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County Demonstration Agents Co-Operate In Making a Neglected Farm Asset Of Real Value.

College Park, Md., Jan. 11.—The Agricultural Extension Service, through its orchard specialist, S. B. Shaw, is carrying on an extended series of orchard demonstrations in pruning and spraying in co-operation with county demonstration agents. The arousing of interest in the possibilities for profit in home and commercial orchards during the year past has been an interesting and profitable feature of extension work. In this connection a most interesting report of what can be done under average conditions is reported by County Agent John McGill, Jr., of Allegany. Mr. McGill says "Definite work was carried on this year with six orchards. One of these, an orchard of 500 peach trees and 220 apple trees, on limestone soil, was selected as a permanent demonstration, co-operatively with Mr. S. B. Shaw, of the State College of Agriculture. This orchard had been somewhat neglected. A large number of the peach trees had been killed by borerers and many others seriously injured by them. Both peach and apple trees were in much need of pruning. Up to 1915 the apples had not borne. In 1912 the only year the peaches had borne, they set a full crop, yet out of 200 bushels of late peaches only four bushels valued at $4 were harvested. Brown rot took practically all of them and those saved were very small in size, as no thinning was done. The grower had sprayed, but had gotten no results from it. This year he agreed to follow our instructions, keeping cost and receipt records, which were as follows:

EXPENSES.

Pruning	$12.25
Worming	14.00
Spraying and spray material	10.00
Thinning	2.65
Harvesting and marketing	25.25
Total expenses	$64.15

RECEIPTS.

Peaches	$80.50
Apples	51.60
Total receipts	$132.10
Less total expenses	64.15
Net profit	$67.95

"While the net returns from the orchard this year were not large they are the largest the grower has had yet, although due to frost there was only a fifth crop of peaches. Mr. Shaw and I visited this orchard a number of times and held pruning and spraying demonstrations in it. We found that having no agitator on the spray pump was probably the cause of past failures in spraying. This year the owner reports 98 per cent. protection against brown rot, codling moth and other orchard troubles."

Similar demonstrations will be carried on this year with responsible orchard owners, a special feature being the enrolling of farm boys who are anxious to make the often neglected home orchard a source of profit and a start in business for themselves. Particulars may be had from either the local County Demonstration Agent or by writing to the Extension Service, Maryland State College, College Park, Md.

Will Study Farm Machinery.

College Park, Md., Jan. 11.—During the coming week, January 15 to 20, the students enrolled in the winter short courses at the State College of Agriculture will devote their time learning the practical points of improved farm machinery. The study of farm machinery and motors in this course will familiarize the student with the construction and use of various implements and machines required in meeting modern farm conditions and in solving the labor problem. The gasoline engine and its adaptability to a wide variety of service will be thoroughly demonstrated.

The farm animals should be well housed and fed this month. This is one of the coldest and most disagreeable months of the year and animals require careful attention. Butcher the remaining hogs. Corn is too expensive to feed to fattening hogs during the cold weather. Begin to select and mate the flocks that are to produce the eggs for incubation. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of this work. The character of the future flocks depends upon what is done now.

Treat all young animals for lice. Calves, colts and pigs that are damaged by lice already rarely make proper development.

Use the Babcock tester this month. The cows that are not giving satisfactory returns should be eliminated from the herd. Feed at this season is too expensive to use with unprofitable animals.—From Lessons in Elementary Agriculture, issued by the Maryland State College of Agriculture.

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Pioneers of Hawaii.

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"Free and Equal."

The author of the phrase "All men are born free and equal" was John Lowell, a Massachusetts jurist and statesman, who was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1743.

John Lowell was the first descendant of Percival Lowell, the English founder of the famous New England family, to gain wide fame. He was the son of the first minister of Newburyport and after studying law settled in Boston. He was elected to the convention which framed the constitution of Massachusetts in 1780 and was a member of the committee which formulated that document. He insisted upon the insertion in the bill of rights of the phrase "All men are born free and equal" for the purpose, as he avowed at the time, of abolishing slavery in Massachusetts. It was largely through his efforts that Massachusetts put an end to negro slavery in 1783.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Roll Call of Friends.

Have you ever sat alone in the evening looking over the pictures and the books associated with the friends of yore? In the busy whirl of life is there not a joy in calling the roll of old friends and wondering where this one and that one may be? Then comes that moment of retrospective and introspective eulogy to absent friends, and wells of gratitude are opened as we think how greatly various friends have influenced our pathway on life's journey; how this one or that one may have unconsciously determined the crisis of a career.

We become mellowed when we think of those passed beyond. The memory of them comes to us gently and softly as the sparkle of the eye and the outlines of the individuality are recalled from the haze of past years.—National Magazine.

The Library of the Bible.

The Bible is not a book, but a library—perhaps I should rather say a literature. It is composed of sixty-six different books, written by between forty and fifty different authors—written centuries apart, in different languages, to different peoples, for different purposes, in different literary forms. It is the selected literature of fifteen centuries. It includes law, history, poetry, fiction, biography and philosophy. It is to be read as a literature, judged as a literature. One may therefore reject a book from this collection of literature and yet believe in the literature. It is not like a painting which either is or is not the work of one master. It is a gallery of paintings, in which some works may be originals and others copies.—Lyman Abbott.

Her Appeal.

"Who is that?" he asked nervously as he heard a footstep in the hall.

"Only papa," she whispered.

He moved about uneasily.

"Don't be afraid," she murmured. "You can surely trust papa."

"I don't know," he said doubtfully.

"Oh, Arthur," she cried, throwing her arms about his neck appealingly, "you certainly ought to! Nobody else in town will."

Word From Br'er Williams.

Did you ever stop ter think dat if all de time lost in growlin' at de world God made wuz spent in hittin' hard licks ter make things better how much like yo' dream o' heaven de same old world would be?—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Much Brains.

"Too bad about Jim Jaggs. Fancy a man, as Shakespeare says, putting an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brains."

"Oh, well, it's only petty larceny in Jaggs' case, anyway."—Boston Transcript.

House Plants.

The man who says house plants are of no account is a grouch. There is no place in which to hide burned matches so convenient as a geranium pot.—Kansas City Star.

Reversible Figures.

Lady—At what number Blank street do you live, dear? Bobbie—Well, when you come down the street it's No. 811, an' when you come up the street it's 118.—Boston Transcript.

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