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THE KENT COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Institute Director Amoss Promises Several New and Delightful Features.

It will be remembered that the Farmers Institutes held at Chestertown last winter were the most successful ever held in Kent. The attendance was unusually large and representative. Director Amoss was so much pleased that he offered the very best program which could possibly be arranged for the Institutes of the coming series One of the features which appealed with peculiar force to the ladies who attended last winter, was the offer of Mr. Amoss to secure, if possible, the Director of the Cooking Schools of Washington, D. C., for the evening meeting. Mr. Amoss says:—

"We can also offer you a lady lecturer in Dr. Mildred R. Penman, of Washington, who could come with Miss Jacobs, the director. Her lecture would be probably on the First Aid to the Injured, but could not be given to a mixed audience. It is not unusual in institute work, for a meeting for ladies only, to be held in an assembly room of a school or a private parlor, during the afternoon session, when the men are holding their institute in the hall. In offering you this combination, I know that I am offering something extraordinarily good."

No ladies in the world can surpass the ladies of Kent county when it comes to the variety of their culinary combinations and excellence in the art of cookery. This being a fact, Miss Jacobs may rest assured of a large and appreciative audience.

The ladies of Kent will gladly receive any suggestion, which she may have to bring to them, and she may feel confident that her visit to Kent, while highly pleasant and interesting, will not be without profit in her own line of work.

Director Amoss is determined that the series of meetings of this winter shall surpass in interest and value the sessions of any previous year.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The young men of Millington gave a very pleasant dance in the town hall on Thursday night. The night being clear and roads in good condition, many from a distance were in attendance and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Music was furnished by Messrs. Marinelli, harpist, of Chester, Pa., Robert Godwin, violinist, of Crumpton, and Barney McCauley, cornetist, of Galena. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were furnished by the committee. About fifty couples were present from Middletown and vicinity, Cecilton, Galena, Clayton, Church Hill, Sudlersville, Kennedyville and Shrewsbury, Summit Bridge, Still Pond, Locust Grove, Chestertown and Ford's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cacy and children, of Dumont, N. J., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Cacy's sisters, Mrs. W. F. Collins and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mr. Harold Mallalieu, of England, spent Sunday the guest of his cousin, Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, near town.

Miss Julia Cacy has returned from a delightful trip to California.

Misses Pearl Ahern and Grace Sunfield, of the Conference Academy, Dover, Del., spent the Thankrgiving holidays with their parents.

Mrs. L. L. Beatty, of Ingleside, is visiting Miss Vic Power.

The W. C. T. U. of Millington, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the M. E. church, Dec. 12. A full attendence is desired. Frends from the Kennedyville Union are expected—who will address the meeting and favor us with a beautiful solo. It is desired that the members will respond to Roll Call by reciting a Scripture on the "Purity of Life." An interesting program is being prepared for the evening. A cordial welcome to all.

GALENA NEWS.

Mr. Ernest Hicks, who is employed as blacksmith under his father, was unable to work during a portion of this week.

Mr. J. Thomas Pennington and wife, have been on the sick list for the past week, but are now convalescent.

Mr. Carl Price and sister, Miss Laura, spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. Blackiston, of Wilmington.

Mr. Raymond Sparks, one of Crumpton's most popular young men, has accepted the position as clerk for Mr. R. H. Hicks, to succeed Master Andrew McCauley, who expects to resign at Christmas.

Mr. Noble Pennington and wife, of Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pennington.

Miss Susie Taylor, one of Galena's most popular young ladies, returned from Baltimore Tuesday night. She has been spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. L. C. Hayes killed 12 hogs last Saturday weighing 4,639 lbs., or an average of over 386½ lbs. per hog. What farmer of the Eastern Shore can beat it?

Mr. R. H. Hicks has been repairing his store by putting new flooring behind the counters.

Mrs. W. S. Petticord, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes.

Mr. H. L. Dempsy, postmaster, spent Monday and Tuesday transacting business in Baltimore.

Mr. Mettee, traveling salesman for Moulton Bros., Baltimore, reports business good. Mr. Metee is known as one of the best salesmen on the continent.

