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PURE BRED PIG INDUSTRY BRINGS SPLENDID RETURNS

In this section where chickens are becoming the leading business, another business is slowly getting under way which bids fair to out distance the poultry business—hog raising.

In this business there are several who are gaining prominence, but especially so do we find this true in one particular case, that of the Wy-Har Farm, at Denton. On this farm are two young men, Wyatt and Harry Pickering. The former is in the poultry business, while the latter, hardly three years out of high school, is making a name for himself in the hog business.

Starting out four years ago with but one purebred and two scrub pigs, he soon learned the value of the pure bred over that of the scrub and immediately he began working toward handling purebred stock exclusively.

This fall in seven litters he has gotten 88 pigs, an average of 13 to a litter, and has raised an average of 9 pigs to the litter.

In the eighteen months just passed he has sold 198 pigs from 18 litters, among them being 10 sows and 2 boars for breeding purposes.

Pure bred Duroc Jerseys are the special variety which Mr. Pickering is raising and the splendid results he is receiving from this strain, proves that he has made no mistake in his selection. Fortunately, from the beginning he was able to mate his sows with Great Orion of Willow Glen, a hog of excellent quality which has built up his herd with very good stock

Located about one-half to three quarters of a mile southeast of Denton, the farm is found to be excellent for the raising of hogs. The sandy soil of this section of the country keeps the ground dry and therefore the health of the animals is much better than were the soil low and damp.

One example of what Mr. Pickering is doing with his hogs is illustrated in the person of Wy Har's Red Maid, who this fall had a litter of 13 whose average weight was over 4 pounds.

If you wish to see a fine herd of hogs, take a drive some day to the farm and after going there you will be more enthusiastic on this question.

Will Hold Two Shoots

The Denton Gun Club will hold two shoots during this month, one on Saturday afternoon, November 24th and one on Thanksgiving Day, November 29th. Poultry will be given as prizes. Crack shots from all parts of the shore will be present. L. R. Beauchamp, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company will have charge of the arrangements.

Y. P. L. Training Institute

The young people's Leadership Training Institute of the Maryland State Sunday School Association for Caroline county will be held on Thursday, December 6. Col. Joseph H. Cudlipp, State Superintendent of the young people's division; Miss Lillian McCormick, state superintendent of the children's division and other instructors will be present. A detailed announcement of the institute will be given in the county papers next week, at which time the church selected for the institute will be announced.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination to be held at Denton, Md., on December 8, 1923, to fill the position of rural carrier at Henderson, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office.

The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is $1,800 per annum, with an additional $30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from $2,450 to $2,600 per annum, according to length.

Bazaar and Supper

The ladies of Denton M. P. Church will hold a bazaar next Thursday and Friday evenings in the Sunday school room at which fancy work, cake, candies, etc., will be sold. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch will be read.

In addition to the bazaar on Thursday evening, a supper will be served, beginning at 5 p. m.

Revival At Preston

A revival will begin at the Pentecostal church near Preston, conducted by Rev. C. S. Shanks and wife. Everybody welcome.

TOMFOOLERY

By the CRACKER

My neighbors are Bill Henry Buntz and Thomas Watkins Brown, they are good friends eleven months with 'nary blows or frowns, but when election day draws nigh on each and every year; they wave the bloody shirt on high and whet their blades and spears. For Andrew Jackson, Tom Brown votes, once each four dozen months, while G. O. P.s the trade mark wrote, all over neighbor Buntz. Friend Brown "allows the G. O. P. would elevate the black, above his genealogy; and set the white man back, the colored gent would make the hay and the halls of congress grace, no turkey for Thanksgiving day; the "possum" takes his place. Then Bill Hank spits upon his hands and howls with righteous rage; the screaming eagle of our land shall never more be caged, he swears his heart shall cease to beat; yea, welter in his gore, 'er Democrats from Italy shall desecrate our shore, he says, spagget, and macarone, limberg and garlick greens, shall never desecrate the home of Boston pork and beans. But when Brown runs for county judge, and fearful of defeat he gives the colored gent a nudge, who meets him on the street; he says old top, your voting wrong; your simply standing pat, your party feeds you on a song, you get none of the fat. I am your friend; you bet your boots, now get the coons in line, I am needing lots of votes and I will treat you fine. When Bill Hank wants the sheriff's lodge, he goes out on the street; by every hook and crook and dodge, the hyphen vote he seeks, no more he raves in tones unkind, he gets them where he can, and goes out for the organ grind and the bananna man. And when election day is o'er they meet upon the street, success for both have healed all sores, they light the pipe of peace, and now in harmony they lodge no bitter words or taunts, their issues are all camouflage, its just the votes they want.

ENDOWMENT GROWING

With $100,000 already raised in Baltimore toward the endowment fund for St. John's College, Annapolis, the Alumni in the counties of the state are making rapid headway in preparation for state-wide solicitation.

