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STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. Tilghman Shafer with a good attendance of members and several visitors. The president being absent (sick with the grip), the club organized with Mr. James S. Harris in the chair.

The question, "In what way will we get the most benefit from barnyard manure, plowing it in or top-dressing?" was discussed. Capt. Daniel Hill thought it best to plow it under, as we would get returns in the corn crop. Others thought it gave better results if spread on the pasture during the summer and lay until the next spring to be ploughed in for corn. One member thought he got the best results by top-dressing the young grass early in the spring with the long manure from the yard. Applied in that way it would often double the crop of clover.

The grass question was also talked over, and alfalfa thought to be worth a trial.

The ladies now came in, and the host was called on for the address of welcome, which he gave in appropriate words.

The ladies' secretary read the minutes of the morning meeting.

The asking questions was now in order. First question—"Judging from the past five years when is the best time to dispose of the wheat crop?" It was unanimously decided that the best time was as soon as threshed.

Second question—"What is the outlook for beef-cattle raising?" It was thought to be better than for years, but most of the members thought it best to raise cows, as at two years old they would be worth near as much again as steers, and on the grainfed to a fattening steer to make two lbs. of beef per day worth five cents a lbs. when fed to a good cow would make one lb. of butter worth twenty cents per lb.

Third question—"From the past three years' experience with fruit, what is the outlook compared with grain?" To the fruit men the outlook for fruit was promising, and peaches the favorite crop, and June buds the best to plant The grain men did not see much in fruit.

The next question was from the ladies and was, "Would it be an advantage to farmers to have the roads named and the farms numbered?"

This question brought out a good discussion, and it ended by a resolution being passed appointing a committee to petition the county commissioners to have fingerboards placed at the cross roads and the roads diverging therefrom with the direction and distance to the different towns and villages thoughout the county marked on them.

The committee appointed was: Messrs. Jas. S. Harris, Tilghman Shafer, Joshua Jarrell and E. B. Pennington.

The question was then asked: "Was it best for the electric road to run in the middle or at the side of the road?" The majority of the members thought it best to be in the middle if made so it could be used by other vehicles.

The club then adjourned to meet at Capt. Daniel Hill's the last Thursday in February.

LADIES' MEETING.

Meeting called to order by president. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Roll call

The question was asked: "Do we air our sitting rooms enough, and how often ought they to be aired?" It was thought best to air them completely every day, and our bed rooms every day without fail, cold or warm, for a short time.

The next question was: "What to do with hens in stormy weather and when the ground is covered with snow?" It was considered best to keep them in the house unt l late in the day, and feed with warm food. Some thought it best not to let them out at all. Some reported getting as many as thirty-six and forty eggs per day, while others were getting none. Boiled potatoes mixed with bran given warm in the morning, was considered good to produce eggs. A cross of Plymouth Rock with Brown Leghorn was thought a good fowl for general purposes.

The remainder of the time was passed in pleasant social intercourse.

QUEEN ANNE'S EXTENSION.

Eastern Shore Line to be Built to Love Point.

A contract has been awarded by the Queen Anne's Railroad Company for the construction of an extension to run from Love Point via. Queenstown to Centreville. Wade, Sloan & Co. have the contract and will commence work at once.

The new line is to be finished by May 20. It will shorten the steamer service part of the company's route so as to enable it to place passengers on the train at Love Point within 1 hour and 20 minutes after leaving Baltimore. This will be about one hour less than is now required to connect with the train at Queenstown. The line from Love Point runs through Stevensville and across Cox's creek to Sharktown, crossing Kent Island narrows on a new drawbridge and running through Winchester to Queenstown. This part of the new road will be about 14 miles long. From Queenstown to Centreville the line will be about six miles long.

Besides building the new line the company will construct piers at Love Point and contract for these will be awarded to Sanford & Brooks. Including the new equipment contracted for by the company these improvements will represent an outlay of about $300,000.

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FROM MILLINGTON.

Mr. Philip Trimble, living between Holden's Church and Stulltown, in Queen Anne county, about six miles from here, died suddenly near his home last Wednesday afternoon He was hauling wood to his home and was noticed by his wife bent over on the load. She hurried to his side to find him dying, only drawing a few breathes after she reached him. Mr. Trimble came from Pennsylvania about twenty years ago, and has been engaged in the sawmill and lumber business near here ever since. He was a Union soldier in the civil war, and a staunch Democrat and leading politician in Queen Anne county. He was about sixty years of age.

