THE WAR IN EUROPE

There appears to have been very little change in war conditions in Europe during the past week. A report of interest, if true, indicates a purpose of Roumania to enter the war on the side of the Allies. The report is to the effect that almost the entire Roumanian army is massed along the Bulgarian border, leaving but a small portion of it facing Russia. Germany is said to be uneasy concerning this action of Roumania, and is also displeased with that country for the obstacles it has placed in the way of the shipment of grain into German territory. But all these reports are possible exaggerations.

In Asia, it is reported, the Russians have 80,000 Turks shut up in Erzerum, which will probably be surrendered. Other movements of the various armies of the belligerents are well concealed and indicate no important change at any point.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Jennie Harman and niece, Miss Phylis Gruber, of this city, left Monday for Detroit, Michigan. They probably will not return before the fall of 1917.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society and Junior Mission Band of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, will hold a musical Friday evening, February 11th, at 7.45 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Following the program refreshments will be served. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Thaddeus Bailey, colored, was sent to the House of Correction for two months, by Police Justice Brown on Tuesday, for fighting and disorderly conduct. Sing Dorem pleaded guilty to a similar charge and paid the minimum fine of $2 and costs. It may be that if he had gone to trial he might have been acquitted, as he was assaulted by Bailey.

For the Sentinel.

SCHAEFFER-GIST

Miss Julia A. Gist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gist, near this city, and Mr. Elmer F. Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer, near Gamber, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon, January 12, 1916, at two o'clock at the residence of Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook.

The bride was attired in blue silk Crepe de Chine trimmed in white silk and white fur and the groom wore the conventional black.

Mr. and and Mrs. Schaeffer will reside in Gamber.

Deaths

CAPT. ALBERT BILLINGSLEA

Capt. Albert Billingslea, a native of this county, and the oldest son of the late Dr. James L. Billingslea, died at his home in Chicago, on Wednesday, aged about 78 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and Captain of Co. A, of the famous Sixth Maryland Volunteer Regiment, and was wounded in the battle of Cedar Creek, Va. After the war he was engaged in business in this city and also followed farming for a time until his removal to Chicago, where, in one of its suburbs, he had been residing for about a quarter of a century. His wife, who was a daughter of the late James Hopkins, of Annapolis, died after their removal to Chicago. Since then he was a frequent visitor to his relatives in Maryland, and was here only a month or two ago. He is survived by three sons, prominent business men of Chicago. They are Messrs. Claude, Albert and Edward Billingslea. One sister, Mrs. James Fraser, of Baltimore, and three brothers, Drs. Charles and James H. Billingslea, of this city, and Mrs. Louis Billingslea, of Philadelphia, also survive him. He will be buried beside his wife in Chicago.

MRS A. E. BLACK

Mrs. Annie E. Black, widow of the late Mr. Levi Black, of this city, died Tuesday, 1st inst., in a Baltimore hospital, in her 66th year.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Black, of Virginia; Oscar Black, of Baltimore, and William Black, of this city.

She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. W. D. Shriner, of Haddon Heights, N. J.; Mrs. Carrie E. Harner, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Cassell, of this city; William R. Robinson, of Littlestown, Pa.; J. Harry Robinson, of New Work, and Samuel S. Robinson, of this city.

A number of grandchildren and nieces and nephews also survive.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. William H. Hetrick, was held this afternoon at four o'clock in Grace Lutheran Church, this city, and the interment was made in the Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Howard E. Koontz, H. A. Stone, Leander Gladhill, Frederick Rinehart, S. C. Stoner and Oliver M. Crouse.

Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

J. A. HAHN

James Augustus Hahn, aged 59 years, died Tuesday at Kump. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Misses Beatrice and Florence Hahn and William, John, Jacob and Robert Hahn.

MRS. UPTON SIER

Mrs. Laura V. Sier, aged 59 years, wife of Upton Sier, died Monday at Plane Number Four. Besides her husband she is survived by six children: Jesse B., Mount Airy; Odie, Plane Number Four; Mrs. Cole Burke, Kemptown, and John, Harvey and Annie at home.