The Alumni in Caroline county are being organized by John W. Noble, of Preston, as campaign chairman for this county.

In Baltimore many persons not directly connected with the college subscribed in amounts ranging from $10 to $1,000 with $50 and $100 gifts predominating.

Subscriptions are payable in ten semiannual instalments, spread over a period of five years. All alumni subscriptions go into the endowment fund, but non-alumni may have 25 per cent of their gifts go into the Student Aid fund, which is a loan fund from which worthy young men of limited means may borrow to pay part of the cost of their education.

WORLD'S TIMBER RESOURCES BEING STEADILY EXHAUSTED

The United States can not depend upon the forests of other countries to augment its own timber supply, according to the data presented in "Forest Resources of the World", a new book written by forest economists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This comprehensive study of world timber conditions shows that the world's requirements of sawtimber will double within the next fifty years if the rate of increase during the past few years is maintained. Morover, as the rate of timber growth is equal to only two-thirds of the amount of wood consumed, the total supply is continually shrinking.

"The most pressing forest problem from a world standpoint is the necessity of providing adequate future supplies of soft-wood timber," states the book. "This can be done by using all of the forest land for the continuous production of timber crops. At present only 10 to 15 per cent of the world's timberland is so handled, the rest being regarded as a mine valuable only for the timber now standing on it."

This new book which is not published by the Government, confirms the earlier statements of the Department of Agriculture, that this country can not depend upon imports of the great, all-purpose softwoods when its own supply is gone.

Public Sale bills are secured on short notice at The American Union.

FIRST OF LYCEUM TALKS HIGHLY INTERESTING

The first number of the series of lectures planned by the men's Bible class of Denton Methodist Episcopal church was given last Monday night in the church auditorium to a fair sized audience.

Dr. Harrison, pastor of Madison avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, was the speaker. His theme was "The Appeal of Christ to American Manhood". It was an original discussion of a most unique viewpoint. Full of idealism, but withal practical and true to all the time honored teachings of scripture, that are so often scoffed by the "new bright" dispensation.

Those who heard Dr. Harrison's expression of delightful appreciation and those who did not hear him missed a great inspiration and a profound and instructive presentation of helpful everyday truths.

The men's quartette of Denton M. E. Church rendered several very pleasing numbers. The pastor, Rev. C. N. Jones, introduced the speaker and Rev. L. K. Zeigler of the Church of the Brethren and Rev. Melvin Wheatley, pastor of Ridgely Methodist Episcopal church, assisted in the devotional exercises.

The attendance was only fair, not nearly so large as the occasion merited, and a very large proportion of the audience was composed of women, who seem to better appreciate and embrace their opportunities than do the men.

TOMORROW'S GAME

"Well, well, well,
Who can tell?
We'll beat Federalsburg all to ——
Horse and a wagon!
Horse and a wagon!
Team, team, team!

You'll hear us yelling if you come to the big game next Friday. There will be more pep and energy and enenthusiasm at that game than at any other we have had this season. Why? Because it will be the deciding game of Caroline county. It has already been settled that it will be played at Greensboro, for it must be played on neutral ground. If we win, and of course we're sure we will, we will defeat our most dangerous rival and square accounts for our loss at the first of the season.

We will also be well on our way toward the county championship, for Federalsburg has the second strongest team in the county. And who knows, if we can beat last year's state champions, why can't we take the state championship this fall?

Practically every pupil in C. H. S. is going to Greensboro, to root for us, and everyone in Denton who can find a way will be there. We're going to see Federalsburg beaten. Watch our dust.

BURRSVILLE

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Good, died at their home near here on Saturday evening last. Interment was made in Denton.

Mr. W. Ray Stafford and family of Easton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thurman Garrett.

Mr. Wesley E. Thawley and family, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Webber has had as his guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Corbin and son Stanley, of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Laura Porter, Mrs. J. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter and Mr. Emory Pierson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilton Porter near Marshallton. The former remaining for a month's visit.

Mr. J. Fleming Starkey and family spent Sunday in Cordova, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Willie Starkey, who is very ill

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters entertained the Mite Society of Union M. P. Church, on last Friday evening in Porter's Hall. About 65 were present. The December meeting will be held at the M. P. parsonage at Hobbs.

Rev. A. W. Betts, Mrs. Betts and son Martin of Felton, were visitors here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slaughter and daughter, were Harrington visitors, Sunday.

Concord Church

The 3rd quarterly conference will be held at Concord M. E. church, Saturday, November 17th at 2:30 p. m.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a. m.

At Chestnut Grove at 3 p. m., by the District Superintendent, Rev. O. E. Jones.

