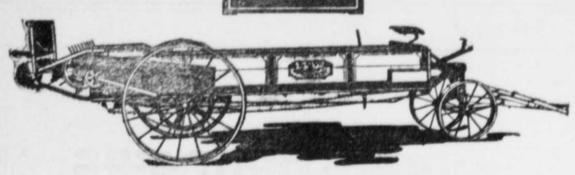

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Do your young chicks get the necessary bulk in their feed to keep their digestive organs in good trim? Do they get enough protein material for building up and repairing flesh? Do they get enough mineral matter with which to construct a frame work for their bodies?

These are very important things to consider at this time. If you do not have too large a flock and they run on free range they may get the necessary bulk from grass and other green feed on the range. They may get the protein required from the bugs, worms, etc., they are able to pick up. These insects may also supply the necessary mineral matter. All you have left to do then in the feeding line is to give some grain and see that they have water.

But supposing they cannot get these natural feeds. Supposing they are confined in small, bare runs or supposing the flock is so large that the natural feed will not go around. What will you do in this case? Will you keep on feeding simply grains which do not as a rule contain all the necessary elements, or will you give them some bran to supply bulk, meat meal to furnish the extra protein and ground bone to build up a frame work for their bodies?

TOO MUCH WATER.

A suggestive ration is as follows:

Grain or scratch feed fed 3 times daily.

Finely cracked corn, 1 part.
Cracked or whole wheat, 1 part.
Mash fed wet or dry twice daily:
Bran, 4 parts.
Wheat middlings, 2 parts.
Corn meal, 2 parts.
Meat scraps, 1 part.
Salt, ½ pound to each 100 pounds of mash.

Keep water and ground bone before the chicks at all times.

ORCHARDS SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY CULTIVATED DURING GROWING SEASON.

W. R. BALLARD,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Peach orchards should most certainly be thoroughly cultivated, but the methods will need to be modified in different parts of the State for a mountain orchard cannot be handled like an orchard on level land. If the orchard is not to be cropped its management is very simple on level or somewhat rolling land. It should be plowed in spring as soon as the ground is in good plowing condition and be thoroughly harrowed to work the soil into good tilth. Every ten days or two weeks the harrow should be run over the ground to loosen it up unless a heavy rain has packed it down in the meantime, and then it should be harrowed as soon as dry enough. The point is to keep a fine, loose dust mulch to prevent the evaporation of soil moisture.

This harrowing should be continued until about the first of August when as soon as weather conditions are favorable the cover crop seed should be sown. The commercial fertilizer should be applied and worked into the soil just before the cover crop seed is sown. In this way the cover crop gets the immediate effect of the fertilizer, and when this crop is plowed under the following spring it soon decays and makes available plant food for the trees. The cultivation for following years is about the same as mentioned for the first year.

It is a good practice to grow some early maturing hoed crop among the young trees until they begin to bear, but extra fertilizer or manure must be used for this crop so the trees will not be injured. Such crops are early potatoes, tomatoes, melons, sweet corn and anything which is not late in maturing, are best, because late cultivation for late maturing crops may cause late growth on the trees and if this growth fails to ripen it may be winter killed.

After the trees are in good bearing the orchard ought not to be planted to any other crop, yet this is done successfully if intelligently practiced and plenty of fertilizer or manure is used.

The small grains like wheat, rye and oats should never be allowed to mature in the orchard because they require so much moisture of which they rob the trees.

On many farms there is a tendency to be so busy planting corn or getting ready for harvest or planting cow peas and soy beans that the garden gets precious little attention at this time. A good habit to form is to take off Saturday afternoon for odd jobs around the place, especially in the garden. It's a good time to ease up a bit and straighten things out.

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DESERTED VESSELS.

Mysterious Wanderers Mariners at Times May Meet at Sea.

At least once in my life I have had the good fortune to board a deserted vessel at sea. I say "good fortune" because it has left me the memory of a singular impression. I have felt a ghost of the same thing two or three times since then when peeping through the doorway of an abandoned house, writes Wilbur Daniel Steele in Harper's Magazine.

