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Mr. Rice's Outlines of a Device for Chicken Raising, as Given at the Kennedyville Meeting.

Mr. James E. Rice, of Yorktown, N.Y., whose talk on chicken raising, at Kennedyville recently, so delighted all who heard him, at the end of his address briefly outlined a device for an ideal chicken house.

The device is the only thing in the poultry house. All the roosts, old nest boxes and barrels are torn out so that the lice shall have no place to hide and breed. Then this arrangement is placed in the centre of the room. Out of it the fowls eat and drink, in it they lay, on it they roost, and under it they go to get away. It stands on legs, therefore takes up no floor space. Its being in the middle of the room prevents lice from getting on the sides of the house. They are cornered, as it were, and are quickly killed by brushing the peaches with whitewash and kerosene. It can be taken apart quickly without pulling a nail. It provides a dark place where the hens can make their nests, where egg eating is less apt to occur, and where the eggs can be easily and quickly gathered. The droppings are all caught on a platform easy to clean. The perches are low down and on the same level, which prevents injury to the fowls in falling or jumping from the roost. Anyone who can use a hammer, saw and square can make one. The expense for lumber should be only a dollar or two. It is not patented.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.

It consists of a table ten (10) feet long and one and one-half (1½) feet wide. This is supported about eighteen inches from the floor by two sets of cross legs, which are made of 2x4 inch scantling. To make the legs, saw two pieces 32 inches long with the ends cut at an angle of 45 degrees, cutting in the same direction.

For the top cross piece, to hold the table, saw a strip 20 inches long with the ends cut at an angle of 45 degrees, cutting in the opposite direction. For the lower cross piece to hold the feed trough, saw a strip 28 inches long with ends cut at an angle of 45 degrees, cutting in the same direction.

Time can be saved and mistakes avoided if patterns of this work are made ready for all the parts. This is especially true where one wishes to make several of the devices. Put these cross-legs together so that the cross-pieces shall be between the leg pieces. If all the parts are made of 2x4 scantling, no morticing will be necessary. If the legs are nailed together so that they stand level on the floor and across the top, the height (18 inches) will be all right. The lower cross-piece should be one foot from the floor. Set the two cross-legs up eight feet apart and nail the table boards on firmly, leaving one inch of the cross-piece projecting on each side of the table.

On the table place the nesting box. This consists of two side boards one foot wide and ten feet long. The inside is partitioned off with six-inch boards into an alley-way six inches wide and nest boxes one foot square, except at each end a landing is left where the hens go to the nests. Holes are cut in the end pieces, so that fowls can enter either end of the alley-way and pass through. The nest box is not nailed to the table.

On the nest box place the platform. This is 32 inches wide and 12 feet long, made of matched boards which are held together by three cleats one inch thick nailed on the under side. To prevent the platform from slipping off the nest box when it is raised to gather the eggs, blocks should be nailed on the cleats nine inches from the side. The cleats serve the purpose better than hinges, and do not cost anything. A strip about eight inches long is nailed to the front side of the nest box by a large wire nail that is clinched. The strip holds the platform up while the eggs are being gathered, and is turned to one side when the platform is let down.

A two-inch strip, with a sharply beveled edge to prevent the fowls roosting on it, is nailed around the platform to prevent the manure from falling off. A small space is left on this border on one side so the manure may be taken off. On the platform two perches are placed. They are 12 feet long and are nailed 14 inches apart on two cross-pieces made from 2x4 scantling cut 32 inches long with ends sawed at an angle of 45 degrees, cutting in the opposite direction. This frame is not nailed to the platform. Make a feed trough V-shaped, 10 feet long, of half-inch stuff six inches wide. Nail the trough on two blocks at such a distance apart that they will slide in the space between the legs and rest on the lower cross-piece. The top of the trough should then be about four inches below the edge of the nest and half-way under it.

On the opposite side from the feed trough and under the nest box can be placed a shelf held up by cleats nailed to the legs. On the shelf can be placed pans holding milk or water. The pans can project from under the next box so as to be filled without removing. If the manure is allowed to remain until the platform gets too heavy to lift, a door can be made on the side by hinging one-half of the nest box.

Wilmington Conference.

Preparations are being made for the 32nd annual session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, which will be held in Epworth Church, Wilmington, next March. Bishop Andrew, who has been selected to preside, will be a guest of Chief Justice Lore. A reception will be held Tuesday evening, March 20th. The conference session will begin Wednesday morning, March 21st, with a love feast. The religious exercises that day will begin at 9 o'clock, but on the succeeding days they will begin half an hour earlier. These exercises will continue 30 minutes, after which business will be transacted.

Dig down to the *cause* of your sickness if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

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THE LITTLE GIRL WE DIDN'T WANT.

(J. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.)