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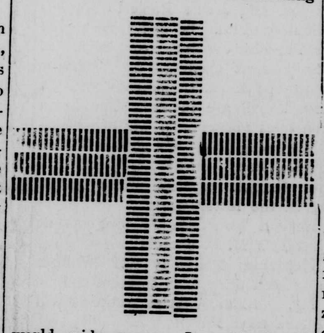
JOIN THE RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOW ON

In addressing a large meeting in Pittsburg last week, one of our United States senators said that the Red Cross was the greatest factor in the world today toward establishing



world wide peace. Its attitude of service to all in distress without question, in any part of the world as well as at home has won the confidence of all nations.

The Roll Call for renewal and new membership is now on. Last year the Caroline County Chapter had 344 members. Let every one join this year. No one is too old, none too young.

We have a special work to carry on at the Veterans Hospital near Perryville, besides the work in the county with our disabled men and also civilians.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

ORPHANS COURT

Harvey L. Cooper, administrator of Jude W. Field, deceased, filed first and final administration account and distribution.

W. Lee Wheatley, executor of Ella M. Wheatley, deceased, filed account of sales of the personal property of said deceased.

T. Pliny Fisher, administrator of George W. Porter, deceased, filed release from Rosa H. Porter, distributee.

Irene Tribett and Cora Todd, administratrices of James H. Covey, deceased, filed release from Cora Todd, dstributee.

Warren Van Sant, Bartus B. Comegys and John Rich, executors of Richard E. Comegys, deceased, filed their second and final administration account and distribution.

Mary E. Mathews, administratrix c. t. a. of George W. Mathews, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisment of the personal property.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Everngam, deceased, John L. Everngam, deceased, John L. Everngam, Executor filed account of the sale of the real estate and a final order of ratification was passed.

On application letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of Mary Francis Dickinson, deceased, were granted unto William F. Dickinson and Harvey L. Cooper, bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered, and E. G. Cooper and John W. Funk were names as appraisers.

Carrie S. Hubbard and William I. Hubbard, administrators of Garey H. Hubbard, deceased, filed inventory and appraisment of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

Charles B. Harrison, executor of Susie E. Patton, deceased, filed account of sales of the personal property of said deceased.

Charles B. Harrison, executor of Leonard Taylor, deceased, filed release from Annie Edith Layton, distributee.

Maggie. M. Parker, executrix of Mary E. Mowbray, deceased, filed releases from Hattie James and Lillie B. Conley, distributees.

A. Webster Todd and W. Towers Todd, administrators of Cora H. Todd, deceased, filed an account of the sales of the personal property.

The last will and testament Adelia M. Jefferson, deceased, filed in this court by Carry J. Carroll, custodian, after having been duly proven, was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary were granted unto Carrie J. Carroll and R. K. Jefferson. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and Harry W. Davis and Donald E. Jefferson were named as appraisers.

The last will and testament of Sallie A. Hignutt, deceased, filed in this court by Charles B. Harrison, custodian, after having been duly proven, was admitted to probate. Charles B. Harrison, the executor named in the will qualified by filing an approved bond, notice to creditors ordered and Walter P. Lednum and J. T. Dennis were named as appraisers.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

The annual meeting of the Caroline county farm bureau will be held at the court house in Denton, on Wednesday, December 5th.

President Cohill of the State farm bureau and secretary Stewart will be present. This will be the time for making amendments to the county constitution. Also, delegates will be elected at this time to represent Caroline county at the annual state meeting in Baltimore on January 9th, 10th and 11th. The county is entitled to one delegate to every fifty paid up members. These delegates are in addition to the director on the state board.

It is important that all members turn out for this meeting as it will give them an opportunity to hear from Mr. Cohill and Mr. Stewart; a report on the progress of the organization during the past year and learn of the plans for the coming year.

There will be an important meeting of the pea growers of the Preston Section on Saturday, November 24th at 2 p. m., in Lednum's hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the advisability of continuing the growing of the crop on the present contract basis. The pea crop seems to be a very uncertain one, and the farmers as a whole have not gotten the seed and fertilizer out of the crop during the past two years, and like failures have been common previous to that. It is the opinion of many that if the growing of the crop is to continue, a different contract with the canner must be forthcoming.

The Denton farm bureau local will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday night, November 20th. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this time. Also, a moving picture demonstration on poultry keeping will be given by the county agent as a part of the program.

Greensboro local will also meet on the following night for the election of next year's officers. They, too will have a moving picture demonstration on some phase of the poultry keeping.

Federalsburg local will hold a special meeting on Thursday night, November 22nd for the purpose of electing officers for 1924. A motion picture demonstration on dairying will be part of the program.

HOBBS

Mrs. May Berg, of Chestertown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elwood Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill entertained on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Aldia Blades, of Fedralsburg, and Mr. Percy Tunning of near Burrsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fountain, and children, of near Adams Cress Roads, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elwood Bright, on Thursday last.

