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STRAW AS A FERTILIZER

U. S. Government experts in the Agricultural Department declare that straw has no value as a fertilizer, except the value of the carbon in same, and the great wheat producing farms of the West and Northwest, who have no market for the straw, burn it and use the carbon in the ash thus obtained, for what fertilizer it produces.

Barnyard straw, converted there into manure is valuable only as a conveyor of the fertilizing properties of the manure, (principally amonia) from the barnyard to the field. A small quantity only can be used to advantage by the farmer in this way. The farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Maryland, have an exceptional market for their straw at Chestertown, where the American Strawboard Company's paper mill will pay a price equal to more than ten times its value as a fertilizer.

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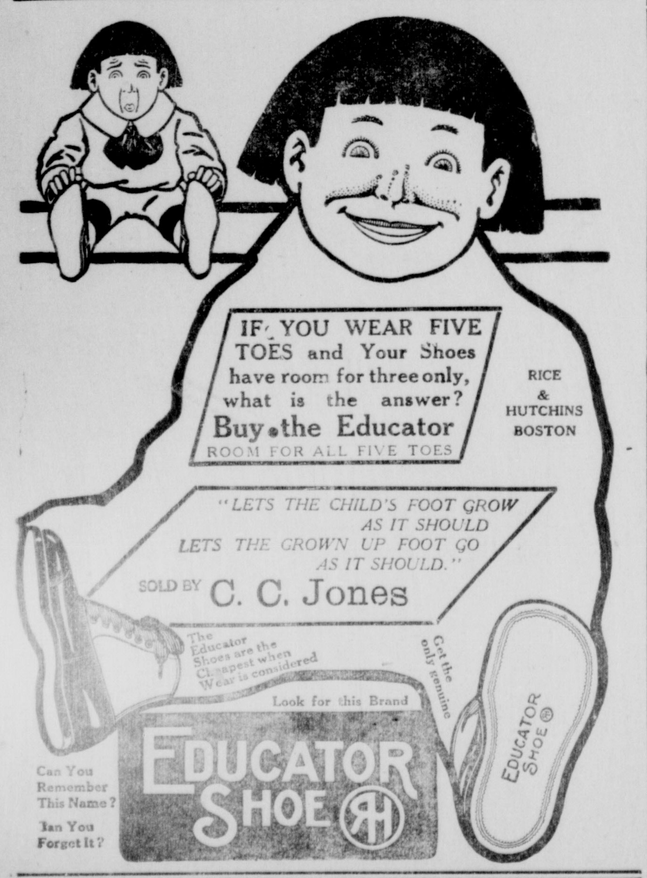

SASSAFRAS NOTES

Mrs. Harry Griffith is ill. This lady has undergone several operations and the same thing has been under consideration again.

The stork has recently visited the home of Mr. Elwood Morris and left a little son.

Mr. Morris is expecting to move from her to Florida in the Spring.

Rev. W. W. White and wife were recent visitors to Mr Earl Davis and family and to Mrs. S. E. Gunkel in Warwick. Also the reverend gentleman and wife were entertained on Friday (yesterday) by Mr. Charlie Colgain and wife near Sassafras.

Let all come to the supper to be held at Mr. S. T. Othoson's on next Wednesday evening.

Mr. John P. Rasin of Wilmington, was a visitor to his parents in Sassafras on last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Johnson who recently moved from a farm near Sassafras to Golts will soon open up a store at that place.

Religious services will take place on tomorrow as follows: Delaney's, preaching 10 30 a. m.; Golts, preaching 2.30 p. m.; Sassafras, preaching 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash entertained a few friends to a dinner last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of Union M. E. Church have purchased new benches in place of the old chairs. Tomorrow we will have with us Bro. Habbert and Bro. White two of our old pastors. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the day with us. Services in afternoon and at night. The ladies are to be congratulated on their business ability and amount of work accomplished during the year.

Mr. Harry T. Williams has returned from the hospital much improved in health.

Miss Mary Parsons has been visiting her aunt, Miss Georgia Porter in Philadelphia.

A turkey supper will be held at home of Capt. John Thomas next Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Personal and Social.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hepbron both quite unwell at their home near Kennedyville. They have been married for 58 years, Mrs. H. is 76 years of age and the ex-Senator 81. His memory is as keen as ever especially of political affairs long ago and he delights to talk of those good old times.

Messrs. B. F. Rash, Walter B. Harris, Elwood Morris, Walter T. Morris and other Kent countians attended the Peninsula Horticultural meeting in Wilmington this week.

