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MARYLAND DELAWARE.

Interesting News Notes in Towns Of Both States.

THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW.

Short Items Arranged For Busy People With Little Leisure

Postmasters of Delaware will hold a convention in Wilmington on September the 23.

Unless public schools in Sussex County open their doors by September 8, they wlli lose a part of the State appropriation.

Port Deposit's ice gorge did $150,000 damage accorfing to W. P. Cameron and other practical engineers, who have made the estimate for the city

Sussex county citizens are not satisfied with the results achieved for good roads by the levy, and will form a Good Roads Association in Georgetown.

Leaving Delaware twenty years ago without a cent, Charles Griffith, of Bricklin, Kansas, now owner of 640 acres of land, hasreturned for a visit to his old home in Milford, Delaware.

Several bands of Gypsies are now encamped in various parts of Sussex county and the young people from the various towns visit the camps frequently to have their fortunes told.

Fishing for bass in the various ponds of lower Delaware has become a popular sport with both men and women, and each day large parties from the numerous towns go to the waters and fish.

Members and directors of the Seaford High School Athletic Association held meetings last week discussing the advisability of securing the services of a professional football coach to come to Seaford at the beginning of school and remain throughout the season

The Laurel, Del., paper states that thirty-one vessels of various sizes were tied up at the Samuel Bacon Son's milling plant last week discharging cargoes of rough lumber brought from the firm's mills along the York river in lower Virginia. The combined cargoes of fleet approximated 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

The Wicomico News places the population of Salisbury at 6,767, says their figures will not be more than 25 more or less than the figures that will be given out by the Census Department. Many Salisbury people have claimed that the population of Salisbury was 7,500 to 8,000 but the News' figures are probably near the correct number.

Rev. W. R. MoWbray, pastor of Lewes M. E. Church, has arranged for a treat to the Methobists of the Peninsula,by securing the services of Bishop William A. Quayle, of Oklahoma, at a prededicatory service for the new church to be held in Lewes on November 6th. Bishop Quaylee is one of the new Bishops of the church and has never visited this conference.

The passenger station at Frankford, Del., was entered on Thursday night of last week but nothing but a few pennies which were in the drawers were taken. The burglar endeavored to gain entrance by means of the back door and in his attempt tore off the knob,but did not succeed in effecting an entrance that way. Going around to the side window, the thief managed to hoist it and get in.

One of the largest sales of real estate, from a financial point of view, known in recent years in part of Delaware, was held a few days ago between Clayton and ford, in Blackbird hundred, New Castle county, when the property of the late Samuel Armstrong was sold. It consisted of two of the finest farms in Delaware and fifty five acres of woodland. The aggregate of the sale of the three tracts was $24,489,21.

Business men of Delaware towns have been warned by the police of Abington, Pa., to be on the look out for a bogus check operator who gives the name of Richard Hardy, C. Bell, R. Hardy and J. Yost who is supposed to be operating in the neighborhood of Georgetown. He obtains blank checks on the local banks, forges the name of some prominent resident and, in making a purchase at a store offers the check in payment.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J .A. Swensen, of Watertown Wis., Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at lastl aid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, Salt Rheum, eczema, boils fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at C H. Redden's, Denton; A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro, Md.

R. HARRY PATCHETT KILLED.

R. Harry Patchett, a member of the City Council of Easton and the junior member of the firmof Samuel Patchett and Son,undertakers and furniture dealers, died at the Emergency Hospital on Monday of concussion of the brain. He was thrown from his sulky last Saturday while speeding his trotting mare Essie Allerton on the Fair Ground track. When the accident occurred he was on the track alone, his friend John K. Caulk, having just driven off. It is not positively known how the accident occurred, the first indication that anything was wrong being the mare coming down the track without a driver.

Dr. Arthur Shipley, of the Maryland University Hospital arrived Sunday night and operated on the patient but he never regained consciousness after the accident.

He leaves a wife and one son who was in business with his father and grandfather. Mr. Patchett was a Mason and well-known in yachting and racing circles of which sports he was very fond.

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Womans' Home Companion for Sept.

Women are planning their fall wardrobes now and rejuvenating their houses, and the beautiful September issue of the Woman's Home Companion comes to us in the nick of time. Miss Gould, the Fashion Editor, shows all the points of the autumn styles, and a new department, "Home Decoration and Handicraft,"will serve as an inspiration for the home lover.

In this issue begins an unusually thrilling story of the stage by Hulbert Footner, entitled "True Love," Short stories by Mary Hastings, Annie Hamilton Donell, and Grace Keon, together with another instalment of "Brothers For,"which is drawing to a close, complete an assortment of fiction rarely found in a magazine.

