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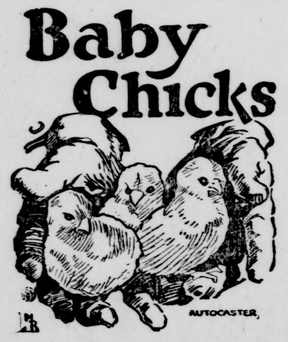

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MARYDEL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanson, of near town were the guests of Mrs. James Scotton Sunday evening.

The Rev. Mr. W. W. Chairs made a visit to Mr. Thomas Polson, near town last Friday afternoon and reports he is doing well.

Miss Anna B. Jump left Monday for Dover, Del., where she had a large line of spring hats on display for several days.

Mr. Roland Thompson, of near town visited his brother at Byberry, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Sparks, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sparks, last Friday.

Miss Ruth Hall, of Dover, Del., was a town visitor Sunday.

Master Elda Wright, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week end at the home of his uncle, Mr. I. N. Smith.

Every one is busy until the 15th making out income tax blanks. After next Wednesday they will all be digging to get the money to pay what they have reported. It means a fine if you don't report.

Mrs. I. N. Smith who has been on the sick list is able to be out again, for which her many friends are glad.

The Ladies Aid met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Heather, after attending to all the business, they adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Margaret Smith next month, afterwhich refreshments were then served.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Queen Anne, spent last Friday with her friend, Mrs. T. O. Ford.

Mrs. Anna Shoebrooks returned on Tuesday morning from Chester, Pa., where she had been called to the bedside of her daughter. She reports her condition much improved.

Right many of the young men of town went to Philadelphia and Wilmington on the excursion Sunday.

Mr. Bryan Walls, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Harry Seeney.

Mr. Elmer Bowdle is improving his store property by putting a division fence between same and the post office and sewing the lot in grass.

The bids have been advertised for the road from Marydel to Dover, Del., and how we do need a state road from Marydel to Goldsboro, as it is almost impassible in some places.

The Standard Oil truck was stuck at the edge of town for about 8 hours Tuesday before it was able to get out of the mire.

Mr. Frank Medford, Sr., returned Tuesday morning from a short visit with his son, Taylor, of Massey, who has just returned from the Maryland Hospital where he has been under treatment for a nervous break down.

Mrs. J. Seward Dailey, of Hartley, Del., and sons Joseph and Emerson, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Bella Dailey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Smith are spending a few days in Philadelphia with relatives.

Mr. Lynn Cohee and B. R. Kaler and Mr. Charles Cogell of Henderson, motored to Denton last Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. W. W. Chairs was entertained at the home of Mr. H. H. Smith Sunday, Mr. Smith first taking him to his appointment at Templeville in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohee, Linwood Cohee and Mr. and Mrs. G. Westley Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hobbs of Greensboro, Mrs. Cohee's aunt on Tuesday morning. They made the trip by motor.

EDGAR McNETT

Mr. Edgar McNett, of Edwinburg died Sunday night at the age of 45 years. He had been suffering from Brights disease for several years, but said he was feeling much better, so was taken worse while out motoring Sunday afternoon and rushed to the Easton hospital where he died about midnight. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Templeville church, the Rev. Mr. W. W. Chairs officiating. Interment at Templeville cemetery.

HILLSBORO

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Revelle, Mrs. Florence Beaven, Mrs. Charles Jarrell, Mrs. Joseph M. Short and Mrs. Harry Covell are confined to their beds suffering with severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks, Mrs. Susie Thompson and little son, William, went to Philadelphia on the excursion run Sunday March 5th, where Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Sparks. Mrs. Thompson and William were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Thompson.

The Community Club held its regular meeting Monday evening. On account of so much sickness, only a small number was present as compared with the usual attendance. After the usual business, we were entertained with a reading by Mrs. Howard D. Knotts.

Income tax blanks must be filed on or before the 15th. Don't delay.

