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THE Cecil Democrat, the oldest newspaper published in Cecil county, which for years was owned and edited by State Auditor George R. Ash, now deceased, will in the future be owned and edited by a woman. The property was left by Mr. Ash in his will to his wife, and she has decided to take personal charge. Fred H. Leffler will be the business manager. Welcome to the ranks, Mrs. Ash.

MR. WM. T. DUYER has announced his candidacy for re-election as town commissioner at the coming election in April. He deserves a re-election. Under his tenure many public improvements have been made and more are in contemplation. The macadam road and cement walks are monuments to the progressive spirit of Mr. Duyer and his associates. Let's make it unanimous!

THE Easton Gazette which has for more than twenty-seven years been edited by Wilson M. Tylor has been sold to Aloysius Coll and the day of issue changed to Wednesday. Mr. Coll's first issue gives evidence of new life. It seems like parting with an old friend to have Mr. Tylor leave our ranks. He was an honest, intelligent and fearless writer and a gentleman of warm impulses.

IT IS reported that the slate fixed up by the Republicans has been broken and that Mr. Virgil Kendall has replaced Mr. W. A. Burke in the list for police justice. Messrs. Noland and Morris, a majority of the Kent County State Central Committee, have sent the following names from which the Governor is to pick a Democratic member of the Board of Supervisors: Harry Taylor, E. B. Pennington, Jr., Stockton Startt, S. G. Caldwell—all good men. But, would it not have been more courteous to Mr. Dodd to have called him into the *meeting*?

A PORTION of our people seem disinclined to patronize the home merchant except when they can't help it, says an Eastern Shore Editor. They will ask a grocer to deliver a yeast cake to their back door. But when it comes to ordering a winter's supply of canned goods, they write to some distant department store.

It should be needless to say, that if everyone did thus, we should have stores to rent, and fewer opportunities for people to earn a living at home.

On the contrary, if we all bought everything possible at home, our stores could keep even better stocks. It is a great convenience to be able to make selections from a good line of goods at home. This becomes possible where everyone lovally supports the home merchants.

Under such circumstances existing stores could do a larger business, employ more people, and new concerns would start. Every person owning real estate or a business here would see it grow more valuable.

Even the man with nothing would gain. There would be more property to tax, hence more public improvements. With more money in circulation our fraternal societies, churches, etc, could serve the community more efficiently.

THE Cecil Whig says: "One is constrained to smile when he hears our Kent county neighbors complaining because their Road Engineer in that county has spent $12,700 on the roads in the last six months of 1911.

Why bless your hearts, dear friends, that is not a marker to what the Road Engineer of Cecil county has achieved in the spending line. He may not have done much in the way of making the dirt fly, but he has done a plenty in the way of making the money fly. According to the recent statement of the County Treasurer (see Cecil Whig of January 13, 1912) the Road Engineer has already expended $44,264, for that part of the fiscal year, running from July 1, 1912, to December 30, 1912, (six months). The total levy for the roads for the whole year is $32,500 In other words the Road Engineer has spent $11,764 more than the whole road levy in less than one-half of the year—and nobody is very happily impressed with any striking improvement in the up keep of the county's dirt roads, for which this vast sum has been expended."

The truth of the matter is that Kent's roads have cost but $13 375 97 within past *eight months*, and there is still about five thousand dollars left for road work from now until June 1, little more than three months. Under the old system double this amount has been spent with no more to show for it.

ARTICLE No. 5.

Tuberculosis In Cattle

"Suppression of The Disease."

For some years efforts have been made to discover a method of rendering cattle immune to the disease in such a way as men are protected from smallpox by vaccination. Up to the present these efforts have been only partially successful, and until the methods in use have been perfected by further investigations they cannot be recommended as of practical use in the suppression of the disease.

The first step in getting rid of the disease is to find out how many of the herd are affected by it. This is done by applying the tuberculin test. This will show a larger or smaller number of the herd to be affected, and the proper course to pursue will depend largely upon the proportion of the reactors in it.

