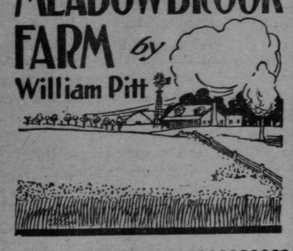
NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM by William Pitt



More sheep are needed.

Slick up all the odd jobs now.

Seed Corn is a costly decoration for windmill towers.

Churn when the cream is fit; not when other things are ready.

Every farmer should raise over 100 fowls for use on his own home table.

When skimmilk is to be had, use it instead of water in the poultry fattening mash.

It is best to build a round silo, because in the square silos the silage spoils easier.

Manure is one of the by-products of the dairy farmer and it represents a decided profit.

Build a warm, dry and otherwise comfortable room for the calves for the cold weather.

Keep the hogs quiet, clean and comfortable if you expect the best gain from the food supplied.

Much poultry is sold to the Chinese and at good prices It is estimated that they consume quantities.

It is best not to put sawdust in the poultry house, as it gathers too much moisture and causes dampness.

Unless the fattening steer has all the pure water he can drink at all times he will not lay on fat quickly.

Once a day is sufficient for chickens to be fed a mash. The remainder of the day dry grain is considered better.

The man who dries his seed corn on the windmill tower ought not to complain when it germinates only 60 per cent.

For the amount of money invested in the poultry business, it pays a larger profit than any other farm specialty.

For stallions, brood mares, young horses and horses at light work, good quality clover or alfalfa hay cannot be excelled.

Mules are ready for work younger than horses. They are able to endure as much at two years as a colt will at three or four.

The coming of woven wire fences will help to keep down the weeds along the roadsides in a rather roundabout way.

No one can do the best work without good tools, and tools are never good without they are in first-class condition.

Don't select a heavy, lazy sow for a breeder. She should be mild in disposition, but possessed of sufficient energy to take exercise.

Angora goats cannot thrive if they are crowded into small space, hence they should not be kept in large flocks on the smaller farms.

For an occasional noon lunch for the layers, try some finely chopped alfalfa hay scalded and mixed in a wet mash of bran and corn meal.

When seed corn is taken in, it should not be piled up, but must be laid on racks or boards away from mice and so that the ears do not touch.

Sorghum is an excellent succulent feed for cows, horses, sheep and hogs When fed green it saves more expensive feeds and keeps stock in fair flesh until other feeds can be gathered.

Show birds keep up well in the show room if they are given bologna sausage, bread and apples Do not give milk after washing it, it sticks the feathers together and spoils the appearance of the bird.

Three carloads of cattle shipped from a Kansas ranch, and which had been fattened entirely on grass, showed a gain of 376 pounds per head in 165 days. The animals got no grain whatever, but were in fine condition when they reached the market.

In choosing birds for exhibition do not make the final choice until they have been seen in the exhibition coop. A bird of good disposition will make a better appearance than a cross bird of really better quality. Wash more than will be needed, as the washing also makes a difference in the bird's appearance. A bird with creamy plumage often looks better before than after washing.

PUBLIC SALE

There will be a sale of furniture, matresses, bedsteads, bureaus, chairs, tables also plow, harrow, two-horse surrey and buggy, almost as good as new, next Tuesday, June 3rd, at Blue Ridge College (formerly New Windsor College) at 1 P. M.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Capons are profitable.

Keep all water troughs clean.

Keep something in the charcoal box.

Charcoal should be freely used in the poultry yard.

It is not so much the breed as the feed that counts in obtaining results.

It is claimed the Indian Runner duck will lay nearly 200 eggs in a year.

The tool house has become one of the important adjuncts to the modern farm.

Sulpnate of iron is a preventive of hog cholera and many other diseases in live stock.

There were only 59 cow testing associations in the United States at the close of 1910.

If you only have a few bushels of corn to shell for the poultry, use the zinc washboard.

Horses urged to the limit are apt to be found a littel past that point. It is the same with growing boys.

The heifer bred too early always remains stunted in growth and her milk flow is shortened for all time.

Every farm should have a family orchard of at least a few apple, pear, plum, peach and cherry trees.

The department of agriculture has estimated that the country's annual loss by insect pests is $420,100,000.

If the poultry house is over-crowded kill off some of the older birds. Keep stocked up with young thrifty layers.

Rye makes fairly satisfactory silage when it is cut in one-quarter inch lengths and well treaded in the silo.

A large orchard poorly planted and poorly tended will not produce as good results as fewer trees well cultivated.

Good housing is one of the essentials for egg production and consequently should be given proper consideration.

Cherries, unlike other small fruits, cannot be counted on to give heavy crops each year: consequently, the price varies.

Hot sweaty horses should not be driven into a cold stream It is almost as bad for them as drinking while heated.

The origin of the Indian Runner duck is unknown. It is claimed they were introduced in England about thirty years ago.