Prof. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, N. Y., who has been in Chestertown for several weeks recuperating his health, is visiting in Baltimore. Prof. Fowler will leave for New York in a few weeks where he will take a liner for Europe where he will make an extended trip.

Mrs. Annie Physick is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. H. Sidee is recuperating from an attack of grip, which has confined her to her home on Washington avenue for several weeks.

Hynson Rogers, Esq., will leave on January 21st for a sea trip to Panama and other points south.

Dr. L. E. Barrett, who has been on the sick list for over a week with grip, is convalescent, and occupied his pulpit last Sunday both morning and evening.

Mr. James W. Chapman has been confined to his bed by sickness the past week but is now convalescent.

Mr. C. D. McClary has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs John Brock are spending some time with relatives and friends in North Carolina.

Hope H. Barroll and S. Scott Beck, Esqs., were before the Court of Appeals, Annapolis, this week to argue the Richardson horse case.

Miss Sue Dunbracco substituted at the organ in the M. E. Church in the absence of Miss Mabel Toulson.

Mr. Edward Newton has been suffering with an attack of grip.

Miss Margaret Tucker, who has been spending the winter in the South, returned to her home in Chestertown last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Jewell, of Kennedyville, has been appointed primary teacher in Piney Neck High School to succeed Miss Marguerite Hersch, resigned.

Mr. Noah Perry, a faithful employe at the basket factory, has been sick for some weeks. The Company on Wednesday sent Mr. Perry to the Maryland University Hospital for treatment and it is hoped he may recover. This is certainly a commendable act in the Package Co.

A letter from our friend, Mr. James Brice, dated Tampa, January 8, says, they had a pleasant trip down but that the weather was very hot. The market is stocked with vegetables, fruits and strawberries, etc., Col. Evans was O. K.

Mr. John F. Green is on a business trip to Philadelphia, New York and Vermont. Although Mr. Green is 72 years of age he has only had 18 birthdays! He is as vigorous as a man of 50.

Mr. W. H. Startt, of Sassafras, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. John M. Toulson gave a luncheon Saturday in Salisbury in honor of the Misses Toulson, of Chestertown, and Kimble, of New York.

Miss Sallie Davis has been confined to her home on Mill street by sickness.

Misses Hannah and Lillie Ware, and Miss Anna Casey, of Massey, are guests of Miss Minnie Massey. Miss Massey gave a tea in their honor from 4 to 6 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, of Baltimore, spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley.

Miss May J. Rees, of Berwyn, Pa., who holds a responsible position in that city is at home with her mother, Mrs. M A. Rees, on Main street, for a much needed rest.

Mrs. J. B. Crowding and daughter, Mrs. John Schofield and son, Leslie, of Still Pond, are spending some time at the home of Mr. Walter Crowding of 929 N. 5th St., Camden, N. J. They expect also to visit other relatives and friends in other parts of Camden and Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Smyth, daughter of Prof, and Mrs. L. J. Smyth, entertained a company Wednesday evening at her home on High street in honor of her 21st birthday. The dining room was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns. Miss Anna is in very much better health and expects to resume teaching February 1.

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., who has been quite sick in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, is somewhat improved. State's Attorney Vickers has been at her side for the past two weeks, thus accounting for his absence from his office.

Misses Rose Duyer and Clara Usilton entertained the Intermediary Department of Christ M. P. Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Duyer, on Queen street. About thirty attended. Games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Ollie Beauchamp, of the South, is at home for the winter.

Mrs. Comind, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Chapman.

Mr. Gitt, jeweler and optician, employed by Mr. Harry B. Rote, has been enjoying a vacation in Gettysburg, Pa.

Prof. Peet, of the college faculty, attended the funeral of a close relative in his northern home last week.

Miss Annie Earner, sister of Father Earner is sick at the home of her sister in Wilmington.

Mr. Earle Withgott, of Easton, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane.

Miss Agnes Estes, of the millinery department of O'Neil's store, Baltimore, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton during the week.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth is recovering from a recent severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Frank M. Miller, of near Goose Hill, has been quite sick with rheumatism since Christmas, and much to her regret was unable to attend the grange meeting here on Thursday. Her husband, Mr. Frank M. Miller, has been on the sick list also during the week suffering with the grippe.

Mr. Charles Pippin, of Philadelphia, is a guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark gave a dinner in honor of their wedding anniversary Monday. Quite a number attended.

