OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

THE RISE OF THE HEN—BUILDING NEW HOUSES—THE 300-EGG HEN A SCARCE FOWL

The gradual growth of the hen from a farm animal of despised obscurity to a position of great "affluence" like she holds today, is a remarkable and gradual evolution. It was not long ago that the farm poultry flock was looked upon with scorn by the average corn belt farmer. Every housewife kept some chickens and made a valiant effort to supply eggs for the table use and an occasional fried chicken during the summer months. But the chickens were considered the woman's property and the mon of the house thought it beneath his dignity to take any stock in the keeping of chickens. As a result on many of the farms of the country poultry raising was greatly neglected and the birds were allowed to shift for themselves. Commercial poultry plants were, indeed, scarce in those days and the chicken raiser was usually called a crank in Kent county when he started in the business with failure usually predicted as his portion. But the years have brought a change. The great demand for eggs as food has created a demand for them which has made it profitable to raise them as a business. As a result, the country has become thickly dotted with commercial poultry plants. And these will not be diminished as the years roll around, but will rather be increased as people learn the value of eggs and chickens as food and people realize that they can make a living by supplying this demand.

Raising chickens with the object in view of producing a hen that will lay over 300 eggs a year is a great fascination, but will entail quite a bit of effort to do it. The endless trapnesting, the routine work of releasing and numbering the hens, and all the other countless detail work might be all right for a person in the business for pleasure. However, for people who want to make a business of raising chickens for profit, we advise against it. Better devote your time to improving your flock and keeping your houses clean and to learning new methods of feeding—it will be more profitable.

There are, without doubt, many of our readers who contemplate building new chicken houses this summer or enlarging their old ones. Our advise to these would be: Do not build without first knowing what you are doing. In the chicken business we make so many costly mistakes every year that some of us will never get ahead. In the matter of house building there are a good many things which are important, but one of the most important that we have found is to build your house so that you will have plenty of fresh air and sunlight, at the same time having the house tight in the rear and on the ends. A house 20x20, 8 feet high in front and 5 in the rear, erected upon brick or concrete foundations, two inch cement floor, with an opening 8 feet wide and 8 feet long, with a double sash window at each side of this front opening makes an ideal house. This house will hold 100 birds in winter and summer and they can be kept up and will do well, if fed right.

Poultrymen who have several hundred pullets hatched out in February and March should give them every advantage from now on, both as to feed and range, and by September they will be laying. Neglected pullets at this time means failure when the prices of eggs are highest.

PROSPERITY IN CHESTERTOWN

There Is Nothing Of Greater Importance To Us Than the Prosperity of Our Community. Prosperity At Home Is Based On Local Business Conditions

If our co mlalerchants and storekeepers transact a large volume of business their prosperity is communicated to every person in the entire community.

The value of our real estate increases. Wages are increased. There is more money in circulation and it is more readily obtained for purposes of expansion, paying for improvements, buying luxuries, etc.

In every way we can discover better conditions on all sides when our business men are busy.

There is every reason in the world why we should spend our cash at home instead of sending it to the big cities. By keeping it in circulation in our home community we profit in many ways.

Every dollar sent out of our town to the mail order houses detracts just so much from our own individual prosperity, as well as from the prosperity of the store keepers and from the community in general.

Think of the consequences if we should all send to the mail order houses for our necessities and our luxuries. How long would it be before our local merchants would have the "closing out sale" signs on their doors. To be followed by the "for sale" signs on the stores themselves?

AND WHEN THE BUSINESS HOUSES ARE ALL ADVERTISED FOR SALE WHAT WILL BE THE VALUE OF OUR HOUSES AND LOTS?

Such conditions have actually prevailed in some communities. It has happened that the citizens became "mail-order mad" and sent to the big cities for the greater part of their merchandise. The local merchants abandoned the field, because there was no business there for them. The burden of taxation fell on the various property owners, because there were no business concerns to bear the big proportion which generally falls to their share. Property values decreased until there were no bidders for undesirable real estate. The town became dead.

In the meantime the head of a big mail order house in Chicago was drawing an income of over a million and a quarter dollars, made possible by the business received by his concern, by mail, from such communities as the one above described and from our own community, as well as from others all over the United States.

Of course, it was all done unthinkingly. Those who sent their dollars to the mail order house did not stop to consider that these same dollars would add to the prosperity of the home community if expended at home. They did not stop to reason that by helping those in their own community they would be best advancing their own interests.

THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP. YOU NEED THE HELP OF EVERY DOLLAR IN ORDER TO MAKE A BETTER COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE. YOU NEED THE PROSPERITY OF THIS COMMUNITY TO MAKE YOUR PROPERTY OF GREATER VALUE AND TO GIVE YOU THE BENEFITS OF A BETTER COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO MAKE YOUR HOME BRIGHTER,MORE DESIRABLE AND WORTH MORE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

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MILLINGTON

Miss Audrey Davis, of Kenton, Del., is spending a part of her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. S. Earle Stevens, near town.

Mr. Denney Lee and two children, Camden, N. J., spent a few days this week with his brother, Mr. Fred Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McGinnes and little grand daughter, Helen Coleman, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt, this week.