Of almost if not quite as much importance as their food is plenty of exercise. Exercise and sunshine are great sheep tonics.

In the horse for active service the breast should not be over medium width and the forelegs should be reasonably close together.

The practical remedy for little pigs that are liable to be troubled with thumps is to provide them plenty of exercise and large range.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The Decoration held on last Saturday afternoon by camp No. 7 P. O. S. of A., was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman and Rev. J. W. Reinecke. Several patriotic songs were sung. In the evening the festival was largely attended and the crowd was beyond expectation.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zepp entertained on Sunday last, Mrs. Kurkhoff and daughter Portia, Misses Celia Kurkhoff and Bertie Leppo and Mr. Robert Wistner, of near Union Mills; Miss Josephine Lawyer and Jacob and Noah Wantz, of near Mayberry.

Miss Miriam Sheets, of Westminster, spent some time with relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Ruth Hahn and Miss Margaret Yingling attended the C. E. Convention at Finksburg.

SMALLWOOD

The strawberry festival held by the P. O. of A. was quite a success and we wish to thank those who gave to the klondike and fancy table, also for the cakes.

The initiation of the P. O. S. of A. must be something wonderful, for the class initiation which they held last Thursday night kept in until nearly twelve o'clock. As the class was composed of nearly all young men or boys they got the national officers to come and intiate them. There were nearly 100 present. They had a little set out among themselves. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake and cigars to top off on.

The Deer Park Sunday school will hold its Children's Day service on June the 15th in the afternoon.

The P. O. S. of A., of Smallwood, and the old soldiers marched in a body to Deer Park church last Sunday to celebrate Decoration Day. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Bauscher, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Seabrook. The sermon was very instructive for Mr. Seabrook brought out some thoughts that the congregation never thought of before. He laid a great deal of stress upon calling the day commemoration day instead of Decoration Day, saying that parents should teach their children to consider it a holy day not merely to have a holiday and have a good time, but to honor both the blue and the gray, for if we do not teach it to them it will be forgotten as we will not have our old soldiers long with us for object lessons; therefore our children must be taught. There were so many good thoughts that we cannot write them all. The lodge turned out well but Burns Post only numbered three. After the services were concluded, they went in the adjoining cemetery and placed flowers and flags on all the graves of the soldiers and then went to the cemetery belonging to the Lutheran Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society meeting was held this month at Mr. Andrew Spencer's.

TANEYTOWN

Mr. James M. Neely, an aged resident of Taneytown, committed suicide Monday morning about 11 o'clock in the wood shed in the rear of his residence on Baltimore street, by shooting himself in the mouth with an old fashioned four barrell 32 calliber revolver. He was not found for several hours after death. His funeral took place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claudius Long, by Rev. Seth R. Downey. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Piney Creek. He was aged 74 years. He leaves one brother, Samuel A. J. Neely, of Waynesboro, Pa., one half sister who resides in Boston, Mass., one daughter, Mrs. Claudius Long, of Taneytown, and one granddaughter, Miss Ellen B. Long. Dispondency seems to have been the primary cause for him taking his own life.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shoemaker and two children, of Yonkers, New York, are visiting Mr. Shoemaker's mother and sister.

A game of base ball was played on Friday last on the home grounds by the home team and the Frizellburg team. The score was 22 to 1 in favor of the home team.

Mr. Albert Rohrer, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Marion Smith, daughter of Mr. E. F. Smith, were married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, in St. Josephs Catholic Church, where about 100 guests were entertained, the newly wedded couple left on the 3.53 P. M. train for Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harry B. Miller, of Norfolk, Va., was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. Geo. W. Baumgardner left Thursday morning for the Frederick City Hospital for treatment for nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Charles Albaugh who is suffering with gall stones left for the Frederick Hospital Thursday evening to have them removed.

Miss Mary Reindollar is spending sometime in Mechanicsburg, Pa., attending the commencement exercises of Irving College and visiting friends there.

Miss Ruth Fox is visiting relatives in York, Pa., this week.

Mrs. Charles Olinger spent Saturday visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hockensmith are spending this week visiting relatives in Creagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Ezra K. Reaver is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles C. Currens, of Thurmont.

Clyde L. Hesson returned to Gettysburg College after a week's visit at his home here. He is one of this years graduates.

Raymond Hesson returned from Gettysburg College Tuesday evening for his summer vacation.

The oiling of the streets of Taneytown commenced Thursday morning. The odor from the oil is not that of ripe peaches.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will commence Thursday evening on the catholic school lawn and will continue each evening to the end of the week.

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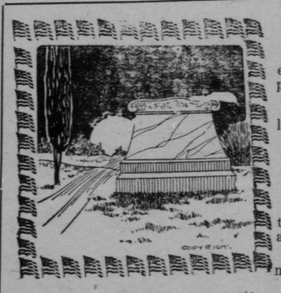
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