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St. Mary's County Headquarters for up-to-date Men's Furnishings, Goods and Hats. You will be suited and save money. Send us your mail order if you cannot come. We pay express both ways. Write for samples.
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Have you ever tried to repair one of the kind of pumps that has to be removed "bodily" from the well every time it is necessary to fix a leaky valve or any other little trouble, and that requires a mechanic and a kit of tools for the operation? If so you'll appreciate
KANAWHA PUMPS
When anything does go wrong any one can fix it and a monkey wrench is the only tool needed. They save money by saving time and trouble. We've been building pumps for 40 years and when we build one for you it is right. Send for catalogue. Handled by Dealers.
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Southern Maryland.
200 Farms, \$500 to \$50,000. Waterfronts, Interiors, Stores, Timberlands; Nearly All the Real Estate That's For Sale in Southern Maryland.
The only Real Estate Brokers Licensed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's Co. Both Farmers and to the Manor Born.
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Mr. Man of Leonardtown and vicinity, our stock is always new and snappy. We give our dress our personal attention, thereby assuring you correct and proper service.
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EVERYWHERE
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MECHANICSVILLE, MD.
Quality Best Style Latest Price Lowest

Look!
We have secured local agency for the well-known
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NOTE THE PRICES:
Saxon Four, \$395
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Buggies, Flour and Salt bought in car lots; therefore we offer a variety of buggies to choose from at the lowest prices.

The newest styles in Ready to Wear Clothing. Also agents for the English-American and the Royal Tailors. Endicott-Johnson and Sely Shoes in all styles. We buy right, are satisfied with small profits and try to please our customers. Special attention given to mail orders. Highest price paid for eggs, wool, GOBBLES. We will save you money. Give us a call and be convinced.
Fisk Automobile Tires "delivered by parcel post" to any part of county.
1-7-15-y.

WILSON AND MARSHALL NAMED

After remaining in session until nearly midnight Thursday, the Democratic National Convention, held at St. Louis, renominated Woodrow Wilson for President and Thomas R. Marshall for Vice-President.
There was never any doubt of President Wilson's renomination, but there was a possibility that some vice presidential honors might be brought out in opposition to Vice President Marshall. They melted away, however, when the convention got in session.
To President Wilson's nomination there was only one dissenting vote.
Mr. Wilson's vote was 1,091 to 1. The nomination of both candidates were completed a few minutes before midnight.
The achievements of the Wilson administration in enacting beneficial legislation and in keeping the country at peace without sacrifice of the national honor were pronounced epoch making in American history by Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, in his address as permanent chairman of the convention.
"During three years of its national control," the Senator said, "democracy has enacted into law more progressive remedial legislation than the nation has ever had written up on its statute books since its birth. In former national contests in the last two decades our party came as a prophet. Today we come with deeds, not words; with performance, not promise. The Democratic party has kept its word with the American people. We have made good."
The last two paragraphs in Senator James' address, which follow, may be of interest to our readers:
"No President during the life of this republic has ever had to deal with so many delicate and dangerous problems as those which have confronted President Wilson.
"Four years ago they sneeringly called Woodrow Wilson the school teacher. Today he is the world teacher. His subject is the protection of American life and American rights under international law. And without orphaning a single American child, without wounding a single American mother, without firing a single gun, he wrung from the most military spirit that ever brooded above a battlefield an acknowledgment of American rights and an agreement to American demands. He has elevated himself to that lofty but lowly eminence occupied by George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson, the three worst abused and best loved Americans the republic ever grew."

LIMESTONE TO CORRECT SOIL

Some Experts Have Especially Favored It Because of Its Lower First Cost—Lasts for Years.
Pulverized limestone has recently been much recommended and some experts have especially favored it because of its lower first cost. Although it is sold at a relatively low cost a few farmers should study its availability in connection with their own soil conditions and always remember that the results from its use cannot be expected promptly.
Limestone is carbonate of lime and it will require twice as much an acre to furnish as much actual lime as is contained in burned lime.
Pulverized limestone is "fool proof." It can be applied to a soil in any dry season within reason, so as to suffice for many years, without in any way endangering the soil. It leaches out very slowly.

