PERSONAL MENTION

Today is Ground-Hog Day.

Ever Sharp pencils,—F. J. Wright. ad.

Mr. Richard Andrew is on the sick list.

Use Ideal Flour always,—"it's best by test." ad

It will pay you to buy goods at Bailey's. ad

Economy and quality combined—try Ideal Flour. ad

Miss Pearl Larrimore visited in Dover last week.

Miss Mary Shawn is cashier in the American Store.

Miss Louise Dukes is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Wright left on Tuesday for Florida.

Overshoes, gum boots, all high top shoes cheap at Bailey's. ad

Rev. J. A. Dudley has returned from a visit in Baltimore.

Mr. Carroll George spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Miss Hilda Harwood of Cambridge has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. G. I. Ditty of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Cooper.

Miss Gertrude Morgan of Townsend spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. Lee Walston, who sprained his ankle several days ago, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson have been guests of friends in Baltimore.

Full spring line of oxfords in leading styles. Save a couple of dollars at Bailey's. ad

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Porter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cohee on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Hobbs spent Sunday in Greensboro as the guest of Mrs. Clayton Horsey.

Miss Anna Roe of Wilmington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Newark, Del., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Sparklin.

Mr. Frank Collins and son Wilmer of Federalsburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oron Smith.

Mr. George A. Deakyne and Mr. Herbert Wilson attended the automobile show in Baltimore last week.

Will have later: Watch Paper: finest spring line of dresses, coats, capes, priced within reach of all. Bailey's. ad

Miss Jennie Baumann, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Newcomer for several weeks, left today for Washington, D. C.

Guests at the home of Mr. Isaac Fleetwood last week included Mrs. Robert Nace and Messrs. W. A. Robinson, Ural Robinson, Purnell Cannon of Philadelphia and Purnell Fleetwood, Jr., of Waverly, Va.

Mrs. Wilmer Parker entertained on Monday afternoon several friends in honor of her son, Joe Lee's, 4th birthday. Those present were Mesdames J. Virgil Moore, Sherman Hignutt, Roland Chaffinch, James Thawley, Misses Elva Perry and Katherine Stewart, little Mary Emily Breeding, Ellen and James Chaffinch, George Hall Goldsborough, Kathleen and James Moore, Eloise Thawley and Stewart Wright.

MRS. ISAAC T. FLEETWOOD

Mrs. Isaac T. Fleetwood, daughter of the late William Robinson of Dorchester County, died suddenly at her home in West Denton last Friday morning, the victim of heart trouble. Mrs. Fleetwood, who was 69 years old, is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. I. Robert Fleetwood, connected with Denton National Bank, and two daughters, Miss Louise, at home, and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch of Ridgely. She was buried in Denton Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, January 31, at 2 o'clock.

FARMERS SAY PUREBREDS BEAT ORDINARY STOCK

It is the concensus of opinion of 500 growers of purebred and grade live stock who were questioned by the United States Department of Agriculture that the purebred sire is from 10 to 400 per cent better than the ordinary sire. This applies to all classes of live stock. Many of the men who replied to the department's questionnaire gave figures and specific instances to back up what they had to say regarding the remarkable improvement effected in a relatively short time.

In reply to the question as to the value of their example in the community to take up improved live stock most of these farmers and breeders said that they had been the means of starting at least two or three, and one man who had been raising purebreds for 40 years said he had influenced every man in the neighborhood.—B. A. I. Editorial.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER

The following public sales are now appearing in one or more of the newspapers published in Caroline County:

Saturday, February 4—At 1 o'clock p. m. Personal property, at the home of D. R. Johnston, near Holiness Campground, 1 mile from Denton. Mrs. Lavinia Morton.

Saturday, February 11—2 p. m. Real Estate in front of Eastern Shore Trust Co., Federalsburg. 5 parcels some improved. Thomas F., Ralph of land, in and near Federalsburg, S., and Pauline Brown.

We have just the valentines you are looking for.—The American Union.

RIDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson Dukes of Centreville have issued cards for the marriage of their sister Mary Roberta, to Mr. Leonard Dean at the Ridgely M. E. Church on Wednesday, February 8, at 1 p. m.

