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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

W. S. PURNELL,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof,to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of September, 1920, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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Information For Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to The County Commissioners of Kent county, and indorsed proposals for resurfacing a section of county highway in Kent county upon the existing shell surfacing between the town limits of **Still Pond and the Pennsylvania Railroad Crossing at Still Pond Station,** a distance of about one and fifty-five (1.55) miles, will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County at their office in Chestertown, Md., until (12) o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, '20

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained from the County Commissioners office in Chestertown, and, must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred ($200.00) payable to the County Commissioners of Kent county, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Proposals, specifications and contract can be obtained at the office of the County Commissioners at Chestertown.

The County Commissioners of Kent County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland.

JOHN MEDDERS,
Clerk of the County Commissioners.

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR KENT COUNTY CHICKEN RAISERS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

White Diarrhoea Among The Young Chicks.—White diarrhoea is one of the deadly scourges among the young chickens and every year takes its deadly toll. Many remedies have been advanced for it. It is usually found in large flocks of chickens and is many times caused by the chicks becoming chilled and we strongly recommend, in the use of coal stove brooders and all other brooders, proper heat at all times. If the chicks ever get chilled the scourge is almost sure to break out and take its toll of death. A well known poultry journal gives the following remedy for it, which may be all right, although we have never tried it. The article says: "The trouble known as white diarrhoea often attacks flocks of the little fellows, and in many cases proves fatal. Impure water is one of the prevalent causes of this trouble. To obviate the giving of water which may be impure, put eight drops of white carbolic acid in each quart of water. Let the chicks have access to it, and the chances are that your flock will not suffer from the scourge that we have been talking about. It is a far better practice to prevent bowel trouble than to attempt to cure it after it gets among your flock. The specially "fixed"water will act as a positive preventive, and this is what you want to do, ward off disease, instead of trying doubtful methods of curing it. Keep up the practice of giving the "fixed" water until your chicks are 12 weeks of age."

Selecting The Site And The Chicken House—The following suggestions may be of some benefit to those who are contemplating the erection of chicken houses in Kent county this year. The site and the type are both important. Select a location that has natural drainage away from the building. A dry, porous soil, such as sandy or gravelly loam, is preferable to a clay soil. In most localities the building should face the south, as this insures the greatest amount of sunlight during the winter. Allow at least three square feet of floor space per grown bird. Proper ventilation and sunlight mean a dry house and healthy birds. The partial open-front house is conceded to be the best type for most sections, but we have found that in extreme cold weather the house should be closed so as to keep the birds warm, at the same time giving them enough air. The colony plan of housing poultry may be adopted to good advantage on many farms. This system does away with the danger of tainted soil. The roosts should be built on the same level, about three feet from the floor, with a dropping board about half a foot below them. Good roosts may be made of 2 by 2 inch material, with upper edges rounded. The nests should be placed in some place away from the danger of being wet and be in a convenient place, and should be so placed that there is no danger of them becoming dirty.

Hints For Hatchers.—Collect hatching eggs often in cold weather. Keep them in a temperature around 50 degrees. Do not incubate eggs more than 10 days old. Operate incubator in cellar if possible. Get you incubator perfectly level. Provide good ventilation. Avoid drafts from windows and doors. Regulate carefully before putting in eggs. See a reliable incubator user before buying an incubator at all. Test on seventh day. The incubator eggs that were infertile make good chicken feed, shells and all.

Replacing Breeding Stock.—The baby chicks each spring are the source of keeping the poultry flock up "to the scratch"; that is, in condition to make profits in the year ahead. Youngsters are raised to repace old hens that have passed their greatest economic usefulness in the flocks, or they are raised to supply better birds which are the results of better matings, thereby increasing the earning power of the flocks. Now, this proposition of economically replacing the adult birds in the pens is one of those things that every careful poultryman must recognize as worthy of fresh consideration as each springtime rolls around. Upon the success we have with our baby chicks will be measured pretty largely our later success. And so we would say, take every precaution in getting strong breeding stock; get good incubation; brood properly; feed properly.

Feeding The Young Chicks.—An important feature in the young chick raising is the feeding. The natural inclination is to feed as soon as possible. This is wrong, however. Nature has provided for the young fowl in its infant stage; that is to say, in the development of the chick in the egg shell there is taken into the stomach of the tiny bird a certain portion of the yolk of the egg and this sustains it a certain time after it sees the light of the world. After about thirty-six hours have elapsed you can begin to feed, lightly at first, gradually increasing the same as the birds get older and more able to consume and digest the food. Don't overfeed anything. Keep the little fellows active by keeping them hungry.

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