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APPLES FOR SALE.

STAYMAN, YORKS, PARAGON and WINE-SAPP from 50 cents to $1.00 per bushel. The 50 cent class are smooth but below 2 and 2½ in storage grade. The $1.00 class from 2 to 3 in.; some sightly bruised and some are not. We have several hundred bushels of above grades.

LOWER GROVE FRUIT FARM,
BENJAMIN F. RASH,
Phone 807F-32 Worton, Md

BUFF ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE

I have a choice lot of Buff Rock Cockerels for sale on my yards on Washington avenue will be ready for the breeding season. Choice $2.00 each.

T. D. BOWERS,
o17-2t. Chestertown, Md.

SUPPER

The Ladies Aid Society, of Lynch M. P. Church, will hold their Annual Fall Supper on Friday evening, October 30 in the Hall Come and enjoy a good supper.

TRESPASS SIGNS FOR SALE

The Transcript has for sale neatly printed signs warning persons against trespassing.

TRESPASS NOTICE

ALL PERSONS are warned against trespasing with dog, gun, or otherwise upon the property of the undersigned under penalty of the law.

MARGARET W. BARROLL.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Monday, October 26th, 1925, at Galena M. E. Church. For the sake of Youth and the Church the need of the hour is "Trained Leadership."
o17-2t.

BAKE

The WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, of Chestertown M. E. Church, will hold a BAKE at Toulson's Drug Store. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, at 11 a. m.

Bread, Cakes and Pies on sale.
o17-2t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

THE PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION of the ROCK HALL Schools will hold its ANNUAL FESTIVAL and SUPPER at the High School, THURSDAY, October 29, 1925. All the delicacies of the season will be served.

ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

The P. T. A. of Piney Neck school will hold their annual fall supper and festival October 30 in the school building. Fish, Oysters, Roast Pig, Chicken and Crabs also every thing neccessary to set a good supper. Everybody is cordially invited to come eat a big supper and have a good time.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of Salem M. E. Church of Fairlee will hold their annual Fall SUPPER and BAZAAR in Fairlee School, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th. Adults 75c; Children under twelve 35c. Supper 5 o'clock.
o17-3t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

Bond M. E. Church on Wednesday, October 28, beginning at 5 p. m. Roast Pig, Chicken, Oysters and all the delicacies of the season. Supper, Adults 75c; Children, 40c; Ice Cream and Cake on Sale.
o10-3t.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR

The annual fall supper and bazaar of Kennedyville M. P. Church and Ladies Aid will be held in the School Building Saturday, November 7. Don't miss this supper, nor fail to buy your Xmas. presents at the fancy table. Ice cream, cake and candy also for sale. Price of Supper 75 and 35 cents. Supper to begin at 5 o'clock.

SIXTH ANNUAL SUPPER OF I. O. O. F.

Held under the auspices of Betterton Lodge No. 164 and Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57.

Oysters, Roast Pig Chicken
Maryland Biscuits
and Salads
Also Cake & Ice Cream for Sale

Supper Will Be Served At 5 P. M.,
Price 75 cents; Children 35 Cents.

SATURDAY, Oct. 24, 1925
I. O. O. F. Hall, Still Pond.

WHEAT WANTED

We are in the market for any quantity, large or small; give us a call before selling.

P. M. BROOKS,
o6-6t. Chestertown, and Worton, Md

SHORE COMMISSIONERS

ANNUAL GATHERING HELD AT CENTREVILLE ON MONDAY LAST

The annual meeting of the Association of County Commissioners of the Eastern Shore was held at Centreville Monday. Forty-eight commissioners and road inspectors attended the session.

The assembly was opened at 10 a. m., with greetings to the delegates by John A. Baker, president of the County Commissioners of Dorchester.

Cooperation, the relation of the local press to county government, road machinery and road cooperation were discussed. Luncheon was served at the Hotel Alexander.

The afternoon session was marked by two discussions. The subjects considered were "Shall Sheriffs Receive Fees or Salaries?" and "Are County Agricultural Commissioners Valuable Assets in the life of the County?"