CONSTRUCTING A WIRE FENCE

Where Mixed Types of Live Stock Are Kept General-Purpose Woven-Wire Fabric Is Needed.
The best kind of wire fencing to erect depends on the purpose for which the fence is used. On a farm where mixed types of live stock are kept, a general-purpose woven-wire fabric is needed. If only cattle and horses are to be pastured, a coarser and less expensive woven fence can be used. When fencing is needed to inclose extensive pastures where only cattle or horses are to be kept the expensive cost of a woven-wire fence would not make it desirable, for losses to stock by injury on barbed wire would not be large enough to counterbalance the difference in the cost of maintaining the two different kinds of fences. This applies to the extensive farming areas of the West—Department Bulletin 351.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SOILS

Give Legumes Benefit of 100 to 200 Pounds of Acid Phosphate Per Acre—It Will Pay.
Remember that there is no place where fertilizers pay better than on the legumes grown for soil improvement. By all means give the peas and soy beans the benefit of 100 to 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre. It will pay. If acid phosphate is too high this year, try basic slag, if you can get it in your market.
Descended From Crusaders.
The Touaregs, a Sahara desert tribe, whose members wear veils so continually that near relatives are said not to recognize each other if the garment in question happens to be removed, are direct descendants of a party of crusaders who were lost on the way to conquer Jerusalem and Mecca.

Original Hornpipes.
Hornpipes are so called from their having been performed originally to the Welsh pip-corn, or hornpipe.
Net for Mother.
"No, mother, this novel is not at all fit for you to read." "You are reading it." "Yes, but you know you were brought up very differently."—Boston Transcript.
Unexpected Cigar Smoker.
James Pryn tells us that Harriet Martineau smoked cigars! She was told it was good for deafness and tried it. He supplied her with a mild brand, and says he smoked with her often. Yet she would be the last guess, the most unlikely puffer of the weed in the whole category of famous women! One would almost as soon think of Hannah More or Susannah Wesley having an after-dinner cigarette!

HOME TOWN HELPS

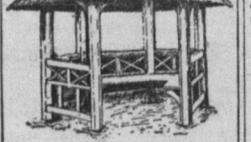
FIRES AND TOWN PLANNING

Many Instances May Be Cited Where a Little Foresight Would Have Saved Much Money.
Paris, Tex., which recently jumped into notice because fire destroyed the greater part of the town, is busy with plans for rebuilding according to a systematic town plan. A town planner has been employed, and when Paris rises from its ashes it will be a better built and more convenient town to get around in than it ever was before, if what is accomplished comes up to the expectation of the people.
The people of Paris show a remarkable spirit when they are able to survey their ruined town and still have men and foresight left to think of town planning along modern lines; but the chances of success would have been better if the plan had been evolved before the fire, when Paris had more time for deliberation and a gradual upbuilding of public sentiment. When the village of Detroit was replanned, more than a century ago after a fire that burned every building in the place, mistakes were made that plague the city to this day. San Francisco ignored its great opportunity a decade ago. If Chicago had had a town plan back in the 'seventies Chicago's present planning problems might not be half so formidable, and in this country of big fires any city may have its melancholy chance to make new street lines or lay out new parks over its ashes.
The remoteness of the chance that a conflagration will visit any city may seem to make this consideration but a weak argument for town planning, but it is not necessary to burn a whole town down to give the well-matured town plan a chance. In Cleveland not many years ago the burning of a single building gave the city an opportunity to make an extremely valuable street extension in the downtown district. If that particular extension had not been in the public mind for a long while the chance might have been overlooked and a heavy bill for a wrecked building would have been the result when the street was finally opened.—Chicago Herald.

Maryland League To Enforce Peace

MOVEMENT ENDORSED BY MANY LEADING MEN
Endorsed by many of the leading men of this State, plans for the organization of a permanent Maryland branch of the League to Enforce Peace are being rapidly formulated.
Henry W. Williams, of Baltimore, chairman of the committee in charge of the work, has announced that arrangements are being made for formally launching the new peace society at a big public meeting to be held in Baltimore during the latter part of this month. The speakers will include men of international prominence.

OPEN GARDEN HOUSE



The garden house illustrated here is complete and needs vines only for embellishment. A skeleton roof of rafters only, no sheeting or shingles, could be put up and covered with vines, making an arbor rather than a house. Seats may be built in or movable benches or chairs used.

URGED CULTIVATION OF TREES

Henry Ward Beecher, Fifty Years Ago, Bought to Awaken an England to Its Possibilities.
Henry Ward Beecher in "Norwood," 50 years ago, said: "I have often marvelled that, in a time of such taste and liberality, so little should be done with trees. New England might be a magnificent park, with but a slight expense, if only one dedicated himself to doing good through the love of beauty. Every great road, every by road, connecting towns and villages, or neighborhoods, if concert was secured, might not only be judiciously planted, but, by a little study and care in the selection, all the fine trees every in time be employed until every country would become an arboretum. Such is the spirit of emulation that if a single town should perfect this work, other towns would catch the inspiration, and the work would go on with energy until all uncultured road would become a reproach."

Roses for Oregon School Yards.