Misses Elizabeth, Francis and Isabella Perry, sisters of Mrs. S. Scott Beck, of Chestertown, left this week for a trip to Bermuda and other southern points.

Miss M. Adele France, of Chestertown, has again accepted a position in the faculty of St. Mary's Seminary at the earnest solicitation of the head of that institution. Miss France is one of our most intelligent and estimable young ladies and that institution is indeed fortunate in again securing her services.

GRANGERS TO USE SCHOOL ROOMS.

At a meeting of the Kent County School Commissioners on Tuesday last permission was given the grangers of Kent to have the use of the public school houses to hold meetings when the schools are not in session. This is most commendable action and is in line with the progressive ideas of the age. We are sure the privilege will not be abused.

HAND OF DEATH.

Mrs. S. Matilda Brinsfield died at her home in Betterton, on Thursday last. Funeral Services will be held at her late home in Betterton, Sunday morning, Jan. 19th. at 10 o'clock. Interment in Chesterville Cemetery. She was 63 years of age.

MISS GRACE WHALAND.

Miss Grace Whaland died at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Chestertown, on Thursday evening last. No person ever made a harder, braver or more determined fight against disease than did this young lady. No person ever had more faithful, devoted, constant or more skillful nursing and loving attention than was given to her by her parents and the other members of her family. Grace was an educated, brilliant and beautiful young lady before that dreaded monster, disease, fastened its fangs upon her, and even to the very last her intellect was acute and bright as ever. After attending the public schools she was a student at Washington College and graduated with high honors in the class of '98. She taught in the Kent schools and then accepted a position in the public schools of Boston, Mass. Her health began to fail about five years ago and she went West, where living in the open air improved it for a time; but getting worse, she decided to come home, where she has had everything done for her that human minds and loving hands could think of. It is indeed sad to chronicle the death of Grace, as we have known her all through life and she was one of the brightest and most intelligent young women we have ever known.

She was 33 years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with intermeht at St. Paul's. The following will act as bearers: Edw. J. Clarke, S. Scott Beck, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., P. B. Hollis, Earle Nicholson, Dr. N. S. Dudley. Dr. H. B. Martin will officiate; J. E. Ferguson undertaker.

MRS. SARAH E. CREW.

Mrs. Sarah E. Crew, widow of the late Alexander Crew, died at her home in Chestertown Monday, Jan. 13th, of pneumonia, aged 75 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days. She leaves these children: Dan'l W., Hyland and Alfred A. Crew, and Mrs. George Rash; also one sister, Mrs. Chas. Kronemier. The funeral services were held from the late residence of deceased on Thursday, at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., officiating. The interment was in Still Pond cemetery, with the following pall-bearers: Wm. A. Wheatley, M. A. Toulson, Fred. G. Usilton, James W. Lambert, A. S. Crawford and Wm. Vansant; undertaker, Charles L. Dodd. A singular incident is the fact that the bright little grand-child was buried just one year ago. The deceased was a good mother, a faithful wife and a kind citizen.

JOHN M. TOULSON.

Mr. John M. Toulson died at the home of his son, Herman Toulson, in Broad Neck, on Thursday. He leaves a widow and the following children: John M. and Walter F. Toulson, of Queen Anne's; Herman Toulson, Broad Neck; Mrs. Thomas H. White, Chestertown, and Mrs. Sarah E. Foraker, of Wilmington. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Kesley Chapel, Rev. A. B. Dupuy officiating; Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Died suddenly on the morning o December 31st, 1912, at his home near Tolchester, John Kiehl, aged 60 years in June, beloved husband of Caroline E. Kiehl, an only daughter, Mrs. James Tuel. A grand service was preached at the home Thursday morning by Rev. A. B. Dupuy, pastor at Wesley Chapel, burial in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were: Sterling Jones, Louis Ayres, Page Gale, George Walbert, Chas. Jarman, Percy Hendrickson. Thomas Casey, undertaker

FAIRLEE NOTES.

During the fine weather many have enjoyed fox-hunting.

Miss Mary Richardson, of Lankford, spent a few days this week with Fairlee friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Maslin and daughter, Miss Nettie, spent over last Sunday with Fairlee friends.

Many farmers did a good deal of plowing late last fall, to force ahead their spring work, to kill insects, &c.

The young ladies of our community and adjacent neighborhood enjoy the weekly meetings of their Embroidery Club.

Mr. Hoyle has established a large business in blacksmithing and wheelwrighting. Horse shoeing is a specialty with him, and they come from far and near.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lee, "Tulip Forest," last Friday afternoon. The session was very enjoyable.