KIBLER-NESS

Mr. Frank Kibler was married to Miss Lulu Ness of Dallastown, Pa., in Philadelphia on Friday, January 27. Mr. and Mrs. Kibler returned on Saturday to their future home in Ridgely where Mr. Kibler is engaged in the confectionery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reber of Elizabethtown, Pa., and Mr. William Marvel and family of Newtown, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reber, near town.

Mr. I. T. Saulsbury was a Philadelphia visitor the latter part of the week.

Mr. Jonas Royer and Mr. Roger Ringgold have returned from Baltimore where they attended the automobile show.

Mrs. Alfred Bennett of Clayton, Del. has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mr. Samuel Thomas of Wesley Collegiate Institute spent the week end with his parents here. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church held Sunday evening, Mr. Thomas was given a license to serve as local preacher, but will continue his studies until he finishes the regular prescribed course for ministers.

Several Denton citizens were delayed by the storm on Saturday and forced to remain here until Sunday afternoon. Among these was Mr. G. A. Deakyne who was entertained at the home of Mr. Henry Wilkinson. Miss Saulsbury was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Rickards and Dr. M. Bates Stephens, Rev. J. A. Dudley and Mr. J. Owen Knotts at the Hotel Ridgely.

Thomas Jones entertained the boys of his Sunday School Class on Friday evening of last week. The evening was spent in games and in work on the class books.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson has returned from a visit to Wilmington where she attended the wedding of her brother.

Miss Lavinia Fleming is receiving treatment for rheumatism at the Easton Hospital.

Mr. F. M. Long and Mr. J. M. Swing were Selbyville visitors this week.

Mr. Harrison Holsinger is visiting his wife, who is receiving treatment in a Pittsburgh hospital.

Mr. Wilson Jackson and Mr. Robert Royston of Northeast spent the week end with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch recently entertained in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary and the ninth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson Miss Evelyn Clark Miss Florence Kline Mr. Harrison Holsinger and Mr. Otis Lane of Queenstown.

The Ladies Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Swing on Thursday evening. February 2.

Miss Alice Pendleton entertained her Sunday School class, consisting of eight girls, at a marshmallow toast on Thursday evening of last week.

The Community Club has been divided into twelve sections and each section has a month in which to earn money for the club. The January club, with Mrs. C. E. Anderson as chairman, are planning to give the following program in the basement of the Reformed Church:

Recitation, Miss Maude Ford; instrumental duet, Miss Sara Neff, Mrs. C. E. Anderson; sketch, "A Love of a Bonnet." Solo and recitation, Mr. Herbert Koeneman; recitation, Mrs. Anderson. After the program ice cream and cake will be on sale. Admission, 15c.

Mrs. Godwin and son Earl of Crumpton have been visiting the former's uncle Mr. Lew Lane.

Mr. Herbert Bangs, a graduate of Peabody Institute, will give a violin recital at the high school Friday evening, February 17th, at 8:15 o'clock. Proceeds will go toward the benefit of the piano fund.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson entertained the bridge club Wednesday evening, February 1.

Mr. Chauncey Bassill of Annapolis has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marvel.

The Willing Workers Society held their meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Blackburn, near town.

ANDERSONTOWN

The spelling bee scheduled to be held in Chamber's Store Friday evening, February 3d, has been postponed on account of the storm to one week from that date, Friday evening, February 10th.

Harry C. Wheatley was taken ill with pneumonia on Monday. After many attempts, Dr. Nichols finally managed to get to him on horseback, through the storm. Mr. Wheatly is somewhat improved at present.

Avoid Sore Shoulders

During the first spring work many horses suffer from sore shoulders. Great care should be taken that these do not get a start.

Good collars and good care of them are essential. See that the collars are thoroughly scraped, and then rubbed clean and dusted with talcum powder or powdered borax. Rub the horses' shoulders with the hands, and, for the first few days of heavy work, bathe them each evening with cold salt water. Afterwards, bathe once or twice a week. Sore shoulders are first caused by sweat and dirt chafing the skin and making it tender.

This is an instance where an ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure.—Farm Life.

Farm and Home Week Opens

Seaford, Del., Jan. 31.—The opening session of Farm and Home Week at Seaford was held in the New Theatre yesterday afternoon. While not opening under very favorable weather conditions, there was a fair turnout of farmers and truckers, many of them riding horseback. Dean C. A. McCue of the University of Delaware, is in charge of the meeting.