Suppose that only a few cattle react, say fifteen out of a hundred, or in that proportion. In this case the reactors are first carefully examined and if any of them show symptoms of the disease by coughing, loss of condition or any other of the signs by which the disease is recognized without the test, such animals should be slaughtered.

The other reactors should then be entirely separated from the healthy cattle. If possible they should be put in a separate building, but if this cannot be done, a tight partition should be built between the diseased and healthy cattle and separate ventilation provided. The person who attends to the reactors should not go near the healthy cattle, as he may carry the infection to them on his hands, clothes or boots. For the same reason, the feeding and watering must be done in separate utensils.

When in pasture the reactors must not be put in a field where they can reach across a fence to healthy cattle. Whenever a calf is born among the reactors it should be immediately seperated from its mother and brought up by hand or on a healthy cow. The calf is usually born healthy, but would soon catch the disease from its mother if allowed to remain with her.

The milk of reacting cows may be used if it is first boiled or heated to a point sufficient to kill the germs. This heating to a point less than boiling it is called Pasteurizing, and is safe provided all the milk reaches the required degree of heat and is kept there sufficiently long. For this it is necessary to keep the milk for twenty minutes at 149 degrees Fahrenheit or for five minutes at 176 degrees Fahrenheit.

This system of dealing with tuberculosis in a herd was planned by Professor Bang, of Denmark, and has been very successfully followed in that country for many years. It has the advantage of allowing the reactors to be made use of while a sound herd is being built up. Under this system the sound herd increases in numbers as healthy calves are added to it, while the diseased herd becomes smaller as the reactors die off or are killed as open cases of tuberculosis. Finally a point is reached where only a few reactors remain and the owner will then find it to his interest to kill them rather than have the trouble of keeping them isolated.

Some time is required for the successful carrying out of the Bang system, and the owner must be prepared to follow it steadily and faithfully for the whole time that is needed, which may be several years

During this time the healthy herd must be tested every six months and any reactors removed to the diseased herd. At the same time a sharp lookout must be kept for animals showing definite symptoms of the disease. These should be destroyed promptly as they are the most dangerous source of infection.

Dealing With a Badly Infected Herd.

When the test shows more than half the number diseased a somewhat different plan is required than the Bang system. This herd is so badly affected that the non-reactors cannot safely be considered healthy. Many of them are sure to have been affected with the disease quite recently, so that the test fails to detect it. These will react at the next test and in the meantime may develop the disease so rapidly as to infect others. This will repeat the difficulty occuring at the first test and it would be a long and tedious process of weeding before even a small but perfectly healthy herd could be established.

For these reasons it is better to treat such a herd as if it were entirely diseased, and to begin with the new-born calves to build up a healthy herd. The method from this point is exactly the same as the Bang system, except that as there are no healthy cows to act as foster mothers the calves must be raised on pasteurized milk. At six months old the calves are tested and reactors are transferred to the other herd. This plan was devised by a German veterinarian named Ostertag, and is known as the Ostertag system. It is very successful when carefully carried out.

While getting rid of the disease by whatever system may be adopted, an animal should never be bought for the healthy herd unless known to be healthy. The tuberculin test should be applied, and if possible the animal should be selected from a herd that is known to be free from tuberculosis. New purchases should be isolated or kept apart from the healthy herd and if possible from each other for at least three months, when they should be retested to make sure they are healthy before putting them with the other cattle.

These articles will be concluded next week with an article on Sanitation including ventilation, drainage and cleanliness.

ICE REIGNS KING.

Oldest Residents Speak of Previous Winters, But 1911-12 is Hard to Beat.

There has been no boat at Chestertown since January 4th, making up to this time five weeks of closed navigation. The mercury has ranged these five weeks from 6° below zero up to 24° above, seldom higher, but more often around 10° One cold wave after another have followed so that fine skating and coasting with occasional days of sleighing have been enjoyed. The train has not missed a trip.