In spite of the bad roads about fifty were present at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming Thursday evening of last week. A delightful evening was spent at this hospitable home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore, Jr.; Mrs. Oscar Briscoe, Mrs. M. E. Diggons, Mrs. H. L. Jump, Mrs. Herbert Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stewart, Mrs. Susie Thompson, and Master William; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Covell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Miss Thompson, Mrs. Charles Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cahall, Miss Helen Fleming, Mrs. H. D. Knotts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holland, Mrs. E. B. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blades, Miss Grace Collins, Marjorie Sparks, and Virginia Blades, Mrs. W. P. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Fleming, Miss Edna Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming and sons, Henry, Russell and Francis. After the business meeting and a fine program, the hostess served refreshments in abundance.

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MARYLAND LOSING LIVE STOCK REPORT SHOWS

College Park, Md., March 6—On January 1, 1922 there were on the farms of Maryland about 4,000 less head of livestock than a year preceding; according to a statement issued today by John S. Dennee, agricultural statistician for the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, cooperating with the Extension Service of the University of Maryland. Horses decreased 1000 head; mules remained the same; milk cows increased 4000; other cattle increased 3000; sheep decreased 4000; and swine decreased 6,000.

The total numbers on farms January 1 are estimated as follows; horses, 137,000; mules, 33,000; milk cows, 192,000; other cattle, 98,000; sheep, 89,000; and swine, 285,000.

The total value of livestock has declined $6,505,000, or 15.7 per cent, during the year; that is —from a total of $41,398,000 on January 1, 1921 to $34,893,000 on January 1 1922. This decrease is due partly to a slight reduction in numbers, but more to the lower value per head.

Horses, with a value of $87 per head as compared with $98 a year ago, are lower than they have been at any time over 20 years. The total value of horses is estimated at $11,919,000, which is $1,605,000, or 11.8 per cent, less than a year ago.

Mules have declined in price $10 per head, the January 1 price being $115. The total value or mules is $3,795,000, a reduction of $330,000, or 8 per cent, as compared with a year ago.

Horses and mules are the only classes of livestock that have a present value below that of 1914. The average values per head on January1, 1914, were: horses, $119; mules, $143.

Milk cows have declined 20 per cent in value per head, from $79 to $63, and in total value have declined $2,756,000, or 18.6 per cent., from $14,852,000 to $12,096,000. According to farmers' reports, cows kept for dairy purposes were milked last year an average of 305 days.

Other cattle have declined 28 per cent in value per head, from $46 to $33.20, and in total have declined $1,116,400, or 25.5 per cent, from $4,370,000 to $3,253,000.

All cattle have thus declined $3,872,400, or 20.2 per cent, from $19,222,000 to $15,349,6000.

Swine have declined in value per head 11.5 per cent. from $13 to $11.50; and in total value have declined 505,5000, or 13.4 per cent, from $3,783.000 to $3,277,500.

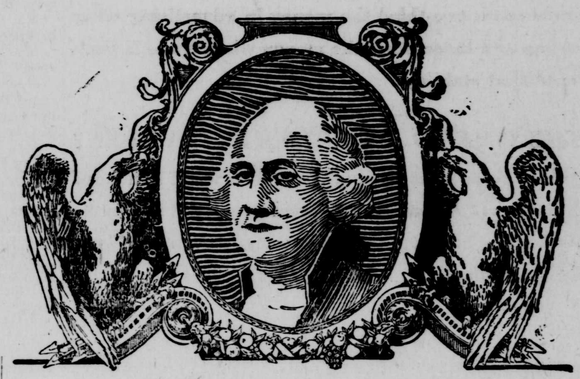
Sheep have declined in value per head 22.5 per cent, from $8 to $6.50, and in total value have declined $192,200, or 25.8 per cent from $744,000 to $551,800.

The numbers of the different classes of livestock on the farms of Maryland, expressed in percentages of the numbers on January 1, 1921, are; horses, 99 per cent ; mules, 100 per cent; milk cows 102 per cent; other cattle 103 per cent; swine, 99 per cent; sheep 96 per cent.

Comparing present average values with the January 1, 1914, average values, it is found that the value of horses on January 1, 1922, is 27 per cent less; mules 20 per cent less; milk cows 17 per cent more; other cattle 13 per cent more; sheep 24 per cent more; swine 10 per cent more.

The estimated numbers of livestock and the average value per head are revised to the basis of the 1920 Cencus.

A philosopher must get a lot of fun by looking straight into the minds of small men who are trying to impress the world with their bigness, and laughing at the queer antics the small men's thoughts are performing.



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