Mr. E. E. Gambrill, sup rintendent of the Unicorn Cotton Mills, near town, who is also extensively engaged in the mercantile business at that place, finding the old store-house too small for his successful business, has had erected a handsome new building, 80x20 feet, which he moved into this week. Mr. George Parvis is his efficient clerk at the present time. About 75 persons are employed in the mill, and from $250 to $300 are paid out every two weeks to the employees. Everything seems to be booming at this mill, and prospects are that more people will be employed at good wages. Comfortable homes are provided for those having families, and employment not only given to the heads of families, but children from 12 years of age up, can secure positions.

Mrs. R. P. Thompson, with grandson, Master Harry Little, of Newark, Del, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Miss Lillie Ware, of Massey, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Mattie Hazell.

Mrs. George Harrington spent last week with her son, Mr. W. T. Harrington, Bear, Del.

Miss Alice Peacock and sister, Mrs. Felton, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. E. E. Gambrill and daughter, Miss Arminella, spent part of last week in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Oscar Roe, Mrs. Walter Morgan and Mrs. Spencer Walls, of Sudlersville, spent last Thursday at the Brick Hotel, guests of Mrs. Sam'l Mallalieu.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern and daughter, Miss Ruby, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

A number of our young folk attended the dance at Galena, Thursday night.

WORTON ITEMS.

A "mum" social was held at the home of Mr. J. P. Sutton, near here, on Wednesday evening. Each person present was compelled to sit mum for one hour, or was fined for speaking, unless privilege ticket was bought at the door. Proceeds were for Union M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clark entertained a number of their friends at a masquerade party on Tuesday evening.

Socially, this town is alive. Every week, and oftimes twice a week, are parties, dances, etc. A jolly crowd of young folk again gathered in the hall on Tuesday evening and held one of their impromptu dances. These dances are fully enjoyed as they are composed of only the young folk in this immediate neighborhood. About fifteen couples were present and dancing continued till twelve o'clock. Music was furnished by Messrs. Beck and Nicols.

Mr. J. W. Ivens, who has been suffering with grip, we are glad to report better.

Mr. John H. Ivens still continues very ill.

Mrs. William Carter is also on the sick list.

Miss Cora Jewell has accepted a position as saleslady in the store of Mr. A. S. Turner.

Miss Bessie Ivens has been the guest of Miss Agnes Newcomb.

Mr. Richard Moffett lost both of his horses within twenty-four hours of each other the first of the past week. One died Saturday night; the other was fed Sunday evening and seemed perfectly well, but next morning was found dead in the stable.

Mr. Howard Johnson lost one of his horses Tuesday night. The horse got down in the stable and was unable to get up, and it is supposed choked to death.

Miss I. C. Cooper has returned from a visit to friends in Wilmington.

MADGE.

THE TOMATO CROP.

Isaac Robinson's Financial Embarrassments Complicate the Local Situation.

Many Kent county tomato growers are entirely at sea relative to the great tomato interests in their respective districts. In every case those who have been seen express themselves as having no idea as to what will be done as to the approaching season.

Isaac Robinson owns the large canning plants at Black's, Lynch's and Hepbron's and has leases on the plants at Chestertown and Rosedale. Should the secured and unsecured creditors of Mr. Robinson succeed in adjusting their differences and allow the plants to be operated, of course the problem will be solved, but should each side persist in its contention, a number of extensive tomato growers will be forced to make such other arrangements as they can.

So far as known the packers at other points in the county have not yet commenced to perfect their arrangements for the season's work.

The services of Messrs. Frank Connelly and W. Wheeler have been dispensed with in the Isaac Robinson Chestertown store, and Mr. J. F. Snodgrass is in entire control without any assistance whatever.

249 OUT OF 250 MULES LOST.

The Thrilling Experience of the Transport Leelanaw.

Through the kindness of Mr. William McKee we are enabled to give the following thrilling account of the trip of the transport Leelanaw, from the *Breeder and Sportsman:*

"Particulars of the awful voyage of the transport Leelanaw, which left this city with 250 mules for the army in the Philippines and arrived at Manila with only one animal left alive, were received by the steamer City of Peking this week.

"After a voyage of forty days, the Leelanaw arrived at Manila on November 20th, with a tale of disaster sustained in a storm.