Considerable loss is reported of game but people of Kent have fared fairly well.

In order to compare this winter with previous occasions we here note a few.

The winter of 1899 was a terrible experience, the mercury going down to 9° below zero, with a raging blizzard on Sunday, Feb. 5th. Fine skating, snow 3 ft. on level while in many places it was piled 16 feet high! There was no mails for one solid week and on Saturday 150 sacks arrived! The county spent $560.77 in two districts for opening roads and quite a discussion arose as to necessity, etc.

The fruit crop was a failure.

In 1867 there was month of sleighing and no boat for six weeks.

In 1857, January 26th, Captains Ruth and Emory, accompanied by Dr. Whaland and Simon Wickes, Esq., traveled with horse and sleigh on Chester River from this place to the residence of Wm. Emory, Esq., near the mouth of Corsica Creek, a distance of 11 miles, and returned in the afternoon. They crossed the river 6 or 8 times while making the trip. The mail was only one day behind that year.

In the same year a school of white perch was discovered frozen in ice near Swan Point and nearly 40 bushels were cut out—the ice was 18 inches thick!

In 491 the Black Sea was entirely frozen over. In 763 not only the Black Sea but the Straits of Dardanelles were frozen over; the snow in some places rose fifty feet high. In 822 the great rivers in Europe, the Danube, the Elbe, etc., were so hard frozen as to bear heavy wagons for a month. In 860 the Adriatic was frozen. In 891 everything was frozen: the crops totally failed, and famine and pestilence closed the year. In 1067 most of the travelers in Germany were frozen to death on the roads. In 1133 the Po was frozen from the Cremoda to the sea: the wine casks were burst, and the trees split by the action of the frost, with immense noise. In 1236 the Danube was frozen to the bottom, and remained long in that state. In 1316 the crops wholly failed in Germany: wheat, which some years before sold in England for 6s the quarter rose to £2. In 1339 the crops failed in Scotland, and such a famine ensued that the poor were reduced to feed on grass, and many perished miserably in the fields. The successive years of 1432 3-4 were uncommonly severe. It once snowed forty days without interruption. In 1468 the wine distributed to soldiers in Flanders was cut with hatchets. In 1683 the winter was excessively cold. Most of the hollies were killed. Coaches drove along the Thames, the ice of which was eleven inches thick. In 1709 occurred the cold winter; the frost penetrated three yards into the ground. In 1716 booths were erected and fairs held on the Thames. In 1744 and 1745 the strongest ale in England, exposed to the air, was covered in less than fifteen minutes with ice an eighth of an inch thick. In 1809, and again in 1812, the winters were remarkably cold. In 1814 there was a fair held on the frozen Thames.

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Sale conducted by GEORGE VICKERY.

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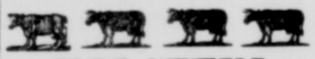
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SEVERAL FINE, LARGE RHODE ISLAND RED ROOSTERS. Price $1.00 each. Call early.
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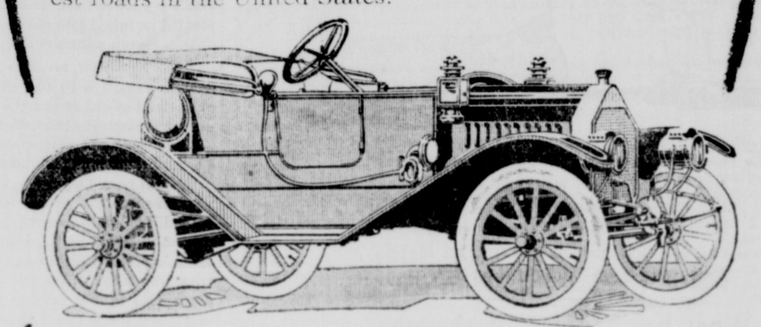
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