IT IS NOW SAID TO BE VERY PROMISING.

The News Reporter's Interviews With Well-Known Farmers of Kent-There are Very Few New Orchards.

Some of our farmers were growing very restless for fear the cool weather had hurt the outlook for peaches, but the general opinion now is that the promise is encouraging for a fine crop.

Mr. Carson Harris says that the outlook is highly satisfactory. The peach bloom was out at the average date, April 15. The first bloom of the Bilews was far conditions are favorable to a crop. The older Keiffer and Bartlett trees have more fruit buds than last year, but the young trees are not so heavily set. We have very few new orchards in our section.

Mr. John Bennett, at Kennedyville, is hopeful of a big crop. He has contracted with Baldwin, the canner, to take his tomatoes at \$8 per ton.

in his section are few in number.

· Messrs. F. H. Harper and Robt. Bowers have planted new orchards. They have not contracted for tomatoes, but will likely sell tomatoes, peaches and pears to one man in a few days.

a good crop of fruit. Mr. F. H. Harper thinks the outlook

promising for fruit. Mr. Joseph R. Usilton says there have been 6,000 trees taken up in his section and only 2,500 planted. The outlook

is good. Mr. Frank P. Cochran could not talk peaches, but he is a king among asparato cut his grass and do other jobs on

the farm. Judge Thomas A. Hudson says there is a fine prospect for fruit in Piney Neck. Messrs. C. C. Wood and T. R.

Strong have planted new orchards. Mr. H. L. Crew has some young trees but none in bearing. He is a large to 7 years old, ever put on the market for grower of pears and thinks the bloom favorable to a big crop. He is of the opinion that the pear trees in Kent will outnumber the peaches in a few years,

if not at present. Messrs. C. C. Wood and son, on the Island-on the Stevens' Parsons farm. Capt. C. R. Atkinson says there will be a big crop of fruit, if the bloom is an

indication. Mr. Garrett Foxwell said he could not | than double our prices. talk peaches, but that he was planting been planting corn this week.

Mr. A. C. Loud thinks the outlook is promising for peaches.

The San Jose scale has ruined a number of Kent orchards, and the following dispatch from Winchester, Va., will no doubt be of interest: "Monday afternoon Attorney R. E. Byrd gave it as his opinion that the San Jose scale law was unconstitutional, in that it provides for the use of public funds to assist a private enterprise. The opinion is regarded as of great importance here, as the leading industry is fruit culture. The scale is devastating the orchards, and the terminate the scale. The law provides for the orchard owner to bear the expense except where the county supervisors decide to appropriate the money. BEST PATENT FLOUR As the law is claimed to be unconstitutional, the board will decline to make an appropriation, and the fruit growers will appeal to the court to compel an KENT'S FAVORITE appropriation to be made and to test the legality of the statute."

George H. Snitcher, S. Dewberry, C. H. Jefferson and others of our neighbors across the river, think the outlook prom- CABIN ising for fruit of all kinds.

THE Legislature passed two important school bills, and the Governor has signed them, so they are now laws. One of these pertains to tenure of office and provides that teachers cannot be summarily discharged by trustees upon HOMINY and BUCKWHEAT at less thirty days' notice. Notice of discharge than market price. Five or six tons and reasons therefor must be given.

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Mrs. Susie Burke, wife of George W. Burke, Jr., died at their home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Monday, April 7. Mr. Burke is the youngest son of Rev. Geo. W. Burke, of the Wilmington Conference, and is at the head of a business