There is also a large reproduction in full colors of Jessie Wilcox Smith's painting, "Little Drops of Water,"which is another of her charming series illustrating familiar verses of childhood.

Mrs. Burton Harrison relates, in a charming manner, her reminiscense of famous men and women who have gathered in her drawing room.

A Maryland Novelette.

The Baltimore Sun of recent date has the following interesting literary note: What promises to be a spirited and interesting romance of Maryland and Virginia, written by a local author,is begun in the local number of the Simmon's Magazine. "The Hammond Lot" is the title of the novelette and Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan, Jr., is the author.

Born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and familiar all his life with the history and traditions of his native State, Mr. Shannahan, has written exclusively of an environment he intimately knows. This story of hidden treasure and a bewitching girlcarries with its adventures and love a great deal of color that is the work of a a student as well as a romance writer.

Mr. Shannahan is a member of the Maryland Historical Society and of the Maryland society, Sons of the Revolution. He is already known as the author of "The Scoop "Melvin's Option" and other stories and in addition to other work has been since leaving college in 1901 connected with the general offices of the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrows Point.

Size of Average Farm

The Agricultural Department's answer to this conundrum is at hand, and it appears that the average is a little more than one hundred acres in the country as a whole. The smallest average acreage is that of the corn fields of Vermont, about three acres. The largest average is not to be found as might be supposed, in the wheat fields of Minnesota or Dakota, nor in the corn belt, but in California, where the average farm runs up to one-hundred and sixty-nine acres. The valuation of crops varies more than the size of the fields, however. In Illinois the average production of an acre of wheat is eighty four dollars, and of an acre of corn one hundred dollars. In the South the average for these two cereals is thirty-two dollars, and twenty-seven dollars respectively. Intensive farming yields more than intentive.

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BIG MEAT SHORTAGE; PRICE TO INCREASE

Worst Drouth in 20 Years and Cutting Up of Ranges the Cause.

The following in regard to the high prices of meat and live stock comes from the St. Paul, Minn., Rural Weekly, of Sept., 7. and we believe it will be of interest to many of our readers, and farmers especially.-[Ed]

The people of the United States are face to face with another big increase in the cost of living.

The meat harvest is a failure this fall—the lone failure among all the 1910 American crops.

There is a genuine shortage in livestock, not one made by the Chicago packers for price purposes, but a shortage on the ranges and the farms.

The livestock marketing season is now more than half over and the situation warrants a prediction that 20 to 40 per cent less meat is available than for the same period during the past five years. This means that the American housewife can expect her butcher to increase his prices this winter from 25 to 35 per cent and even more if the beef trust takes its usual advantage of conditions.

The scarcity of livestock on the market and reports of poor quality have become so serious that the editor of the Rural Weekly asked T. J. Tanner, the Kansas City livestock expert, for a statement of conditions and causes by wire.

It follows:

(BY T. J. TANNER.)

Special.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Reports of the United States Agricultural Department show that the receipts of livestock during July at the seven largest stockyards in the Middle West were nearly 400,000 head less than July, 1909, and about 600,000 head less than in the same month of 1908. Though hogs on the hoof are high, the receipts during July 18 per cent less than the past five year average.

The shortage at these markets for the first seven months of 1910 exceeds 25 per cent, as compared with the average of former years.

There has been a great decline in the storing and shipping of dressed and cured meats also.

The packers have sent out of Chicago 18 per cent less fresh beef, cured meats and lard than in the corresponding seven months' period of any year since 1900. The packers' shipments of canned meats were only 40 per cent of the same period in 1906.

Nor are they storing a quantity of meat. The stock of meat on the last day of July, 1910, at the five principal packing centres, had decreased about 10,000,000 pounds since the end of June and was about one-third less than the average for the same date in the five preceding years.

And of course the Trust will not bear the burden!

There are several reasons for the scarcity of livestock and the smaller quantity of meat as measured by pounds. First and greatest of all is the big drouth. The Western range States, where the nation's beef is raised in immense herds, have suffered the worst dry spell in 20 years.

Grass withered away and springs dried up—taking from the herds both their food and water.

Thousands upon thousands of cattle have been forced to the stockyard markets because of this condition. They have been coming to the market thin and bony. Packers have not been able to obtain much meat from them. Stockmen who at this time every year buy up the thinner range cattle, hogs and sheep to feed up and sell to the stockyards bought sparingly because of the uncertainty of their feed crop. Especially is this true of Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Missouri.

