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The Rhode Island Red is one of the most popular birds of the day. What might be termed its birthpalce was the Little Compton District in Rhode Island. For many years the farmers of this district had raised ever-increasing quantities of fowls for egg production. Red hens were the predominant sort. It was in the nineties of the last century that the poultry of that district attracted the attention of Dr. N. B. Aldrich, R. G. Ruffington and others not so widely known and they adopted some of the red stock and soon evolved it into what is now so widely known as the Rhode Island Red breed of poultry. The Little Compton district is in the southeastern part of Rhode Island. No railroad line or trolley line penetrates this district, although of recent years a bus line opeartes there. The Rhole Island Red is easily one of the most popular birds in this country. Kent county has many who raise this breed successfully

Market prices for poultry meat and eggs have maintained. As pointed out in this column earlier in the season the storage pack of eggs is not as heavy as last year. And the selling price of these eggs has been based on the price at which they were bought in the country last spring. If the supplies in the refrigerators were very heavy, cost prices would not be so much of a factor in maintaining selling prices, for the article is perishable and cannot be held in indefinitely. With stocks no heavier than required to meet a normal demand, prices are steady for eggs. The supplies of grain are very heavy. The corn crop is the largest since 1912. There is talk of farmers holding their wheat for high prices, but wheat is a world commodity and world conditions influence the market. Farmers cannot hold indefinitely. Grain prices have come down. The cost of production is likely to be lower next year. It is reasonable to expect that eggs will go in storage in the spring at much lower prices than for the past few years. Altogether, we look for a good year for the poultry raisers.

BETTERTON

The revival services have been held at the M. E. Church every night during the week and will probably continue the coming week.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Walter Crew last Friday afternoon. It was reported at the meeting that the lot adjoining the church, which was bought by the society last January, had been paid for and the note was burned at this meeting. Mrs. M. V. Turner was re-elected as president for the year with Mrs. Violet Crew vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Owens, Secretary, and Mrs. Archie Crew, Treasurer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church held their monthly meeting at Mrs. James Sutton's. Mrs. Brooks, of Chesertown, was present and addressed the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Moore entertained a number of friends at their home on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas also entertained on Friday evening.

Mr. John Umluff, who has been at the Franklin Square Hospital for an operation, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Leager, of Ridgely, is visiting Mrs. Charles Brice.

Mr. John Brice has returned from South Carolina where he has been for the past two months.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson visited Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Kennard Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting he father, Mr. W. K. Hackett.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. S. B. Parrott.

Miss Lucille Parr and Miss Katherine Gilpin spent last week end at Galena.

The devational service of the Epworth League will be led tomorrow evening by Miss Louise Toulson, topic, "The Perils of Materialism."

The Sunday School will have a birthday social in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening, January 26. If you do not receive a bag come just the same. A penny for each year you are old is all that we ask. You will be entertained and fed.

Mr. Elmer Atwell spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

The Still Pond Sunday School gave $65 for the European Relief fund.

Mr. Wm. Medders visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silcox, of Kennedyville, have moved here. We welcome them to our town.

"A NATION SAVED BY AMERICA," SAYS CLEVELAND H. DODGE

New York Business Man Describes Vast Armenian Work of Near East Relief.

Cleveland H. Dodge, New York banker and business man, director of the National City Bank, and treasurer of The Russell Sage Foundation and of the Near East Relief, declares that "a nation has been saved by American philanthropy, and the generosity of the American people through the Near East Relief, in its work for the Armenians.

"The lowest official estimate indicates that one million persons are living today who would not be alive had it not been for this relief." Mr. Dodge continued, "I have an autograph letter from Dr. H. Ohandjanian, president of the Armenian Republic, in which he writes: 'America literally saved us from starvation.'

"Wholly aside from adults who have been saved from starvation, we today

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have in orphanages and elsewhere under our care 110,000 homeless, fatherless or motherless children who are absolutely dependent upon us. This is exclusive of 63 hospitals with 6,552 beds, 128 clinics, rescue homes for girls and unnumbered thousands of refugees who are being helped through our industrial relief and in other ways.

"The Near East Relief has during the past four or five years commissioned and sent to the Near East more than 1,000 American relief workers, of whom 500 are still in the field, all of them working at great financial sacrifice—the standard of salary being $50 per month and maintenance—and many of them facing great personal danger and hardship in the performance of their life-saving service. A score of them have died from typhus or other diseases more or less related to their faithfulness in the performance of relief service.

"Nor is that all. We have raised and disbursed during war times and in a war-torn area, in large measure under enemy control, more than $41,000,000 in cash, and, including flour, Red Cross and other supplies administered by our agents, a total of cash and supplies in excess of $50,000,000. The official reports show that on June 30, 1920, we had in orphanages 54,000 children, and that we are partially supporting outside of the orphanages 56,039 children, making a total of 110,000 boys and girls now under the care of the Near East Relief."

Mr. Dodge considers the work of the Near East Relief one of the most stupendous undertakings of disinterested philanthropy the world has ever seen.

"In countries whose population totals more than 30,000,000 souls, American idealism exemplified by the work of the Near East Relief constitutes today a torch of enlightenment and an influence for peace throughout the whole Near East," he maintains. "Our American ideal of liberty, industry and helpfulness has brought us as a people happiness, prosperity and fulfillment. Out of the fullness of this heritage we are furnishing a faithful and undaunted Christian people the brotherly aid which will enable them to reach the same fulfillment that God has given us.

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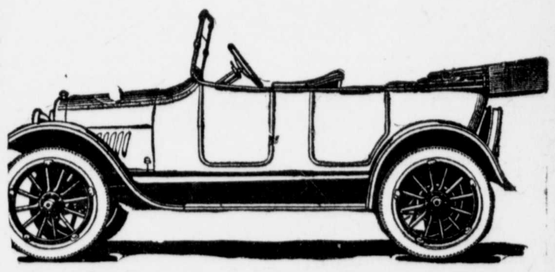

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