On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas entertained Mrs. Sallie Porter, of Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Porter, and daughter June, of Chester, and Master Cooper Ingle, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williamson had as their guest on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Howe Towns of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahall, and Miss Mildred Williamson, of Hillsboro, were Mr. and Mrs. William Lord's guest on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Merriken, of Federalsburg, Mr. Wilbert Merriken, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merriken, of Denton, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willey, on Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Smith of Philadelphia, was a Hobbs caller, Sunday.

Miss Esther Willey visited Denton relatives last week.

Bazaar At Preston

The Ladies Aid of Bethseda Methodist Episcopal Church, Preston, will hold a bazaar and oyster supper in the school auditorium, Saturday, November 24th at 5:30 p. m.

Fancy articles, aprons, Christmas cards and seals will be for sale. Subscriptions will be taken for the McCall's Magazine, and a grab bag, will yield up its usual treasures to the children. Ice cream and cake will also be for sale. 15-2t

Red Cross to Elect Officers

On Tuesday, November 27th, the Caroline County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting for the election of officers, in its office in the Law building, Denton.

Every member of the Red Cross is urged to attend. Reports of the work being done by the chapter will be rendered. This is the chance to make yourself familiar with the work of your home chapter.

Inspiring Convention of Sunday School Workers

With a program full of pep, three ideal fall days, and a hearty welcome to Salisbury, of course the Sunday school convention was a big success. The church was comfortably filled at every session. The promptness with which the delegates gathered at the meetings, making it possible to begin on the time designated on the program, and also the dismissing of the session on time were very noticeable. The first evening, Dr. Charles L. Goodell, of New York was the speaker, and in spite of the Halloween parties on the street, the church was crowded to hear him speak on "Methods of Winning Men".

In starting Dr. Goodell gave us some appalling statistics concerning children out of the Sunday school, saying that between the ages of 11 and 18 that three and one-half out of every four scholars drops out. Do not start at 11 to hold them, take a lesson from the Catholic, who says, "Give him the first seven years of a childs life and his future is safe." Religion is not a theory, or a dogma, it is a life. To win adults begin at the beginning, as goes the home, so goes the church, the church has a place for every member of the family and it is the only institution that does. To have a Christian nation we must have Christian homes. In history the church of that day is the purist thing of its contemporaries. The church of the living God is the institution that will live, money politics and clubs will go. The same religion that applies to the pulpit applies to the pew.

Preceding the address Rev. R. L. Shipley, D. D. made the address of welcome. At the afternoon session Mrs. A. W. Karnell, national authority on Home and Home Dept., Philadelphia, made two addresses, at 2 o'clock she spoke on Religious Education in the Home, and later on Building A Christian Nation. Rev. A. L. Latham, D. D. of Chester Pa., also spoke on Christian Education.

Mrs. Karnell gave four foundation stones on which to build a Christian nation: 1. Let very parent lead their own children to a consciousness of Christ, and the ministers want to teach parents to be responsible for the souls of their children. 2. Let parents give moral training in the home, know where the children are, what they are doing and who their companions are. 3. Train the child to serve, not to get. 4. Family worship.

Thursday aftrnoon was devoted to eral conferences held, Miss Maggie Wilson presiding at the childrens division, where Miss McCormick and Miss Brockway spoke. Rev. Kemper McComb on What Do We Get Out of Young People's conference. The Adult division was in charge of Rev. Ralph O. Dulaney, and Rev M. R. Hamm, State supt. of Adult work and others spoke. A Methodist Episcopal and a Methodist Protestant conference was held, all of these were very helpful and instructive.

Thursday aftrenoon was devoted to reports of the staff and business, followed by Rev. John Reach Straton, D. D. on The Value of Christian Education, and Rev. Kemper G. McComb on Whad Do We Get Out of Sunday School Conventions. In 1780 the Sunday school was started in England to teach children to read and write who were at work in factories on weekdays. Mr. McComb gave a lesson on the history of the Sunday school from then to the present day.

There were three banquets served at six o'clock, one for elementary workers, the young people and the adult.

Rev. John Reach Straton spoke on Adult Bible Classes and Social Righteousness, being from New York, he told of conditions there. He said that the glory, beauty and strength that we need to build character we get from the memory of childhood, and made a plea for the return to family worship.

Friday morning was again spent in conferences or classes, for it is in these that the practical points are gotten to return to the home school to try out.

The closing session was called promptly at 1:30 on Friday afternoon, and Miss Meme Brockway of Philadelphia was giving her famous "Trip to Mars", when time became so limited, that even though she had come from the Quaker City to tell us something, she had to give way to another speaker, William A. Squires, Director of Weekday Religious Instruction of Philadlphia.

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