Another reason for the scarcity of livestock and, maybe, the most important, is the fact that the ranges are being cut down and turned into farms. This is decreasing the herds and flocks and making it necessary to feed stock with farm products if the nation's meat supply is to be kept up. The grain crops this year are good, but not nearly big enough to take the place of the old range grass.

The American taste for veal and the high prices it has attained have helped to reduce the cattle supply, as producers could not resist selling their calves instead of growing them into beef animals.

The scarcity of hogs is mostly due to the high prices of the last two years. The boom led the farmers to sell off too closely their brood sows. In trade circles it is generally estimated that there are anywhere from 1,500,000 to 10,000,000 fewer hogs in the country than a year ago.

Is the end in sight? Yes, but not in the immediate future. Even the gigantic corn crop of 2,940,000,000 bushels which the American farmer will harvest this fall does not promise much in the way of reducing prices of meat.

There is a cheerful hope for the future years in the tendency among producers of cattle, sheep and hogs to restore their dwindling herds. The fact that few of the best female animals are being sent to the stockyards this summer shows that the ranchmen and farmers are holding them back with the purpose of increasing the yield next year. Agricultural schools and scientific stock raising and farming will help wonderfully in bringing up the supply of livestock to keep pace with the increase in population.

A Reliable Medicine-NOT A NARCOTIC.

Mrs. F .Marti, St Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contractrd a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave hom Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as rhe choaking gagging spells and he was well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved as much trouble and we are never without it in the house. Sold by C .H. Redden, Denton Md.

TWO SEVERE STORMS

Strike Federalsburg Last Week Causing Women to Faint and Loss to Crops.

The big tent of the Phillips' Western Dramatic Company was blown down at Federalsburg Tuesday night of last week, causing considerable damage to the tent and injury to the performers. There are thirty people in the company and they were billed to show the "Broken Arrow."

A large crowd was on hand to see the performance, many farmers being on hand as early as 3 o'clock with their entire families to witness the performance.

A few minutes before the opening of the ticket office, a terrific wind and rain storm broke over the town and the big tent was blown down, entrapping thirty members of the troupe. Just as the tent began to fall the wind got under it and held it up for a few seconds. This alone saved the actors and actresses from serious injury, as it gave them a chance to get out of reach of the falling poles, but they were knocked down by the falling tent.

At the time of the accident the actors and actresses were making up for the first act, and these, together with the members of the band and orchestra and several other members of the troupe, were all caught under the falling tent, and held prisoners until with the assistance of the town people they were released. The tent has a seating capacity of 1,000, and had the accident occurred a few minutes later, when the tent was filled, the list of injured would have been long. The performance had to be abandoned. Much of the company's scenery was demolished and many costumes were ruined.

One of the worst electrical storms in recent years passed over Federalsburg Friday afternoon last. The storm was accompanied by high winds with rain and hail in torrents, and much damage was done to growing crops. In the canning houses women and children were frightened so badly that many fainted. A bolt of lightning passed through the canning house of Burdette Messenger, shocking Superintendent Herman Noble and William Kent. Women and children became panic-stricken, and seven girls fainted. Annie Legar, Bertha Skelhusy, Mary Mack and Minnie Andrews required medical attention before they were revived.

Laid Seven Eggs in one Day.

The laying of seven eggs in one day is the unrivaled feat of a fowl belonging to the Sanquoit silk mil of Scranton, Pa. And its a mongrel hen at that not one of the $1-000 fancy Orphingtons. It is a cross between a Rhode Island Red and Buff Cochin, and was bought for 75 cents to hatch some eggs.

From July 26 to August 20 the hens record was 71 eggs, taking care of a brood of little chicks the while. On several occasions it laid three, four and five in a single day. She began to lay when her chicks were two weeks old. Two was the record for the first day and these kept increasing until on August

NEWSY LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Culled From Our Neighboring Towns.

WHAT IS HAPPENING DAILY

Items That Will Interest Most of Our Readers.

Harry Marvel, a prominent horse man of Saford has purchased Easter M. a trotting horse which made the fastest record on the track at the recent fair held at Easton.

It is estimated that at least 90 per cent of the farmers of Sussex county have telephones in their homes. Market quotations are now direct from New York and Philadelphia each morning to the farmers.

The Wyoming Poultry and Pet Stock Association, whose January show was one of the most successful in the country has decided to branch out and hold a show on a larger scale this winter, to take place about the last of January Instead of offering colored robbons as first and second prizes, the association has decided to offer premiums, such as beautiful silver cups and articles of utility. That the stock exhibited at the Wyoming show is of high class is demonstrated by the winnings of some of the same poultry at the fancy-classed show at the recent Wilmington show.