Mr. William Jacobs, of Ossining, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Mr. Martin L. Ellwanger, mother, sister and two daughters, of Felton, Del., were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Mary B. Aydelotte.

Mrs. Hanson Horsey is taking a six weeks' summer school course at the State Normal School at Towson, Md.

Miss Stella King is attending summer school at the Maryland Agricultural College.

Miss Mary E. Numbers is taking a special course of training this summer at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Olin Bamberger, of Philadelphia, is the guest this week of Mr. George Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman returned on Wednesday of last week to their home in Wilmington after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers, Jr., Miss Helen Numbers and Mr. Edgar T. Stevens are spending this week in Cecil county on the Bohemia River, boating, fishing and resting.

Mr. Herbert Bamberger and sister, Miss Isabelle, of near Church Hill, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. C. Dixon, near town.

Members from Sudlersville, Still Pond and Massey Lodges I. O. F. and members of Rebecca Lodge of Massey attended the evening service at Asbury M. E. Church in a body on last Sunday evening. A short memorial service was held in connection with the regular services of the evening. Messrs. Chance and Painter, of Sudlersville, sang two very beautiful selections. The pastor, taking the classic story of Jonathan and David for his topic, delivered a very interesting address.

Messrs. Samuel and James Orr, of Philadelphia, motored to Millington one day this week to visit their old home and friends in this neighborhood. They moved from this community about 30 years or more ago.

BETTERTON

Betterton will open this evening for the summer season. The hotels, dance hall, ice cream saloons and bowling alleys will be opened. A number of guests have been here this week as well as several excursions. There is a prospect of a very good season.

The Ericsson Co. has started the day boat, the first time since the war. It leaves Philadelphia one morning and Baltimore the next.

During the storm last Friday afternoon the lightning struck the home of Mr. Rhoten Crew, setting fire to it in a number of places and but for the prompt arrival of the men in the town would probably have been destroyed in a short while. The house was also badly damaged by the lightning.

The Epworth League held a lawn fete in the yard of Mr. Arthur Brice on last Thursday evening. An operation on a "dead Epworth League" was an interesting feature. There was also a program, contests, games and "eats." The proceeds are toward paying for the new piano recently purchased for the Sunday School and Epworth League room. It will be used tomorrow for the first time.

A number of the members of the W. F. M. S. attended a meeting at Mrs. Klinefelter's, in Queen Anne's, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Umluff has sold his house to Mr. Laurie Hackett, possession to be given July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Umluff will move to Baltimore.

The members of the S. S. of the Episcopal Church held a picnic on Price's bar on Wednesday afternoon. About fifty people went in launches to the bar and games and races were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Rigbie McDorman and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Stella McDorman.

Miss Frances Stauffer spent the week-end with her mother.

STILL POND

Mrs. Smith and son, Henry, are spending some time with her mother, at Riverton, N. J.

Among those from here who visited in Baltimore this week were Miss Sue Krusen and brother, Henry, Mrs. A. J. Hackett and Mrs. Charles Jewell and Miss Anna Bowers.

Miss Sherman, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary, of Baltimore, addressed the S. S. on last Sunday morning.

Miss Dorothy Medders was given a pyrex shower at the home of Mrs.Walter Harris on Tuesday afternoon, June 21.

A number of members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary from here attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Klinefelter, near Chestertown, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Collins and daughters, from Summit, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Ella Pennington.

Mr. Carl Norris spent this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sallie Norris has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter in Baltimore.

Miss Estella Wheeler is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Master Temple Jarrell is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarrell.

Mr. S. B. Parrott spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. John Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dudley spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. Ford.

A number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from here attended the memorial service at Millington M. E. Church held by Massey Lodge. Sermon by the Rev. Connelly.

About sixty of the S. S. members attended the party in the S. S. room last Saturday evening. After an interesting program refreshments were served for all.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Henry Boggs spent the week-end with friends at Milford, Del.

Mrs. Bernice Kline, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her neice, Mrs. William Grantlin, at Sunnybrook.

Mrs. Mary Robinson was called to Wilmington on Saturday last by the death of her sister in that city on Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. Boline and Miss Travis Boline spent the week-end with relatives at Queenstown.

Quite a number from Grace Presbyterian Church attended the installation of Rev. B.B. Staats at Georgetown on Tuesday.

Service this Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Grace Presbyterian Church.

While the hail storm ruined many gardens a good many persons are enjoying string beans, cabbage and tomatoes also.

Miss Kathryn Hessner and friend, Miss Marie Jones, have returned to Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Hessner.

WEDDINGS

A quiet but pretty wedding was performed at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hicks on Queen street on Saturday morning, June 18, when her daughter, Ida Lillian, became the bride of Mr. John Eisile Davis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Davis, of Dividing Creek, N. J., father of the groom, in the parlor of the home which had been decorated for the occasion with daisies and ferns. Only a few members of the immediate families were present, the out of town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hicks, of Baltimore.