J. T. PEARCE

Mr. John T. Pearce, son of the late John S. and Elizabeth Pearce, of this county, died suddenly yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. S. Cummings, Arlington avenue, Relay, Md.

The deceased was a brother of Charles Pearce, an account of whos death appears in another column of this paper.

MRS. H. M. FUHRMAN

Mrs. Julia A. Fuhrman, wife of Mr. Henry M. Fuhrman, died yesterday at the home of her step daughter, Mrs. John Frank, No. 1022 West Thirty-eighth street, Baltimore.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7.30 o'clock at the above residence and the interment will be made Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Greenmount U. B. Church Cemetery at Greenmount, this county.

For the Sentinel.

AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood, met at the parsonage Friday, January 28th.

The meeting was opened as usual with scripture reading and singing. It was the first meeting in the new year, and after the business meeting adjourned an election of officers was held which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardenfelt; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Beard; secretary, Mrs. Alice Spencer; assistant secretary, Mrs. Fannie Buckingham; treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Conaway.

The Society gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Beard for a beautiful comfort she presented to the parsonage.

An enjoyable feature of the afternoon was splendid reading by the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. A. Sites, and singing by Misses Elsie Conaway and Anna Derr.

It is hoped that many more persons will take part in the program at the next meeting as it is very interesting and much enjoyed.

Those present were: Mesdames Mary Beard, Kate Lockard, W. A. Sites, Kate Wagner, Alice Spencer, Octavia Saddles, Fannie Buckingham, Fannie Davis, Howell Davis, Melva Freyman, Laura Wagner, Maggie Conaway, Maggie Sayers, Margie Hook, Sadie Ditman and Miriam Shipley; Misses Pearl Lockard, Bertha Ward, Elsie Conaway, Eva Davis, Virgie Davis, Florence Spencer, Amelia Lockard and Rosa Spencer; Messrs. Carvel Horton and Charles Wagner. The visitors present were: Mrs. Zile, of Winfield; Mrs. Scott Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Parsells and Miss Anna Derr, of Westminster; Mrs. Maggie Wagner and Mrs. Harry Frick.

Twelve children were also present but the writer did not learn their names.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 25th, at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Conaway, in Eastview. If the weather should be inclement it will be held on Saturday. All are welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad, but loving remembrance of our beloved father, Charles Niner, who fell asleep in Jesus six years ago today, February 2, 1910.

Six sad years with its changes,
Since death strangely bade us part,
But, dear father, all these changes
Cannot take you from our hearts.

Oh father how sad these dreary years,
Since God called you home;
By and by I expect to meet you
Around God's eternal throne.

Gentle father, loving father,
Sainted father, fond and true;
Resting now in peace with Jesus,
Loving hearts remember you.

By his wife and daughter,
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BARE BRANCH

Mr. Groundhog did not see his shadow on Wednesday as it was snowing so fast that he was glad enough to stay in his den. According to the old saying, we will have fine weather instead of winter weather.

Mr. David Helwig lost a valuable horse on Wednesday.

Those on the sick list are Miss Lydia Koontz and Master Earl Helwig.

Mr. Walter Helwig slaughtered three fine porkers, weighing 200, 349 and 396 pounds.

Mr. Harvey Starner who was confined to the house for quite a while is able to get about by the use of crutches.

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

January 29, 1916.

Crouse, Miss E. Hilda
Faust, Mr. H. J.
Harry, Mr. David
Huchthausen, Anne
Leister, Mr. L.
Murray, Mr. Wallace M.
Oursler, Mr. W. R.
Pryor, Mr. J. Vernon
Penn, Mr. William
Warehime, Miss Eloise
Zimmerman, Alfred.