WILMINGTON MERCHANTS MEET

City Merchant Organization Entertains County Editors At Banquet This Week

The Merchantile Section of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce entertained the newspaper editors of sections of Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, at a banquet held in the Dupont Hotel, Wilmington, on Monday evening of this week. The purpose of this meeting was to create a cooperative feeling between these neighboring sections and Wilmington. At the meeting it was brought out how Wilmington has grown in every way during the past few years and what great developments have been made in every line of business. Speeches were made by local men and guests and it proved to be a very successful affair from every point of view.

Movies.

For particulars see advertisement on page four.

LYCEUM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24, Colleen Moore in "So Big." This novel won first prize in the national selection. Also educational "Graphic" and Cameo comedy.

Monday and Tuesday, Mabel Normand in "The Extra Girl." Also kinograms and Lloyd Hamilton in "Jonah Jones."

Wednesday, "So This is Marriage"
Thursday, Pola Negri in "Forbidden Paradise." Also Pathe News and Aesops Fables.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31, "Christine of the Hungry Heart." Also Lyman Howe art picture and comedy.

ROCK HALL PICTURE PARLOR

Saturday, Oct. 24, Pola Negri in "The Lily of the Dust." Also comedy.
Wednesday, Oct. 28, Agnes Ayres in "Worldy Goods." Also comedy.

—A clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted at the Health Center, Chestertown, on Monday, November 9, at 10.30 a. m.

DR. M. E. PARSONS, DENTIST.

Will be at Mrs. Drolls, Rock Hall, Tuesday, October 27th.

MASQUERADE SOCIAL

A Masquerade social will be held at Janvier School on October 28. Recitation, games and refreshments. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission 20 cents.

SUPPER

The ladies of Betterton M .E. Church will hold their annual fall supper in the church basement, Saturday evening, October 31st. You are cordially invited to come.
o24-2t.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Given by Emmanuel Church School, Saturday evening, October 31st, in the Parish House, at 7 o'clock. Admission Adults 25c; Children, 10c. Dancing with prizes for costumes. Ice cream, cake and candy for sale.
o24-2t.

WANTED

I want a good, reliable man to go into business for himself in North Kent Co. selling Rawleigh's Good health Products to farmers. A permanent profitable, and pleasant business all your own. Very little captial required. See me quickly

J. C. HOPKINS,
o17-3t. Chestertown, Md.

AUTUMN PAINTS KENT A FAIRY PICTURE

BLAZING WOODS, TOUCHED BY THE BRUSH OF THE GRLAT ARTIST, AND FIELDS, FLASHING WITH EXQUISITE BLOOMS, MAKE THIS SECTION A PLACE OF RARE BEAUTY

While Kent county will, no doubt, have now and then a back-flare of summer, with semi-sultry days and balmy nights, with now and then a warm rain, followed by fall grass shooting its green blades through the still-warm earth, there is no disputing the fact that autumn has arrived in Kent county and the Eastern Shore. Far to the north, the season has, no doubt, passed, and has been followed by snow and ice and all the subsequent hardships that mark the presence of that season called winter. To the south, summer still lingers, roses still shed their fragrance in old gardens, untouched by the frost or by the cold and biting winds. But, here in Kent, autumn is with us and will prevail for a month, and, perhaps, two.

And after all, although the seasons each have their individual charm and beauty, has not autumn, with its dying flowers, its blazing, flashing woodlands, its somber hills, covered with rare and exquisite flowers that bloom only in autumn, has not this season, too, its distinct and separate claim to individual beauty?

The poet, Bryant, in a melancholy moment, looking out upon the scene of autumn's death, caught up a spirit of wistfulness and embodied a whole category of sorrow and sadness, when he said: "The melancholy days are here, the saddest of the year," while Ingersoll, orator and master of eloquence, said: "The withered banner of the corn is still and gathered fields are growing strangely wan, while death, poetic death, with hands that color what they touch, weaves in the autumn wood its tapestries of brown and gold." They were in almost a tragic mood when they penned these words. They thought only of the dying flowers, the wailing winds, the stark woodlands, empty except for the flash here and there of a red bird's wing; they thought of the meadows, brown and sear. They viewed the world with hearts saddened by the death of summer. And, perhaps, they had good reasons for their wistful moods.