Rev. Wm. E. Habbard, of Crisfield, a former pastor of Fairlee and Worton charges, will preach in Fairlee, at Salem church, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10.45 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Mahlon P. Lee is enjoying a pleasant trip for a few days with some friends, after his strenuous life of last year, having had two farms on his hands a good part of the time.

Mrs. L. J. Legg, who was on the sick list for some time, has about fully recovered and is able to drive around to see her manw friends. Dr. Frank W. Smith, our faithful practitioner, stood by her with every up-to-date treatment to bring about her recovery.

The Fairlee Grange in its weekly session meets this evening. The meetings are always interesting and helpful. Next Wednesday evening the special meeting will be held. Many will be present. The program will be pleasing and instructive. Needless to say that the repast will be tempting to the most fastidious.

There is a very bad wash-out in the road in Fairlee. It runs across the sidewalk well out in the road. It is to-day as it has been for more than a month. Several pedestrians have fallen into it at night, getting out well covered with mud and wishing that they knew "who to cuss" for not filling it; but they do say that "forbearance will soon cease to be a virtue."

Mr. Herman Klein is erecting a large building upon his place in the centre of the village, that recently belonged to Mr. Wm. Keyser, now of Easton. He will put in machinery for grinding tools of all kinds, plow shears, &c. Mr. Keyser had a shop building near the new building which Mr. Walter Sparks, by the use of his engine, removed to Mr. Wm. E. Keyser's place, up near Mr. Harry Hoyle's shops.

GRANGE NOTES.

The following officers were installed by Worthy Master Raisin of Kennedyville Grange:

Worthy Master—Rev. S. S. Hepbron
Overseer—Sister Lillie Kelley
Lecturer—Sister Hannah Moore
Steward—Bro. Harvey B. Moore
Asst. Steward—Bro. W. L. Ford
Treasurer—Sister Sarah Cornelius
Secretary—Bro A. L. Harris
Gate Keeper—Bro John Fogwell
Pomona—Sister Myra Roseberry
Flora—Sister Alice Maxwell
Ceres—Sister S. S. Hepbron
Lady Asst. Steward—Sister Sallie Price
Asst. Secretary—Sister Evelyn Harris
Asst. Lecturer—Sister Ollie Medders.

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21, a special program will be given by members of the Still Pond Grange, as follows: Each Granger will give his reason for joining the Grange. Question: To what extent are we under obligation to loan to our Neighbor?—Bro. Roseberry and Sister Kelly. Solo—Mrs. Lavina Harper. Question: Which is more important, Life or Fire Insurance? Bro. Price and Sister Pennington. Reading—Mrs. A L. Harris. The Question Box Reversed! Gents against Ladies! Losers to treat on January 28.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Mr. E. E. Leary is making extensive improvements at his factory plant by building a new and large wharf on the south side of the present wharf. He has also installed a mammoth derrick at the saw works.

Rock Hall Council at their meeting last week installed the following new officers for the current term: counsellor, Mrs. Annie Toulson; associate counsellor, Mrs. Annie Urie; vice-counsellor, Mrs. Annie Moffett; Asso. vice-counsellor, Susie Downey; rec. sect'y., Mrs. Belle Scoone; asst. rec. sect'y., Clarence Moffett; fin. sect'y., Mrs. Mary E. Coleman; treas., Mrs. Susie Stevens; conductor, Mrs. Emma Downey; warden, Mrs. Alice Kendall; inside sen., Geo. A. Downey; outside sen., Mrs. Della Harrison; Jr. past coun., Miss Agnes Lewis; Asso. Jr. P. C., Miss Eva Taylor; trustees, Mrs. Annie Durding, Mrs. Eva Taylor and Mrs. Belle Scoone. Rep. to State Counsel., Mrs. Susie R. Stevens, Mrs. Mary E. Coleman; alternates, Mrs. Annie Durding, Mrs. Belle Scoone.

Ugly news has reached this place from Washington concerning former residentr of this place which we hope is not correct.

CHIEF JUDGE ALBERT CONSTABLE, of the Second Circuit, took his seat on the Court of Appeals Wednesday. He succeeds former Judge James Alfred Pearce. Judge Constable qualified last month and held court at Elkton, but this will be his first sitting as a member of the higher tribunal. Prior to his election as chief Judge Mr. Constable was State's Attorney for Cecil county. He comes from an old Maryland family which has been prominent in law. His home is at Elkton. He is a Democrat.

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