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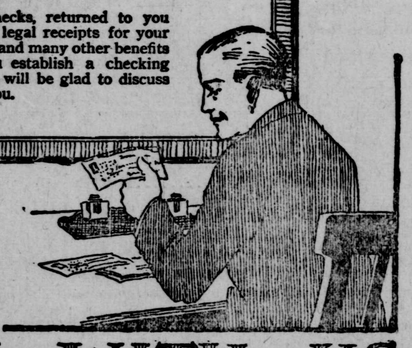

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The widow's mite that went tinkling through the brazen throat of the treasury is sounding yet; the escaping fragrance of the alabaster box fills the world with sweetness.—Beecher.

GOLDSBORO

Miss Pauline Bennett is spending the week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Jarrell and sons, Junior and Elbert, Miss Mabel Van Wert spent the week end with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cahall of Wilmington attended the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Billy Cahall.

Mrs. E. J. Saunders and Mr. G. C. Johnson are on the sick list.

Mr. Luther Johnson made a business trip to Wilmington Monday.

The Sewing Circle was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. R. T. Seeman.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, who has been spending a week in Snow Hill and Stockton, Md., returned home Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross Duling visted Queenstown Sunday and were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Phoeby Cohee.

Mr. E. J. Saunders who trains horses at Harrington Fair Grounds, moved his horses Wednesday and will soon start training.

Mr. Wallace Dennison Jr., is spending two weeks in Wyomng, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Elliott spent the week end in Wilmington, Del.

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Miss Marie Arfsten saw "Mike," a white leghorn rooster, at the cockerel show in Petaluma, Calif., and she decided then and there she must have him for her poultry ranch. So she bid up to $182.50 and got him, top price for nine pounds of fowl meat.

SUGGESTIONS FOR TOMATO SEASON

College Park, March 27—Improvment in the yield per acre and in the quality of tomatoes produced, the adoption of the contract system between canners and growers and the formation of local cooperative associations to handle the crop, are among the recommendations to tomato growers of the State which have been drawn up by a grower's committee from the Maryland Agriculture Society following a meeting of that body with a similar committee from the Tri-State Canners Association.

J. E. Patten, of East New Market, C. C. Gelder, Princess Anne, and A. G. Ensor, Forest Hill, composed the committee which represented the growers' interest. In their report of the meeting the members point to the fact that the future market for tomatoes is not particularly bright despite the light pack last season and that some contracts thus far made show prices of from 80 to 85 cents per dozen No 2 can.

Both growers and canners should return to the contract system, says the report, because "it insures safety to the growe rand enables the canner to forecast in part his pack, thus assisting in creating of business in future, and enabling the jobber and wholesaler to plan their sales for some months in advance."

"Particular emphasis was placed upon the desirability of inspiring confidence in the trade by the fulfillment of the contract by both parties," continues the report. "Your committee recommends a careful consideration of this feature of the business to all local farmers' associations. In fact, it it is the opinion of the committee that farmers should not grow even a small acreage of tomatoes this year except under a properly executed contract between the grower and the canner.

" It was felt that if the joint committee could be a factor in promoting a serious consideration of this question much would be accomplished towards establishing the industry in the State.

"Every effort should be made this year to increase the yield per acre. Seed should be selected, special care should be taken in the preparation and fertilization of the land and the tomato plants should be planted in the field at least two weeks earlier than has been the custom in the past. All plants should be in the field by May 20. Tests have shown that early planting is most profitable in securing increased yield. Plants should also be sprayed in the bed and field to prevent flea beetle, blight and other troubles. Tomatoes should not be planted in land affected by wilt. Special meetings of growers should be held to discuss these questions. Growers should secure a special circular, number 53, of the special suggestion for increased yield.

"It is the belief of the joint committee that the problem of the proper marketing of the crop was largely a grower's problem. That is, the grower should consider the outlook and plant the acreage according to contract.

"It is the belief that the growers of each county or region should cooperate in raising the best quality of ruit and sell cooperatively by contract to the highest bidder. If this crop is grown and sold through an organized agency in the county or locality much greater results will be secured by both grower and canner.

"We therefore recommend that the growers of each county get together to consider this problem and see if it is not possible to grow and sell tomatoes on a commodity basis as is now being done by the Maryland dairymen with milk.

"The committee has no special recommendations to make at this time regarding price, except that it is reported that the canners are offering $12.00 per ton and the growers feel that they cannot grow tomatoes for less than $15.00. However, this is a matter for each growers' association to take up as suggested before."

CENTRAL

The Rev. Mr. W. C. Forrest, who was expected to return as pastor of Central church, was removed to Taylor's Island.

The Rev. Mr. J. R. Diehl, who has been appointed as pastor of Burrsville charge, is expected at Central M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Miss Anna Voss who has been spending a few days with her brother Martin Voss at Annapolis returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee Wyat had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emel Sapp and son from near Felton, Del.

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