RETAIL PRICES BREAKING

Whether as the result of Attorney General Daugherty's investigation or simply a logical step in the readjustment process, there have been several indications during the last few days that retail prices are beginning to seek levels more in keeping with the general trend of economic events.

The nickel loaf of bread—16 ounces in weight—has reappeared. True, it has not yet reached Charleston but it is on the way and must arrive eventually.

A national concern operating a string of chain stores announced at its New York office the other day that pound loaves would be retailed at five cents in the future. This means that competitors must follow the example and it will not be long until the nickel loaf is available not only in Charleston but generally throughout the country.

Another article, regarded almost as a staple by a large proportion of the citizenship of the country also has just suffered a cut in price in Ohio, where dealers are selling the regular 20-cent package of cigarettes for 18 cents.

It has been a matter of general knowledge that retail prices have failed to keep pace with the decline in wholesale charges since the readjustment period set in more than a year ago. Wheat and flour have been on the down grade for many months, during which the retail price of bread remained stationary at its former high level. Consumers were unable to understand this, and no satisfactory reason has been advanced by the dealers.

But it seems that the props are beginning to be knocked out from under the artificially high retail prices at last. A drop here and another there, and it will not be long before competition gains full swing, and the whole structure will sink to a point stabilized by the operation of supply and demand. Economic forces having once broken down artificial supports will not be long in readjusting prices to a fair level.

Foodstuffs especially have been slow in coming down. While the farmers and cattle raisers have been appealing to the government for aid on account of depressed wholesale prices, their products when they finally reached the consumer have demanded exorbitant prices. Somebody between the producer and the consumer has been making a "killing." Such a condition could not continue, and there are recurring signs that a change is setting in.—Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail.

Care of Hatching Eggs.

It is best to have the eggs as fresh as possible for use in the incubator or under the hens. Sometimes it will take about a couple of weeks to obtain a number sufficient for a large incubator, if a small flock is depended upon. But if they are gathered in often so that there is no danger of their getting chilled, and are kept in a room where the temperature is between fifty and sixty degrees, then turned each day, as good results will be obtained as if they were all gathered in a day or two.

Eggs can stand a rather low temperature until germination starts, when they are susceptible to cold. Sitting hens should be watched closely to see that they do not leave their nests too long in cold weather, for very long exposure will kill the germ after incubation starts.

In artificial hatching the eggs need plenty of air and turning. This gives strength to the embryo chick. Larger hatches are obtained where the eggs are aired daily or several times a day, and between the twelfth and eighteenth days they should be sprinkled lightly with warm water several times. It is often advisable to dip the eggs that are under hens into warm water several times in the last four or five days.—Farm Life.

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10	Piggly Wiggly, pfd	85.00
10	Units Piggly Wiggly	140.00
10	United Auto Stores, pfd.	33.00
15	Cling Cutlery	6.00
1000	Owenwood Oil	.40
25	Hydro United Tire	4.00
500	Edmonds Oil & Refining	.65
1000	Turman Oil	.78
10	Rightway Royalty	9.00
10	Paul Delaney	35.00
20	L. R. Steel Stores, com	17.00
10	L. R. Steele Stores, pfd.	45.00
10	L. R. Steele Devel, com.	15.00
10	L. R. Steel Devel. pfd.	43.00
100	Remington Phonograph	1.00
100	Templar Motors	3.00
500	Advance Oil	.50
1000	Harvey Oil	.09
5	Continental Clay Units	87.50
10	Commonwealth Hotel	63.00
10	Dayton Rubber Units	65.00
50	Dusenberg Motors, cm	Make offer
35	Wheeler Banking System	Bid
10	Steelcraft Units	55.00
10	Rausch & Lang Units	35.00
10	D. W. Griffith	8.00
100	Continental Asph&Pet. pfd	4.00
100	Continental Asph&Pet. cm	.90
500	Cox Realization	.15
10	U. S. Mortgage Units	175.00
1000	Harrown Motors	.85
100	M. V. Allweather Train Con	Bid
50	Hart Oil, new	4.75
5	Morosco Holding Units	145.00
40	Magna Metal Units	8.00
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