But there is something more than the death of flowers and the death of the woodlands' beauty that make these words prophetic, because, after all, autumn is, in effect almost, the picture of real life, as we turn our eyes about us, with shading colors of human existence parading before our lenses. We cannot escape the autumn of the seasons; likewise, we cannot escape the autumn of real life—autumn of life with its sorrow, and its heartaches, and its mental and physical suffering. Some, 'tis true, find a measure of joy in these melancholy days of life in the form of sorrow, just as somber days haunted the minds of the poet and the philosopher in the form of dying flowers.

But there is something more to autumn of the seasons and autumn of life than sorrow and death. For if we could look beyond the purple hills of life into some other sphere perhaps we could catch a panaramo of something nobler and grander and more enduring than self-pity, self-interest and dying vegetation; perhaps we might catch a vision that out of the autumn of life there would come spring when the long shadows had disappeared and the woods were, once again, radiant with the resurrection that nature provides for the maintenance of flowery life.

But there is another side to autumn besides that most dreary one that betokens hardship and declining years and somber days and wistful nights when winds moan and sigh around your homes. Everywhere we turn, we see nature's bounties in rich abundance Many fields have produced their part to sustain life, while others are becoming green with the wheat that next summer's sun will ripen into golden grain.

Here we see a field where the punpkin lifts its golden head to receive the white of the frost king and becomes flavored and ripened for the dinner of Thanksgiving. Out yonder we see the piles of corn grow day by day as man lays in his store to provide against the hardships of winter. The shocks of fodder stand like sentinels in the fields, while the wood lots have taken on colors that would shame the work of the rarest artists.

The echo of the mocking bird has long since been silenced, but the sweet note of the bob white sounds clear and sweet and distinct upon the air. The voice of the lark is heard all along the quiet country lanes, to some lonesome in the homely beauty of its peaceful habitant, to others fairly dazzling in its eloquent surroundings. High above us a hawk circles, ready to make his swoop upon some uncautious prey, very much like in life where human hawks prey continually upon honest toil.

From my window I see fields being turned beneath the plow of the farmer, preparing the ground to receive the seed that will make the rich food a year hence. A haze hangs over fields and woodlands, while the sun is tempered and the air is filled with that something that makes the blood flow faster through the sluggish veins. Few discordant notes oppress the breeze. A vagabond impulse sends us far into the woodland to seek that peace and quiet that we hope to find there in greater measure still, where we seek for those unmatched delights which some other place always offers, from the grinding demands of the present.

What else shall we say of autumn! What tribute can we pen that will justly picture Kent County at this season! What word can we utter that will send people out into the fields and woodlands at this season and receive that inspiration that awaits them! We can do no more than invite them to walk through the picture-painted wilderness of beauty called the forests and from them receive that inspiration that will, perhaps, send them forth better equipped to pursue life's journey toward that other Autumn, that sunset of life, which surely awaits us all!

KENT BOY HONORED

MARYLAND TEAM MAY GET FOR WINNING AT NATIONAL SHOW

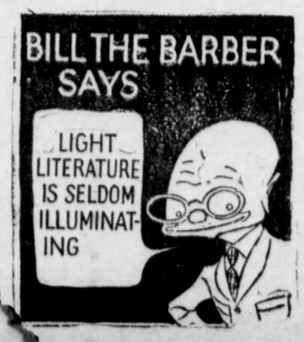
The gold cup, prize trophy of the international livestock judging contest at the English Royal Stock Show, may come back to Maryland for the third time if the Maryland judging team which won the national contest at the National Dairy Show last week gets a trip to Europe and repeats there the success of the two former teams.