"The storm was met in latitude 20 north, longitude 130 east, a few days out from Manila, the barometer falling to 27 94, remaining there while it lasted. The gale continued for twelve hours with a constant severe intensity. When the storm was at its height, and it was impossible to hear orders for the shrieking of the wind, the sea was perfectly smooth, and only began to rise in the morning watch, as the velocity of the wind decreased.

"The immense waves gradually reached their highest fury, tossing the Leelanaw like a cockle shell. The poor brutes of mules, chained and wedged in their narrow stalls, had their necks and their legs broken as the helpless ship alternately pitched and rolled.

"The agonized brays of the mules, rising above the fury of the storm, are said to have been blood-curdling. Few of the teamsters or officers expected the vessel would survive the storm. Out of the 250 mules with which the Leelanaw started from San Francisco she brought only one poor, battered specimen alive to her port of destination. The other 249 were buried without obsequies in the Pacific Ocean.

"Advices from Manila state that the loss of so many animals will be seriously felt by the Government. The task of shipping horses and mules to the Philippines is an expensive, troublesome one. It is estimated that every mule shipped to these islands costs the Government $600. This disaster alone will lose the Government $150,000. The mules are needed to carry on the operations projected, and the loss of so many will be a serious handicap to the quartermaster's department."

KENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Kent County Teachers' Association was called to order yesterday morning in the Chestertown Public School building by the president, Mr. Joseph Peterson. The association was led in prayer by Prof. J. L, Smyth, after which "My country 'tis of thee," was sung with Miss Myrtle Hoover, organist. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Miss Mary Camp, of Rock Hall school, read an essay on "Discipline," which envinced careful research and study and was replete with wholesome and logical ideas on school government, and timely points on how to manage children and preserve order in the school room without resorting to extreme harsh measures.

The first regular topic for discussion which had been carried over from the November meeting, was then taken up and discussed by Missis Anna Smith, Catherine Weer, Emma Davis, Hope Wallis, Nellie Pierce, Nettie Hersch, Mamie Leagner, Grace Whaland, Julia Burchinal, Clara Middleton, Clara Staats, and Prof. W. McKnew Bosworth. The prevalent idea in these discussions being that supplemental work should be given, serving two purposes, first, to keep them busy and out of mischief; secondly, being highly instructive. Kindergarten work was favored by many when time can be spared. The examiner at this juncture answered the questions propounded by the teachers. By this means, the teachers can in a large degree learn the vexatious trials of their co-workers. One of the queries recalled in an interesting discussion on "how to teach geography," participated in by Missis Amye Russell, Laura Thomas, Arsula Moffett, there being a difference of opinion as to where we should begin to teach the pupil this branch, whether with home countries, or the world as a whole. At the conclusion of this topic Miss Hoover again favored the Association with an instrumental selection.

The second regular topic, "How to secure regular attendance" was discussed by Miss Mamie Carrol, Fannie Stuart, Lula Thomas, Catherine Parsons, Nellie Dean, Etta Wallis, Amye Russell, Mary Thomas, Ida Wood, Lelia Reese, Mabel Price, Dora Loller, Arsula Moffett, Mrs. Lura Hepbron and Harry D. Anthony.

Numerous suggestions were made as to how we could best induce pupils to attend regularly. The non-attendence is one of the greatest drawbacks to the teacher as well as the child.

The question of offering prizes to the most meritorius scholar of each grade at the end of the school year was discussed by Missis Lula Thomas, Nettie Dean, Nettie Gooding, and W. C. Copper. In this as well as other topics there was difference of opinion. Yet, the general expression was that the giving of prizes is not productive of the result for which they are given.

At the first roll-call 43 of the 65 teachers responded, while at the second call 53 were present, which is considered a good attendance for the mid-winter convention. No further business, the association adjourned.

LYNCHS ITEMS.

Mrs. J. C. Jones spent the latter part of last week with friends in Rock Hall.

A great many of our people have been sick with the grip. It seems to touch all.

Mrs. Biddle Hossinger, who has been quite sick for some time, is better at this writing. Miss Ida Beck has been nursing her.

Misses May and Mary Toulson, of Mt. Pleasant, Del, and Miss Grace Sylvester, of Kennedyville, paid a visit to their grand-mother, Mrs. M. Toulson, last week.

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