A little girl we didn't want
Came unto us one day;
We'd prayed the Lord that He might send
A little boy our way.
We thought we'd name him after me—
Our plans were knocked awry—
The day the girl we didn't want
Came floating from the sky.

The little girl we didn't want
Looked gravely up at me,
When we had closed her mother's eyes,
And no one stayed to see—
Looked at me from upon my breast
And, trusting, nestled there,
Not knowing she had shattered dreams
That we had thought so fair.

The little girl we didn't want
Ha often sat with me
Beside a grassy little mound
No others stay to see;
And often in the glad old days,
With peaceful skies above,
We've played along in pleasant ways,
Filled with each other's love.

The little girl we didn't want
Forsook me yesterday;
Another came and won her love,
And carried her away!
A little girl we didn't want
Came unto her and me,
And I've a broken heart an I weep,
Nor care who stops to see!

SAW LAWTON FALL.

Letter from the Man Who Carried the Dying Hero from the Field.

The following interesting letter from Manilla, is from the man who caught Gen'l Lawton as he fell mortally wounded, and bore him from the field. In addition to giving a graphic description of the death of a hero, it depicts the horrors of war in a manner to cause one to shudder as the long lists of casualties in the Philippines are read. The writer said:

"We got in Manilla on the night of the 16th or 17th, and on the night of the 18th left town at 6.30 for San Meteo in a driving rain. To make a long story short, we rode all night, stopping at one place two hours, in a field one hour, when I lay down and slept like a baby in spite of the rain, which is something terrible in this climate. At 4.30 we arrived at our destination, a position in some mountains about two miles from San Meteo, and two hours later Gen'l Lawton arrived. He immediately put the troops in motion (I did not go out with him, as I lost him in the night), and then followed him on foot, the mountain trails being so steep we could hardly ride, especially as they were running water a foot deep. At about eight we struck the opposite bank of the river on which San Meteo is situated, and almost at the same time they opened fire. The troops were disposed along the river front for nearly two miles, seeking a ford to cross under fire to take the town. The two flanks were not joined by about two hundred yards, as this space was so exposed we couldn't put troops, even lying down. The general, two aides and I crossed this space once and back again successfully, but receiving more attention than one really likes, so much so that the general (Lawton) said, "Keep moving constantly and don't branch."

"The second time we crossed successfully, the fire being terrific as soon as we appeared and directed of course at these officers as we had no orderlies or other enlisted men with us, we started on our second return when Breckenridge, a lieutenant and one of the general's aides was struck. I was right behind him and grabbed him, the general and his other aide coming up and also Major Rogers. We carried him off the field, perhaps a hundred yards, and the fire directed at us was a caution, for we were all bunched together naturally. I went across the open span for a doctor and back successfully and then joined the general who was alone. I have seen a number of men hit, but Breckenridge made the funniest move I ever saw. He absolutely went through the first steps of the Spanish Fandango; he was not mortally wounded.

"After joining the general, we started across the open once more, he and I alone. We did not get out more than fifty yards when the general said "Jesus" and brushed at his breast a couple of times. He staggered and I saw he was hit, so jumped to his support so quickly that Breckenridge who was lying on a stretcher about twenty-five yards away said—"Both the general and Fuller got it that volley." King, one of the aides, and Major Rogers came running up and King asked him if he was hit; "Through the lungs" he replied and I let him back to a half reclining position where he died in my arms inside of two or three minutes.

"Well, we crossed the river, took the town, I got the general's body across and Breckenridge as well, prepared the general for moving to Manila, rustled up a cart, which I tore to pieces and of it made an affair for moving him (no ambulance could follow over the mountains) and got ready for returning the next morning. In order to return, we had to go another way and take another town. Our rations did not follow us so we went without for two days. Fortunately, we had no fight and got everything in town all right. I had to unlash the body from the cart and ferry it across a river in a canoe in one place, and then the cart in the same way, while the men forded, nearly up to their necks. It was a dismal trip all through.

"During the fight I never felt more sanguine. I had been under fire at least twenty times before, and it didn't seem to me the fire was half as hot as in lots of places I had been. We were so close to the enemy, however, that they shot the general through the heart and Breckenridge through the arm, side and back at exactly the right height and one or two others who were wounded here showed remarkable accuracy on the side of the enemy. We found only six killed when we got into town, and we lost three killed and fourteen wounded. I think the insurrectors lost about twelve killed and twenty wounded."

Tomato Growers Defy Packers.

Milford, Del., Jan. 20.—The farmers of both Kent and Sussex counties are holding meetings to secure an agreement not to sell tomatoes for less than $7 per ton, and to have the fruit unloaded within a reasonable time, after arriving at the cannery. They also will claim the right to purchase seed from the seedhouse and not from the packers, who made a large profit on the sale of seed.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermine, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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FAVOR SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—I was deeply impressed with the article in a recent issue on Public School Savings Banks, contributed by Prof. Chaplain; also that the editors of the TRANSCRIPT are, like the author, alive to the fact that "the hope of the nation is the children."