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GRAIN MARKET FURNISHED

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THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT.—Receipts for today, 52,265 bus., viz., 586 bus. southern, and 51,979 bus. western. Shipments from elevators, 5,468 bus. Stock in elevators, 1,135,891 bus. Sales of small bag lots at 71, 72 and 75 cents, as to quality and condition. Quote No. 2 red afloat nominally at 80½ cents at the close.

Western opened strong and higher, December, 79⅞@80. Forign markets were ¼ to ⅜ cent up, while speculative on this side were strong, outside trade being tremendous. Demand for December, and in fact the options crops, but like the majority we are unaware of the extent of the damage caused, which was aggravated and the climax reached by the heat wave which swept over the northern districts about a fortnight ago, and which completed the work of destruction.

The grain markets of the world are now fully aware that they need not look to Argentina for any large crop this year, and whilst we have always been more 'bulls' than 'bears' in our yearly crop estimates, we cannot hold out any brighter prospects to farmers, exporters and share holders of the railway companies than the figures we have published in this article.

CORN—Receipts for today, 30,582 bus., viz, 19,992 bus. southern and 10,500 bus. western. Shipments from elevators, 9,290 bus. Stock in elevators, 335,581 bus. Southern corn today was in somewhat freer supply, and under a brisk demand from all classes of buyers, the market ruled firmer for both colors. Sales of cargoes both colors on grade at 67½c., for No. 2 white, yellow or mixed; 65⅞ for steamer; 62¾ cents for No. 3 of either color, and 60¾ cents for rejected. Sample lots of white brought 67, and yellow 68 cents—later on the wharf. Cob Corn is in moderate offering on spot, and the market continues firm at $3 20 per barrel for carloads prime yellow. Demand fair. Round lots of cob corn in bags sold at $3.10 and $3.20 per barrel for yellow, and at $3 00 per barrel for white.

Western today was dull and higher. There was very little inquiry for cash and Year corn on the advance and the latter was offered at 68 during much of the time without result. January sold in a small way at 68⅛. Private cables too low in price to be of any interest. Western advices strong, but a reaction anticipated. Sales 10,000 January, 68⅞; 10,000 do., 68¼; 1,000 do., 67⅞.

Settling prices officially posted were:—
For Mixed—; New Mixed, 67¼.
Steamer Mixed, 65⅞; No. 3, 62¾.

W. C. T. U WORK.

A meeting of unusual interest was held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Toulson, on Wednesday, Dec. 4. An interesting report of the State Convention was read by one of the delegates, Mrs. M. E. Brown. It was decided to send a donation of provisions and clothing to the Free Kindergarten in Baltimore, about the middle of the month, and those contributing will please leave the same with Miss Laura Thomas, superintendent of that department. On account of leaving town, the treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Simmons, resigned the office. It was accepted with regret, and Mrs. Grace Bordley was unanimously elected. The committee having charge of work in the public schools made an encouraging report, and an appropriation from the treasurer was voted them for supplies.

The necessity for agitating the canteen question was urged, especially the standpoint of Gen. Miles on the same. Allusion to a recent letter in *Kent News* censuring Chestertown and its temperance citizens, elicited a discussion. Viewed as a plea for license, it was thought the comparisons made need the test of statistics. It having been the experience of some of the members to reside in a town that returned to the license system, the deplorable results of such action are ably sustained by personal experience. Adjourned to meet with the vice-president, Mrs. M. B. Simmons, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3 P. M. PRESS SUPT.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

A Christmas entertainment is being talked of but the date has not been fixed upon yet.

Mrs. John Copper, after spending Thanksgiving with her sister in Wilmington, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Anna Talenger, of Chestertown, has been yisiting Mrs. Jesse Morris, near here.

Mrs. Philena Clements, of Still Pond, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. A. Crossley, our loved postmistress.

Mrs. A. Craner, and daughter May, have returned home after a long visit to her parents in Rock Hall.

Mrs. M.E. Toulson, who has been quite sick for some time, is a little better at this writing.

Mr. Davies, wife and daughter, of Kennedyville, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Ed Beck.

Mrs. Al Stavely and sons, Hanson and Wroth, spent the latter part of last week in Baltimore. PANSY.

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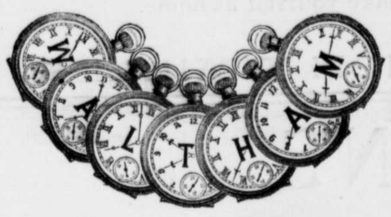

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