Fishermen are reported to be having fine luck catching salmon in the Susquehanna with a new device. There is nothing that a salmon likes better than a little lamprey eel. There is nothing a little lamprey eel so much resembles as a bit of rubber hose the sizeof a slate pencil. The anglers are buying rubber bait at the drug stores arranging it skillfully on their hooks and the deluded salmon are "rubbering" to their doom. This is the latest secret of the expert angler's note book, and the Press is giving it away free of cost.—Oxford Press.

Lewis Davis, the negro who terrorized the people of Dover on the night of July 30,last, by shooting at random among the many shoppers on Loockerman street, and who afterward shot, Joseph, alias "Tough" Turner, three times, was given a hearing in Dover before Magistrate E. F. Wood Turner having recovered sufficiently to be present at the hearing. Davis was held in $1,000 bail. He was also held in $500 bail additional for snapping his revolver the same night in the face of Chief of Police Hurd, who arrested him.

A race that is attracting a great deal of interest among those who like to see a close match, will come off at the fair grounds at Salisbury, Md., on September 15, between Hannis Boy and Julia Marlow. Both of these horses are well known all over the State and as both have the same mark, it is expected to prove a very exciting match. The race is for a side purse of $300 placed by the owners ofthe horses. Hannis Boy with a mark 2.25 1-4 is owned by Mr. George W .Messick, of Wicomico County, and Julia Marlow, with the same as Hannis Boy is owned by Collins & Co., of Salisbury.

Murder in Salisbury.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Hudson, wife of Tobias Hudson, a locksmith and skilled mechanic, formerly of Cambridge,Md., and Laurel, Del., but recently a resident of Salisbury, shot and killed her husband in the latter place on Friday morning last. The shooting took place in the office of the States Attorney where they had met for reconcilliation The woman, who lived in Cambridge, had previously had her husband arrested for desertion and nonsupport. He gave bail for his appearance for trial and also agreed to return to his wife in Cambridge. It was thought this would be the end of the matter as the wife seemed satisfied, but the climax came the evening before, when she saw him driving with another woman. She went to a hardware store and purchased a revolver and then went to the State's Attorney's office and asked him to get her husband to come there for a final talk before she left for her home. In the office they were left alone for about twenty minutes when they began to quarrel and Hudson was heard to say: "Well, if this is all you wanted with me I will leave" and as he turned his back to go she drew the revolver and fired the ball striking him in the temple He was taken to the hospital at once and died in about an hour without regaining consciousness $300 in cash and four bullets were in Hudson's clothing, but no pistol Mrs Hudson stated that they had been married 11 years and that he had threatened to take her life on several occasions. She said that ended it all, as he had caused her enough trouble. Mrs. Hudson before marriage was a Miss Dale, fore marriage was a Miss Dale, a daughter of Levin Dale of Cambridge. She has been married three times and has been divorced She has three children by her former husbands

According to the Baltimore American information has been obtained showing that Hudson had served a term in the Maryland Penitentiary before going to Cambridge. He was sent up from Washington county for fifteen years for horse stealing and after serving thirteen years went to Cambridge to start life anew, telling Warden Weyler that he was afraid to return to his former home. While in the prison he proved himself quite a mechanical genius by making several hundred padlocks, many of which proved very satisfactory.

A GOOD POSITION

can be had by ambitious young men or ladies in the field of "wireless" or railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per $month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official Institutes in America,under supervision of R. R. ,and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa.

How To Cure Rheumatism.

The cause of Rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with Oils and Liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, causes you to delay the proper treatment, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure Rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside" sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the stomach, regulates the liver and kidneys, and makes you well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the roots of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1.00 a bottle. In tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Trial bottle of tablets sent by mail on receipt of price 25c. Booklet free. Write to Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Feb. 3 20t.

THE LASH OF A FIEND

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I WILL SIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., at the following places:

Federalsburg, Friday, September 16th [RIVERVIEW HOTEL]

Preston, Saturday, September 17th [COX'S HOTEL]

American Corners, Wedn'day, Sept. 21st [REDMAN'S STORE]

Henderson, Thursday, September 22d [CLARK'S STORE]

Ridgely, Friday, September 23rd [KRANZ HOTEL]

Greensboro, Saturday, September 24th [RUTTER'S HOTEL]

Hillsboro, Monday, September 26th [HILLSBORO HOTEL]

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