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ITEMS CONCERNING THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF LARGE AND SMALL FLOCKS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR POULTRYMEN

I Call no fight a losing fight
If, fighting, I have gained some straight new strength;
If, fighting, I turned ever toward the light
Not allied with forces of the night;
If, beaten, quivering, I could say at length:
"I did no deed that needs to be unnamed;
I fought—and lost—and I am unashamed."

Close watch must be kept on the poultry flock at all times for the appearance of roup and the sick birds segregated. One sick bird in a flock can and will spread disease to them all in a short time if allowed to stay with them.

The setting hen will be used among the small poultry raisers as long as time goes on. This is well, too. What s the use going to the expense of high-priced equipment for a few chickens. With larger commercial plants the sitting hen is of little account, but with the small raiser, she is indispensible.

We have a couple of fine flocks of S. C. White Leghorns at the Bramble Poultry Farm. The cold weather is hard on them, but we expect to raise a good percentage of them, anyhow, unless something happens. This farm shipped eight hundred Barred Rock chicks down the shore Tuesday, which arrived without the loss of a single one.

The poultry business had, as its origianl excuse for existing, a recompense in cash or its equivalent in certain products of the hen. If, at the end of the year, the accounts show a balance on the profit side, its a "business"; if the balance is on the loss side, its "just a few hens my wife is keeping."

In the morning, when you are feeding your chickens remember this:

The grey-eyed morn smiles on the frowning night,
Checkering the eastern clouds with sreaks of light,
And flecked darkness, like a drunken reels,
From forth days' path and Titian's wheels."

In the west the full-orbed moon, mistrees of the night, riding icily and serenely in a fathomless sky, is disputing the sway of the kind of day—but on it comes. A rooster crows, the eastern horizon grows pale and finally the orb of days swings out over the eastern horizon.

Extreme cold weather is now on us. Watch your flock closely. Keep them with plenty of water, not ice-covered pans. They can't break that. Don't forget to keep them warm at night on the bitter nights, when the thermometer hovers around zero. Frost-bitten combs are the result of too much cold.

—Herring have made their appearance in the Nanticoke river. This is nearly a month earlier than usual. The fishing industry, once so profitable along the upper part of the Nanticoke river, has almost been abandoned. The only fishing done now is with pounds and fikes and a few herring seines.

ROCK HALL

Mr. Irvin Crouch spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Hersch spent the week-end at home and he and Mrs. Hersch had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sutton, of near Chestertown.

Mr. C. S. Kaufman, of Denton, was in town Monday and proceeded to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Joyner spent a recent day in Wilmington, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sappington.

Mr. Oliver Kendall became too ill to drive the mail route for Mr. Hogans and Mr. Allen Urie acted as substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Oregon Leary, Jr., of Grasonville, have been guests for a time of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oregon Leary.

Mrs. Marion Coleman has been quite a sufferer with neuritis. Her daughter, Mrs. Mark Pettibone, of Salisbury, is with her.

Mr. Elwood Taylor passed the February examinations at Johns Hopkins and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Gesswein and grand-daughter, Elizabeth Weaver, have all been under the care of a physician for grippe.

Among attendants at the burial of Mrs. James Leary were Mrs. Hyde Thompson, of Chestertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Oregon Leary, of Grasonville.

Mr. Reginald Downey has been host to his nephew, M.r Edward Johnson, of Baltimore, and now is spending a few days with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis. Miss Florence Hogans is spending some time with them.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. N. A. Wallen is quite sisk this week at her home on West Cypress street.

Mrs. W. H. Burris returned home last Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives in Chester, Pa., and Wilmington.

Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of near Cecilton, was the guest this week of Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. Victor Pennington, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington, last week.

Mr. William Benton, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, near town.

Mrs. Annie S. Price left on Friday of ast week for her home at Viola, Del., after spending ten days with Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mrs. Mabel Gordon, of Baltimore, was the guest last week of Mrs. William Wallace, near town.

Mrs. Hansen Horsey and little son, Hansen, Jr., of Galena, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lockerman, last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Lockwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood, near Chesterville, and Mr. Charles Hollett were married at the M. E. parsonage, Sudlersville, on Wednesday of last week by Rev. Leolan Jackson.

Mrs. Hurlock Gale and little son, of near Blacks, were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Moore.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of Asbury M. E. Church was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Higman.

Mrs. James C. Vansant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilds, of Elsmere, Del.

Mrs. William Minner entertained Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. J. L. Smith and Miss Mary Vansant at dinner on Tuesday of last week in honor of Mr. Minner's birthday.

A CHESTEHTOWN INTERVIEW

Mrs. Parrott Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Chestertown woman many years ago, and its sequel will be read with keen interest by every citizen:

Mrs. Jas. P. Parrott, 200 S. Front St., gave the following statement August 17, 1916: "I had been troubled off and on with kidney disorder and backache. My kidneys were irregular in action and caused annoyance. I had spells of dizziness and saw black spots before my eyes. I was tired and miserable most of the time. I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief."

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