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Short Crop of Cow Peas

PRICES GOING UP

The enormous demand for Cow Peas last year carried the price very high, and as the crop is very short and the acreage is rapidly extending there are many indications which point to much higher prices as the sowing season approaches.

Whip-Poor-Will Cow Peas.

The Whip-Poor-Wills are generally prepared in the Central and Southern States. They are bush form, early maturing and especially desirable for Peas.

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New Era's are a little earlier and make more vine than the Whip-Poor Wills.

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ROCK HALL INCENDIARIES!

Perry Thompson, Sexton of The M. E. Church, Tells Whole Story to News Man Yesterday—Three Persons Implicated, One White Man.

The sequel to the burning of the Junior Order of Mechanics Hall at Rock Hall on the night of Friday, April 7th 1911, is no longer a secret. There was brought to Chestertown jail Thursday night a colored man, Perry Thompson, who made an open confession yesterday to the NEWS as follows:

"I am sexton at the M. E. Church and on Friday night of the fire I was kept at the church very late because of a reception to the new preacher. About 11 o'clock I locked the door and was about to close the front gates when up walked Mr. Ben Coburn. He said, 'Do you want to go down to the hall with me?' and I asked 'What for?' He said that he wanted me to help set fire to the Mechanics Hall which was a short way down the road from the church. I asked him why he wanted to do it and he replied that everything he started somebody always started opposition to it and he was getting tired of it. I told him I could not do a deed like that, but he insisted. Finally he told me that as I was in the neighborhood he would certainly implicate me in it and that I might as well help him. I walked to Miller's store with him and there met Will White, a colored man who used to dredge with Mr. Coburn. Mr. Coburn handed me a ladle, which would hold about one-half gallon, used in dipping oysters, and again I refused but he insisted and threatened to give me away anyhow so I took it. Mr. Coburn went on home soon as he gave me the ladle. White had his arms full of excelsior gotten from a box at Miller's store which he pushed under the building. I went to the north side of Miller's store and got a ladle full of coal oil and an old piece of bag which I filled with excelsior. We saturated this excelsior with oil and then put under the building through a hole. I struck two matches but both went out. Then White struck one and it caught. We both then went off home."

Constable Bramble upon instruction from Officer Lockerman arrested Will White yesterday. Mr. Coburn was arrested and gave bail.

There are other details but the above is the story of Peter Thompson as told the NEWS yesterday.

Mr. Coburn positively denies the story of Thompson and says when the case comes to trial he will prove his innocence.

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