Now, that vessel was not dead. She was a good vessel, a sound vessel, even a handsome vessel, in her blunt browed, coastwise way. She sailed under four lowers across as blue and glittering a sea as I have ever known, and there was not a point in her sailing that one could lay a finger upon as wrong. And yet passing that schooner at two miles one knew somehow that no hand was on her wheel. Sometimes I can imagine a vessel stricken like that moving over the empty spaces of the sea carrying it off quite well were it for for that indefinable suggestion of a stagger, and I can think of all those ocean gods, in whom no landsman will ever believe, looking at one another and tapping their foreheads with just the shadow of a smile.

I wonder if they all scream—these ships that have lost their souls? Mine screamed. We heard her voice like nothing I have ever heard before, when we rowed under her counter to read her name—the Marionette it was of Halifax.

I remember how it made me shiver, there in the full blaze of the sun, to hear her going on so, railing and screaming in that stark fashion. And I remember, too, how our footsteps, pattering through the vacant internals in search of that haggard utterance, made me think of the footsteps of hurrying warders roused in the night.

And we found a parrot in a cage; that was all. It wanted water. We gave it water and went away to look things over, keeping pretty close together, all of us. In the quarters the table was set for four. Two men had begun to eat, by the evidence of the plates. Nowhere in the vessel was there any sign of disorder, except one sea chest broken out, evidently in haste. Her papers were gone, and the stern davits were empty. That is how the case stood that day, and that is how it stood to this. I saw this same Marionette a week later, tied up in a Hoboken dock, where she awaited news from her owners. But even there, in the midst of all the water front bustle, I could not get rid of the feeling that she was still very far away—in a sort of shippish other world.

The thing happens now and then. Sometimes half a dozen years will go by without a solitary wanderer of this sort crossing the ocean paths, and then in a single season perhaps several of them will turn up, vacant waifs, impassive and mysterious.

Negative Suggestion.

Legend tells of a Hindu fakir who seemed to have a working knowledge of practical psychology and made himself rich selling plain wicker baskets in the streets of Calcutta.

The peculiar virtue of the baskets, he explained to the buyers, lay in the fact that if one filled his basket with ordinary pebbles, placed himself in a receptive attitude of mind and stirred them with a stick for an hour, each and every pebble would be transmitted into a nugget of gold—provided the stirrer did not think of a hippopotamus while stirring.

The baskets were sold, but the idea of a hippopotamus was so firmly fixed in the minds of all the purchasers that not one of them ever had legitimate grounds on which to demand his money back.

Colloquialisms.

One of the most common surprises in reading is to come across in old books what we have been accustomed to taking for modern colloquialisms. We have just struck this: "Why, then, do you walk as if you had swallowed a rod?" Where? In Epictetus. The modern form is likely to be a poker, but we had always looked upon the whole image as essentially American. It is in reading the Elizabethans that this experience is most frequent, although one is likely to have it in reading any classic. The best colloquialisms are likely to be the oldest.—Harper's Weekly.

How Much Iron Can We Make?

Iron furnaces of this country, including all in blast or idle, could, according to the Iron Age, "apparently produce about 40,000,000 tons if they remained in blast a year." This would be 9,000,000 tons above the maximum calendar year output. The Iron Age doubts, however, if all the furnaces could stay in blast a full year, and suggests a trifle over 38,000,000 tons as maximum capacity.

Very Annoying.

"I can't bear these men novelists," declared one lady.

"Why not?" the other inquired.

"They calmly tell you that the heroine wore a gown which fascinated a duke and not a word as to what it was made of or how it was trimmed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Untrue.

"Your leading lady is not true to life."

"What's the matter?"

"In the first act she receives a telegram, and you have her open it without fear or trembling."—Detroit Free Press.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world.—Carlyle.

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Lenten Services, 1916.

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Ash Wednesday, March 8th:
Holy Communion, 8 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.
Litany and devotional reading, 4 30 P. M.