If, as is assumed by some, diplomacy consists in the accumulation of wealth, it is not too early to begin the training of citizens, in the public schools.

Leaving this problem for time to solve, it is worthy the attention of all patrons of our schools and others interested in the individual progress of children. One only needs to take a days drive through our section of country with a guide familiar with the history of the old families, to agree with him, that the common error into which they had fallen was "living too fast;" that the time had been when the young had not been taught "that first lesson in economy—to do without." Aside from the thrift and development of character growing out of the necessary practice of self-denial to enable a child to become a party in this enterprise, its value is incalculable in enhancing its mental, physical and moral progress. The easy grasping of ideas depending much on the healthful conditions of body, it were better that a School Savings Bank be made the custodian of the many pennies that usually go for pernicious candy, and chewing gum, to say nothing of tobacco and the deadly cigarette. If the public studied more our laws based upon scientific investigation for the protection of children, fewer parents would carelessly toss the coveted penny, with no advice as to its use, and merchants would not "so offend one of these little ones" by displaying temptations to be shunned, in store windows. Who can say how much this system of honest money getting may offset in a school life, an early tendency to *win* it, that develops the professional gambler of later years.

This friend to youth has so thoroughly and convincingly portrayed the theory of Public School Savings Banks, that it behooves us to practically lay hold upon its truths.

PARENT.

[COMMUNICATED.]

HOPEFUL SIGNS FOR 1900.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has readjusted the wages of its employees in the yards along the whole line. May that line be extended to Chestertown and employees and the traveling public be thereby made to rejoice.

Wedding bells are ringing out a reform in bridal presents; the sensible plan is being observed of making gifts of money which can be invested in useful articles, instead of being obliged to store a collection of like articles, or pass them along to another couple, as is sometimes done.

1900 shows a higher class of entertainments booked for Stam's Hall. It also inaugurates other forward movements for the good of the town. There is also hope for the town and nation when the possible next chief executive dares the people "to put a money-value on an American life." "Go preach to all nations," is being verified by the returning of missionaries to enlighten our own people as to the error of their way. Statistics show more non-religious people in New York than in Tokio. One ward in Brooklyn, with a population of 25,000, is without a church. A vessel carried 14 missionaries to a station on the Congo, also thousands of gallons of rum, thousands of barrels of gunpowder, and that from almost under the shadow of Bunker Hill. The church shows newly awakened zeal for the salvation of souls and practical christian work. Those bereft are finding in the needs of the living some solace for their sorrow for the dead. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." READER.

A STRANGE INCIDENT.

Two Doves on a Minister's Shoulders During Service.

All of Central Kent county, Delaware, is excited over an incident at Union M. E. Church, about two miles from Wyoming, one afternoon last week.

The Rev. J. E. Graham is pastor of the circuit which includes Union Church, and he held services there on the afternoon mentioned. He took for the text of his sermon John, 16.

The edifice was filled, and scarcely had the minister begun his discourse when two snow-white pigeons walked in at the front door, which had been left ajar, and one of them, rising, circled three times over the heads of the congregation, and then alighted on the open Bible in front of the speaker. Mr. Graham brushed the bird aside, but it immediately returned, and he then closed the book, forcing the dove aside again, but in a moment it hopped up on the closed book, and shortly after flew up on the preacher's shoulder. Scarcely had it settled there when its mate rose from the floor and, flying directly toward the minister, alighted on his other shoulder, and there they both remained until the sermon ended, when they flew toward the door and disappeared.

Mr. Graham had continued his discourse all through this scene as though nothing had happened, but the excitement among the congregation was intense. Many gazed upon the action of the doves as supernatural, and as soon as the sermon was ended their pent-up feelings broke forth in prayer and shouting. In a few minutes, there were several penitents kneeling at the altar, and three conversions followed, starting a revival which is yet being carried on with great power.

The matter is yet being talked of everywhere, and nearly all believe it was a divine manifestation.—*Delawarean.*

A Young Woman Revivalist.

Isabella Harvey Horton, a young woman who is preaching in several churches in Brooklyn, and who has been heard in many of the leading colored churches throughout the country, is only sixteen years of age. It was reported that while conducting a revival in Washington, lasting four weeks, she was the means of effecting 263 conversions.

A Woman's Will.

Rachel Henschel, of Amityville, Long Island, has bequeathed her entire estate to her husband on the following conditions: He must forever remain her widower, and properly maintain and educate her minor sons. Should he marry or otherwise fail to carry out the provisions of the will, the property will be divided among her children.

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