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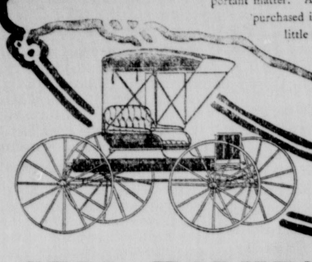

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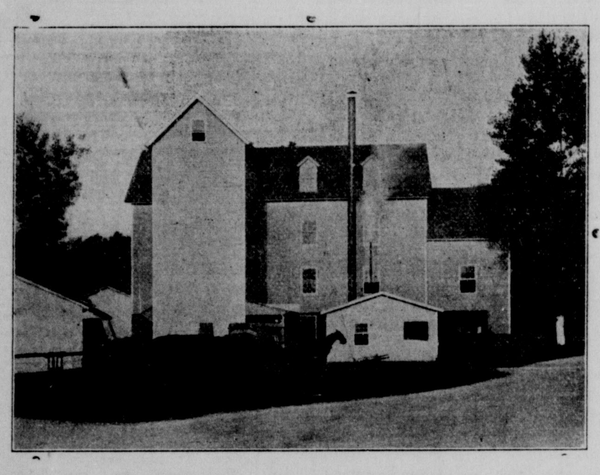

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Sound Advice Given by a Well-known Catholic Divine.

The Rev. William Temple, D. D., who is quite well-known in Chestertown, and one of the priests of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Del., last Sunday morning at mass preached a strong sermon on "Marriage." He advised the young people of the parish and the entire city to get married. This he said was not only the proper thing to do but was really their duty. Father Temple, in the course of his sermon, said that in past centuries it was the rule that every one become married under pain of becoming excommunicated from the church. By this means the race was preserved and the earth populated, The minister referred to the women of to-day who have not the proper maternal spirit. He said they thought more of a dog than a person. Their pets, they claim, have souls and are capable of loving more than any man or woman. This, the speaker declared, had actually been stated by some women. The speaker said that the young men and women in the prime of life declare they do not get married because they have not sufficient funds. Yet these very men are receiving salaries of twenty and twenty-five dollars each week. He asked what they did with it. He contended that they do not save and that some of their money is undoubtedly spent in riotous living. Father Temple said the young men should save their money and get married. The speaker said: "The lack of the matrimonial spirit is dying out to such an extent in this country that within seventy-five years the United States will be owned and peopled almost exclusively by Russian Jews, Slavs, Italians and other foreigners who are flocking to our shores and multiplying in great numbers. The American race is dying out. Formerly families of fifteen and twenty children were nothing unusual, but now few families have more than three, four or five children." In beginning his sermon Father Femple warned the congregation that the subject was a delicate one, but the question was of such vital importance that he thought something should be said about it.

Marriage, he declared, was the intended state for most of the people placed on earth, and it was the duty of all to enter into holy wedlock.

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FARM, GARDEN AND ORCHARD

BY F. E. TRIGG.

If there is any one lesson that is taught with repeated and unerring certainty, it is that mere possession of wealth is no guarantee of peace or happiness.

Amber, which is nothing but fossilized rosin, is found quite extensively in the island of Santo Domingo. The chief European source of the product is Konigsberg, on the Baltic coast.

Corn, alfalfa and silage make an ideal dairy ration, and he is fortunately situated who can raise the alfalfa and thus complete the combination. Where alfalfa cannot be raised, red clover is the next best substitute.

Now and then you will find a fellow who has hogs and cattle by the score in the feed lot who is so tight fisted that he can't afford to take the home paper for his wife and children. As a rule, this kind are likely to be neither good neighbors nor good citizens.

There are two things, among others, that we have never been able to account for touching the bovine family—why a cow will drink paint every time she gets a chance and why a calf will chew off and eat a horse's tail. Any light on these questions will be thankfully received.

There is no better way to keep the rose bed in a thrifty condition than to douse the bushes thoroughly once a week with soapsuds from the family washing. This not only serves to water the bed, but puts a quietus on the little spiders which are almost invisible, yet are, without question the worst enemy the rose family has to contend with.

A nearby raiser of pure bred hogs told us recently that he had better success in raising little pigs which came in January than those which were farrowed in March. This he attributed to the fact that there was not the danger of dampness with the January pigs, it being this rather than the extremely cold weather that was responsible for colds and kindred complaints.

A number of state legislatures have recently passed laws making it a criminal offense to leave samples of patent medicines in folks' front yards and on doorsteps, where in many cases which have been reported little children have got hold of them and died as a result of taking overdoses of the medicine. Men distributing this stuff should be chased off the premises with shotgun or watchdog.

There are very few of the common garden flowers which are not greatly benefited by generous fertilizing. For this purpose nothing is better than well rotted stable manure, which should be worked into the soil before the plants are set out. This enrichment of the bed, coupled with frequent stirring of the soil and plenty of water, is bound to produce flowers in abundance and luxuriance.

A friend of the writer, who has had abundant opportunity to appreciate the shortsightedness of the land skinning system which is so prevalent in many localities, tells us that he has found the sowing of clover, four quarts to the acre with oats has been a very paying proposition even if the clover is plowed under in the fall. He makes a practice of pasturing the clover in the fall, scatters nine loads of manure to the acre, and figures that both he and the land are ahead as a result.

Will Experiment on Negro Convicts.—Announcement was made in New Orleans Monday night that nine negro inmates of the parish jail will be used by the State Board of Health in a five-week test to learn whether sugar molasses, as it has been manufactured in Louisiana for many years, is injurious to human health. Sulphric acid is used in the Louisiana process, and the use of this chemical was recently stopped under an interpretation of the pure food law. The experiment consists in feeding the negroes plenty of molasses and making blood tests. President Iron. of the state board, said that no possible harm could come to the negroes. He said that although the Washington authorities are not participating in the experiment, Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, is watching it with interest.

THERE should be no unjust criticisms in any city or town. The property of one individual and every improvement made enhances the value of all property in the corporation. Easton is simply one big family. When this fact is ignored there is litle progress. When there is a united pull for anything its accomplishment is made easy. Envy, jealousy and hatred are things to be despised. Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes folks sour, disgruntled and unhappy; jealousy warps the intellect and makes us unfair in passing judgement; hatred doesn't pay even from a sordid point of view.—Easton Star Democrat.

We heartily endorse the above.

SPRING WEATHER.

The opening of spring reminds the prudent man and woman that it is time to get rid of the accumulations of the Winter season. The body demands it as the price of comfort and health. In old times the Spring was the time for strong physicking, and heroic were the measures often taken. Nowadays the prudent at this time of the year take a mild but effective prescription, such as ½ ounce Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 ounce Bulso Mixture, ½ ounce Fluid Extract Gentian Compound and 15 ounces water. This, taken in doses of one tablespoonful three times a day, before meals, is said to do the work far better than the drastic drugs of old and is vastly more pleasant. The prescription can be put up by any good pharmacy at small cost.—X

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