Because I am not very well. And what's more, half of him belongs to you, and you should not object to rock him."

Y. H.—"Well, don't half belong to you?"

Y. W.—"Yes."

Y. H.—"Well, you can rock your half and let my half holler."

Interrupted Labors.—Office boy (to editor)—"A gent outside, sir, says he wants——"

Editor (angrily)—"Didn't I tell you, James, that I am writing an editorial on the tariff and must not be disturbed? I can't see anybody!"

Office boy (sure of himself)—"Says he wants you to meet him at the Eagle saloon around the corner. He'll be there in five minutes."

Editor—"Oh! Tell him if I get there before he does I'll wait for him."

A little girl was sent across the street to a neighbor's for milk. The cow which the neighbor owned had ceased to give milk for the time being and there was none to be had.

"There's no milk to-day," said the little girl on her return.

"No milk," said her mother. "What is the matter?"

"She didn't tell me what was the matter," was the reply, "but I guess the cow ain't laying just now."—Boston Courier.

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