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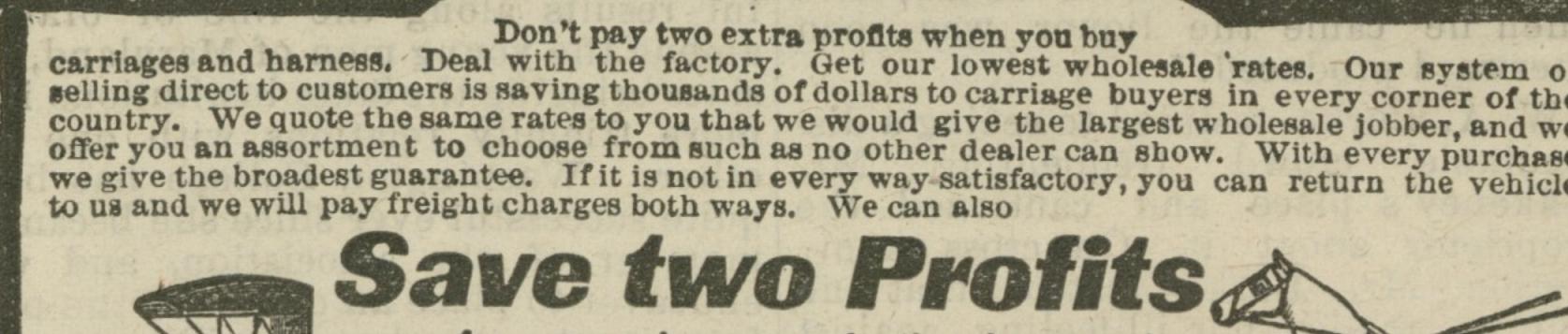
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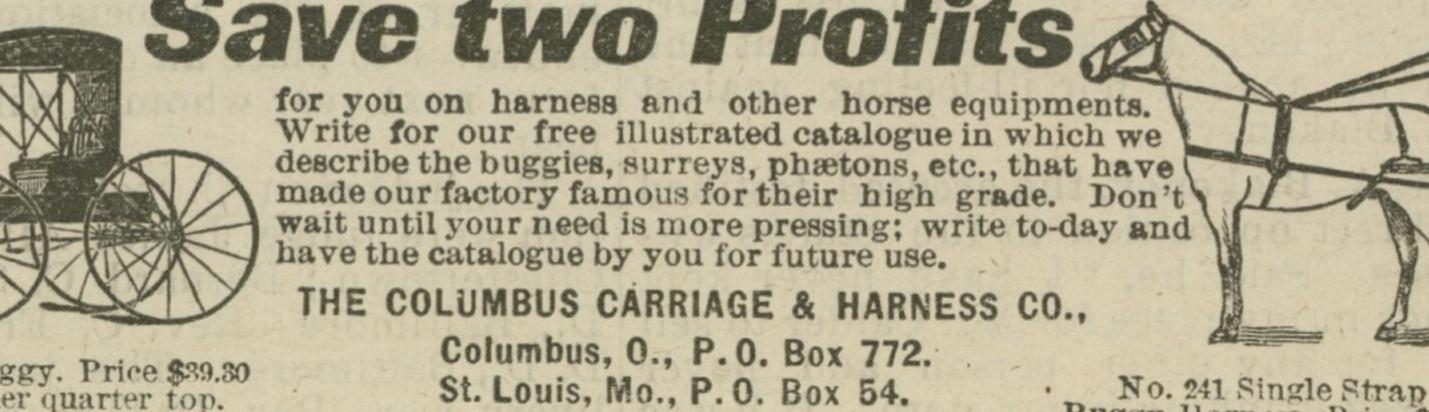
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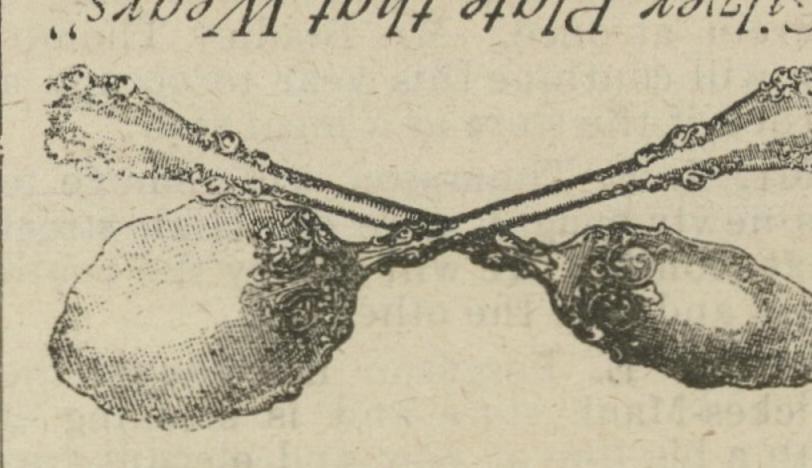
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