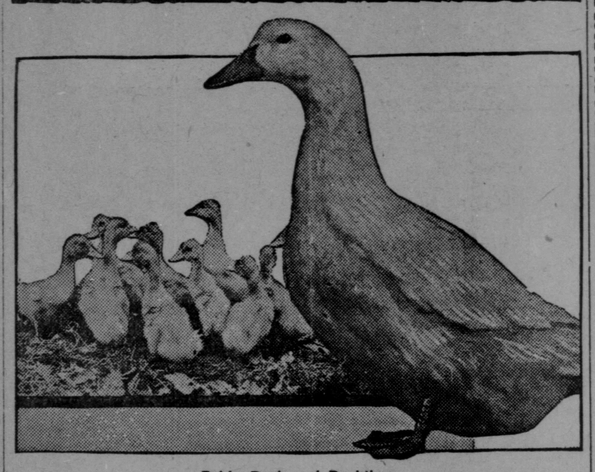
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NOTICE

I will give $5.00 reward for information and proof concerning the damage by shooting into my large De Laval Cream separator sign in Mr. Theodore Englar's woods, along the State Road, near Westminster. J. L. Baust, Westminster, Md. Residence phone239. Office phone 269.

It is claimed the navy is deficient in gun practice, but no one has claimed the sailor boys don't keep up with the new dance steps.

INTENSIVE DUCK RAISING ON LARGE SCALE



Pekin Duck and Ducklings.

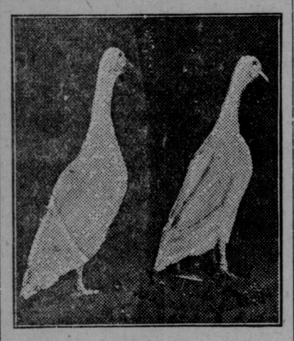
(From Weekly Letter, United States Department of Agriculture.)

The number of commercial duck farms in the country is increasing somewhat, it is said, but the production of ducks on general farms is decreasing, especially in the middle West. The last census reports show that ducks were kept on only 7.9 per cent of the farms in the country. The demand for ducks' eggs is more limited than for hens' eggs, and the demand for table ducks at good prices is, to a great extent, confined to the large cities and is not nearly as general as the demand for chickens or fowls. For this reason it is advisable to study the market conditions before making any large investment in ducks.

On the other hand, in a new publication of the United States department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 697, it is said that intensive duck farming on a large scale has been more successful than intensive chicken raising. The Pekin ducks, which are kept extensively by commercial growers, are less subject to disease than chickens, and artificial methods of hatching and rearing have been used very successfully with them. On general farms ducks can be raised with success and at a profit, though as a source of income they do not appear to be as well adapted to average farm conditions as other fowls. Hitherto farmers have rarely given the necessary care to the feeding and marketing of their ducklings to secure any large share of the trade in fancy green ducks.

It is this trade which attracts the commercial duck farmer. A green duck is a duckling which is grown rapidly and marketed when from eight to twelve yeeks old, weighing at that time from 4½ to 6 pounds. This rapid growth is made possible by an abundance of care and good feeding. The highest prices are paid early in the spring, but, as has already been said, the demand is chiefly from the large cities in the East and on the Pacific coast. As a matter of fact, many farmers market their ducks in the fall at a lower price per bird than green ducks bring in the spring.

The Pekin breed of duck is kept almost exclusively by producers of green ducks. It is estimated that the cost of raising a ten-week-old Pekin duck is from five to six cents a pound. In the wholesale market, when marketed from April to November, they bring



Indian Runner Ducks.

between 12 and 30 cents a pound. The cost of picking them is placed at from five to six cents each, but this is practically covered by the value of the feathers, which bring from 40 to 50 cents a pound when cured. Each duck yields about two ounces of marketable feathers.