OTHER SERVICES.

Daily, except as elsewhere stated, 4 30 P. M.
No service on Saturdays.
Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 A. M. and every Wednesday at 10.30 A. M.

HOLY WEEK.

Daily at 10 30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M., except Good Friday, when the services will be at 11 A. M. and 2 30 P. M.

Each week in Lent a visiting clergy man will be with us to preach. There will be a special offering upon these occasions to help pay the traveling expenses of these visitors.

The Alms Box in the vestibule is placed to receive week-day offerings for Diocesan Missions. You are earnestly requested to make an offering at every service for missions.

The Easter offering will be for the Church Improvement Fund. I hope your Lenton self-denial will enable you to make a generous and liberal Easter offering.

The annual sermon to the Masons will be preached on Palm Sunday (April 16) at 7 30 P. M., instead of on Good Friday evening. All are invited to this sermon—men and women.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

In announcing services to be held during the Lenten season, I beg to urge upon you, most earnestly and affectionately, a reverent and regular attendance upon these services. You are not bidden too often to these services of God's House; in truth you can not be. The means of grace afforded us are not more than our needs require. The race we have to run calls out all our energies. The temptations we have to meet are such as require all our watchfulness to guard against. It is my hope that our Lenten observance may make us stronger and more watchful; it can not make us too strong or too watchful. We need more knowledge of ourselves, more control over ourselves, more love for God, more charity for our fellow-men. Let us seek these things with the hopefulness and zeal of those who expect to find them. Seeking them for ourselves, let us seek them for others. There is no surer way to do good for ourselves than in trying to do good to others.

Let us deny ourselves and abstain, during Lent, from those engagements and pleasures, which, while perfectly legitimate and right, are wrong and out of place in Lent. Our Blessed Lord gave up everything for us, do let us now give up something for Him.

Among our people there are three classes—the regular church goers—the irregular, those who seldom go—and some who do not go at all. I would to God these latter would realize the great wrong they are doing, how they are sinning and endangering their own souls, and dishonoring, grieving and offending that loving Lord to whom they owe everything, by whom and through whom alone can they hope to be saved at last. If the Lord should come to-day what would He say to that servant found so doing—that servant who never seeks Him in His house of prayer. If the Lord should come? Why He has come. He is here. Where two or three are gathered in His name, there He is in their midst. May those who are faithful in church attendance be more faithful still; and may the careless and absentees come back to God now, and rededicate themselves to His service—for this I pray and hope. I ask your cooperation—the co-operation of your efforts in bringing others to these Lenten services, and of your earnest prayers that none who come shall go away unblessed.

Let each one of us make a moral resolution not to be judged lacking by the all-knowing God in this test of our loyalty to His cause and work on earth; but, on the contrary, prove our sonship in God's family, and our citizenship in His kingdom. We have many sins to be repented of, you and I. What we so much need to-day is to extend our perspective so that it takes in hope, and help and Heaven and God and peace. All the perplexities of life arise from our uncertainties. We are troubled and agitated over what we have done, and what we have left undone, and added to this we know the folly and recklessness of sin with a bitterness that bites. All this is good and wise if we are led to seek escape, which is only found through penitence, self-denial and calling upon the Lord. May He, whose property it is, always to have mercy, cleanse us of our sins and receive our humble petitions.

Faithfully your friend and rector,
HENRY B. MARTIN.

VISITING SPEAKERS.

Friday, March 10, at 8 P. M.—The Rev. G. L. Richardson, Rector of St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Thursday, March 23, 8 P. M.—The Rev. W. B. Stehl, Rector of Holy Innocents' Church, Baltimore, Md.

Thursday, March 30, 8 P. M.—The Rev. E. B. Niver, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore, Md.

Wednesday, April 5, 8 P. M.—Hon. T L. C. Williams, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Baltimore, Md.

Tuesday, April 11, 8 P. M.—The Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md.

Sunday, April 16 (Palm Sunday), at 7.30 P. M.—The annual sermon to the Masons by the rector.

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