Many Oregon school yards that have been without flowers will blossom with roses in a year or two, and others that have not been altogether strangers to roses will have more of them, if 8,500 hardy little bushes that are to be sent out from the university gardens this spring manage to survive the trials of being transplanted. Each spring at pruning time thousands of rose slips cut from the bushes on the university campus are planted for distribution the following spring to high schools of the state, to public libraries, libraries, hospitals and other suitable institutions. From twelve to twenty bushes are sent in each package.

Thinking Not Necessary.

The average wife doesn't have to think very hard when she is telling her husband what she thinks of him.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

LIGHTNING A MENACE ON THE FARM

Precautions To Be Observed In Protecting Life And Property From Lightning.
MYRON CREESE, Maryland State College of Agriculture.
There are a number of types of lightning, the most common forms being the "forked stroke," sheet lightning, heat lightning and ball lightning. The last two forms of lightning are so remote from the place where they are observed that they are perfectly harmless. Both the forked and ball lightning are extremely dangerous forms. The dangers from lightning may be classified as: (1) Dangers to person; (2) Dangers to property. In almost every case the danger to person is limited to shock which may result in injury or death. Danger to property includes the injury or death to livestock as a result of shock, or destruction of buildings, trees, etc., either shattered or set on fire.

Wise Precautions.

Statistics show that many persons have been injured by lightning in open fields, especially on hills towards which the storm was approaching. The only safe thing to do under such conditions is to find a dry depression in the ground and to lie down until the storm has passed. It is dangerous to take shelter in a thunderstorm under a tree or small group of trees; lightning striking the trees may be diverted from the tree trunk through the person's body to the ground or falling limbs may injure him. If there is a tree or small group of trees in an open field, it is safer to take up a position near the trees but not under them, because lightning is more liable to strike tall trees, which act like lightning rods, than the person. A person should take refuge in a building before the storm commences and avoid crossing an open field while the storm is passing.

Protection To Buildings.

Protection from lightning does not consist in preventing the building from being struck; but in providing an easy path for the discharge to the ground. Lightning rods may be made of iron or copper, but on account of the rapid corrosion of iron exposed to the weather, it is probably cheaper in the end to use copper. Rods should be placed from 8 to 12 feet apart along the ridge of the roof and one rod should be placed near each chimney. Rods near chimneys should project two or three feet above them and other rods should project at least three feet above the ridge. All rods should be fastened to the roof with short heavy screws, or bolts. Probably the best form of metallic connection between the rods and the ground is a loosely woven wire cable of small copper wires. The cross-section of the wires in the cable should be about equal to that of a solid wire three-eighths of an inch in diameter. The copper cable should be in one continuous piece, from one ground connection near a corner of the building to the roof and down the diagonally opposite corner to another ground connection. The cable should be carried from the first ground up the side of the building near a corner, along the cornice to the ridge, along the ridge, down the opposite cornice and down the corner to the second ground. The cable should be fastened to the rods on the roof with special metallic clamps; and to the building with special forms of clamping devices or ordinary pipe straps, the clamps or straps being secured with short, heavy nails or screws. No sharp bends should be made in the cable and it should be protected from mechanical injury by nailing a strip of board on molding over the cable from the ground line to a height of about six feet. All spouting and any pipes, such as ventilators, projecting above the roof should be connected metallically to the cable. Do not use insulators anywhere in connection with lightning rods. With an L-shaped building, it is wise to connect a third ground to the system at the angle of the L.

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Proper Grounding.

By grounding is meant the best electrically conducting ground connection to be found near the building which is to be protected. Probably the best ground is a continuous extensive metallic pipe system buried in the earth, such as a water-pipe system. The simple process of connecting the cable to a pipe driven several feet into the ground is not generally sufficient grounding. If an extensive water-pipe system is not available for grounding, a pit two to three feet in diameter should be dug down to permanent moist earth. The ground cone or plate, to which the cable is secured, should be buried in the pit and surrounded with coke or charcoal to a depth of from one to two feet. The pit should then be filled with earth to the ground level. Soil saturated with stable drainage makes an excellent ground, but possesses the disadvantage of corroding the ground plate very rapidly.

Recipe for Popularity.

All summed up, the little maxim, "Be nice to people and they will be nice to you," about covers the whole subject of popularity.

Mainly Use of Cigar Ashes.

Cigar ashes can be used to cover up nicks or scratches in piano cases or other fine wood surfaces. Fill up the scratch to be repaired with the ashes and polish well.

No Charge!

Observant Manager (catching his clerk kissing his daughter)—"Now, now, young man, I don't pay you for that kind of work." Surprised Clerk—"No-o, sir, and I don't propose to charge anything extra for it."

When Baldness Starts.

It has been discovered that if a person is going to be bald in middle life, or even in old age, the symptoms will appear between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one. Although the hair may gradually become thinner as one grows older, it will never entirely disappear unless signs of this thinning become manifest before the age of thirty-five years.