Ducks may be fed on the rations recommended for fowl and chickens, but better results are usually secured by feeding more green and vegetable feeds and a larger proportion of mash. Ducklings do not need feed until they are from twenty-four to thirty-six hours old. After this they should be fed for the first week five times a day; after that, four times a day until they are two or three weeks old, and thereafter three times daily until they are marketed. The first ration should consist of a mixture which contains equal parts by measure of rolled oats and bread crumbs, with 3 per cent of sharp sand mixed in the feed. When about three days old this feed is changed to equal parts of bread, rolled oats, bran, and cornmeal. After the first week the ration should be changed again to three parts of bran, one part each of low-grade wheat flour and cornmeal, 10 per cent of green feed, and 5 per cent of beef scrap, with about 3 per cent of sand or grit. The amount of beef scrap is gradually increased until it reaches 15 per cent by the end of the third week. The proportion of cornmeal is increased for the ducklings to be marketed and the bran decreased as the time for marketing the ducklings approaches.

The fattening ration, which should be used for two weeks before killing, consists of three parts, by weight, of cornmeal, two parts of low-grade flour or middlings, one part of bran, one-half part of beef scrap, 10 per cent green feed, and 3 per cent grit. This mash is fed three times daily. The green feed is sometimes left out of the ration during the last week of fattening, as it tends to color the meat, but it is easier to keep the ducklings in good feeding condition if it is included. Boiled fish is sometimes used in place of the beef scrap, but this should be discontinued two weeks before the ducklings are killed, in order not to impart a fishy taste. Where milk is available at a sufficiently low price the rations recommended for milk-fattened chickens would produce a well-bleached milk-fed green duck. Celery seed is also used, as this is said to flavor the flesh.

For the general farmer who is more interested in obtaining eggs than in producing green ducks for the market, the Indian Runner is a good breed. This duck holds the same relative position in the duck family that the Leghorn does in the chicken family. It lays a good-sized white egg, considerably larger than a hen's egg, and is declared to be a small eater, a good forager, and hardy.

At the present time the keeping of ducks for eggs is an industry which appears to be growing more rapidly in the South than elsewhere. A good demand for these eggs exists at Easter time, when the prices are usually several cents a dozen higher than for hens' eggs, but during the balance of the year the average price for the two has been about the same. Recently, however, the introduction of the Indian Runner has helped in building up a trade in first-class ducks' eggs. These eggs should be marketed frequently, as they depreciate in quality more rapidly than hens' eggs. The possibilities of securing a market, moreover, should be carefully investigated, for it is only in certain places that good prices can be secured for fancy ducks' eggs.

On commercial duck farms most of the hatching is done in incubators, for the Pekin and Indian Runner rarely sit. On farms where no incubator is available, the eggs are usually hatched under hens. The period of incubation is a week longer than that of hens' eggs, and, for this reason, the hen must be well cared for. While ducks are easier to brood artificially than chickens, they may also be raised successfully under hens. In the latter case, it is better to confine the hens and to allow the ducklings free range. Birds that are intended for sale as green ducks, however, are not usually allowed much range, but are fed heavily and forced for rapid growth. The brooders and brooding systems used for chickens give good results in rearing ducklings, although the latter do not require as high a temperature.

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BIRD HILL

Our community has many suffering with grip. Some folks are improving.

Mrs. William Baker is confined to bed with grip.

Miss Rhoda Bloom and little Truman are very much improved at present.

Mr. H. C. Shipley, of Westminster, spent a few hours Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shipley, of this place.

An old time quilting was held Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shipley. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The quilt that was quilted on this occosion was the third "Three Double Wish Chain" quilt pieced and quilted by Mrs. Shipley in one year.

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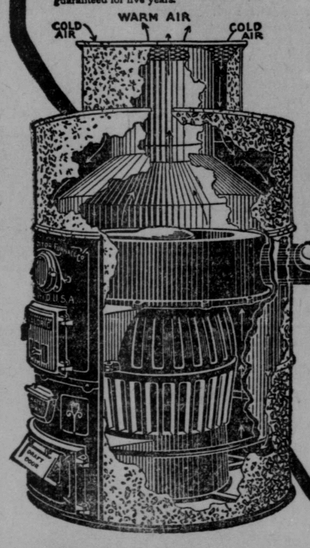
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