The bride was attired in a suit of gray tricotine with hat and gloves to match and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

The happy couple left on the early morning train for their honeymoon, which will include visits to Philadelphia, New York City, Atlantic City, and Dividing Creek, N. J. After their return they will spend the summer at the home of the bride's mother.

Both the contracting parties are well known here, the bride, until her marriage, having been an efficient clerk in the Chestertown Postoffice. The groom is a recent graduate of Washington College and has won distinction both for himself and this institution as catcher on its base ball team.

Rev. W. H. Alderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Alderson, of Elkton, formerly of Chestertown, and Miss Laura Marjorie Hall, of Wilmington, were married in that city Thursday evening last. The father of the groom performed the ceremony. Miss Alphonsa Alderson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while the groom's brother, Mr. G. F. Alderson, was the best man.

Miss Anna Louise Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willson, and Mr. C. Ralph Blackiston were married at Centreville April 23. Mr. Blackiston is at present on the government coast guard vessel "Siewash" off the Connecticut coast.

Miss Sarah Ozella Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Andrews and the late Arthur Andrews, and Mr. George Walter Collyer were married June 15 by Rev. A. F. T. Raum at his home near Wesley Chapel. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. They were accompanied by Mr. Norris Collyer, of Philadelphia, brother of the groom. After dinner the young couple left on a honeymoon trip and will reside in Rock Hall upon their return.

The home of Mrs. Mae Woodall, of Fredericktown, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Monday afternoon at one thirty o'clock, when Miss Laura Corkran Morgan, daughter of Mr. Robert Morgan, of Galena, and sister of Mrs. Mae Woodall, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Pollard, of Philadelphia. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and snapdragons and the bride wore white organdie. A luncheon immediately preceded the wedding and the couple left for Atlantic City soon after the ceremony. Only the immediate family were present. Dr. Collins, of Shrewsbury, officiated, and Mr. John Ward Morgan, of Pennsgrove, brother of the bride, was best man.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday morning, June 18, at Maryland avenue Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, when Miss Christine Grace Muir became the bride of Mr. Robert Naudain Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Francis. The church was attractively decorated with palms and the ceremony was performed by Dr. W. J. McMillan, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr.Wm. H. Morgan, of First M. E. Church. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in white georgette crepe over satin with georgette hat and carried bride roses and swansonia. The matron of honor, Mrs. Wm. F. Walker, Jr., wore flesh canton crepe, with hat to match, and carried ophelia roses. The ushers were Mr. William Muir, Mr. W. Houston Naudain, Mr. G. Leroy Hoffa, Mr. Robert G. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will be at home after August at 1933 St. Paul St.

Visit The Eastern Shore—The Eastern Shore Society, of Baltimore, left that city Friday morning on its first automobile tour of the Eastern Shore counties. It is their intention before returning to have visited each of the nine counties and the nine county seats. There are about 25 in the party representing natives of all the counties. The party will have lunch at Chestertown after which they will proceed to Centreville and Easton, where they will visit prominent sites. The first night will be spent at Cambridge. Arrangements are being made in the respective county seats to greet the visitors at the Court House. Those from Kent in the party are: W. G. Wilson, G. E. Walls, W. H. Schwatka, W. R. Gale, W. W. Dowlin.

—In competition with more than 1000 Maryland lads who were keenly interested in the effort to obtain a trip to the West Indies, as the guest of the Baltimore Steamship Co., C. Albert Ringgold, of Centreville, was one of the four successful ones.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, of Pennsgrove, N. J., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan.

Miss Ella Cockran, of Warwick, has returned home after spending a few days of this week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Van Dyke.

Miss Catholine Deshane, of Bethel, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Lemuel Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrell, of near Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Mr. Lewis Cruikshank, of New York, is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank, Sr.

Miss Carrie Dempsey spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Bessie McCauley is spending a few days with relatives near Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel McCauley and little son spent the week end with relatives in Dagsboro, Del.

Mrs. Edward Cannan, of Camden, N. J., spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Alfred Deshane spent one day of last week in Baltimore.

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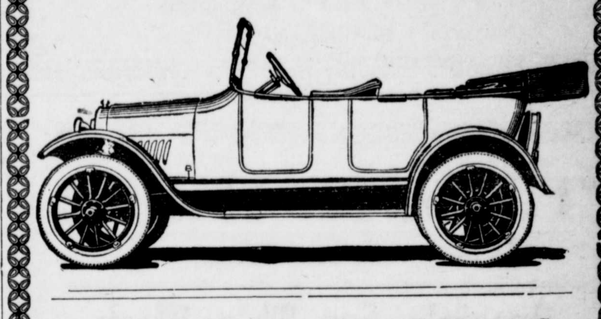

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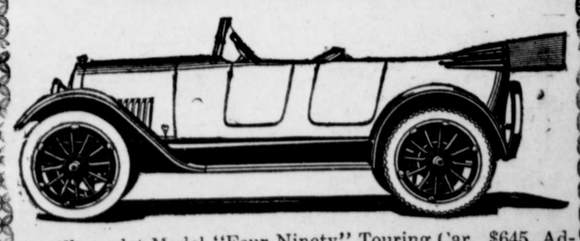

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