By winning the contest at the National Dairy Show the Maryland team becomes eligible to represent the United States in the international judging contest in England. The team composed of Arthur [illegible], Harford county; [illegible], Montgomery [illegible]; Ralph Walker, Kent county; Stanley [illegible] Sutton, Baltimore county, with James [illegible] Almony, out the necounty, as alternate, nosed points, accest opposing team by 137 Dr. Thomasling to word received by the Universi B. Symons, director of Service, from of Maryland Extension boys' club ag E. G. Jenkins, State

If the necessary finances can be provided to send it will be the first this team to Europe that has fallen to the lot of honor of its kind The first trip of Maryland club boys. Warren Rice, C[illegible] as won in 1921 by Joseph Glackin, of [illegible] orge Worrilou and Southeastern Fair, Cecil county, at the [illegible] at Atlanta, Ga.

This team had hardly returned from its European jaunt, bearing the prized gold cup of victory, before another Maryland team succeeded in placing first at the National Dairy Show. This time the boys came from Harford county and Richard Wills, Hubert Snodgrass and Randall Cushing, got passports to England and won the gold cup the second time for Maryland.

Members of this year's team come from three different counties. They were trained by their respective county agents with the assistance of specialists from the University of Maryland. Final training of the team, however, was in the hands of W. C. Snarr, county agent of Montgomery county, who accompanied the boys. The many fine dairy herds in the State which afford Maryland club boys the opportunity to study select dairy types and the interest of breedrs of dairy cattle, it is pointed out, are big factors in the success of the Maryland teams.



HUNTING SEASON NEAR

BIG PREPARATIONS MADE TO KILL OFF KENT'S WILD LIFE DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The hunting season will begin in Kent November 10, while the season to kill ducks and geese will begin on November 1.

The indications are for about the usual declining number of rabbits and about the usual number of quail. With this in view, it is probable that the clerk's office here will present a busy scene within the next week in the issuance of licenses.

Even the meager supply of rabbits and birds is due, sportmen believe, to the vigilance of the county's dog constables in each of the election districts, who in a large measure are responsible for breaking up the practice of allowng dogs to roam at large in search of young rabbits and birds, and also to the fact that the past summer's dry weather was conducive to the healthy progagation of both kinds of game.

For some weeks owners and renters of the ducking shores along the bay and rivers have been repairing clubhouses, strengthening blinds and baiting shores in anticipation of a [illegible] season. From the head of the Sassafras river, along the bay shore and as far up as Chestertown may be seen the happy huntng grounds of the gunners who are preparing to get after the feathered tribe.

More good ducks have been feeding in Chester river during the early fall than for some years, and it is believed that when the season opens there will be a good supply of both ducks and geese. Besides he usual supply of early ducks, gunners in the Chester river get full benefit of the migration from the Susquehanna Flats.

After the season gets under way there and the ducks begin to move from November 1 to February 1, there is plenty of sport for all.

The law prohibits the sale of wild fowl and more of our citizens than ever before are preparing to get a taste of these Eastern Shore delicacies. New clubs have been formed and many who never before have dared brave the hardships of ducking will make their first attempts, urged on the by the wild stories told last season.

DREDGING SEASON

WILL OPEN IN MARYLAND WATERS ON NOVEMBER FIRST

With the opening of the dredging season for oysters a little more than two weeks off, Swepson Earle, State Conservation Commissioner, has instructed the various deputy commissioners to prepare to enforce the law relating to use of power in dredging boats.

The law, Mr. Earle explained, requires all propellers and shafts in dredging boats to be removed during the season.

"Push boats using power," he said, "may be used in propelling dredging boats to and from oyster bars, but not during dredging operations."

Mr. Earle said the catch of young oysters, or spat, was reported to be very good in the bay.

"At present the law prohibits the taking of more than five percent in a catch of oysters smaller than two and a half inches from hinge to mouth," he asserted.

"That is to say," Mr. Earle explained," the whole catch of an oysterman should not run more than five per cent of oysters smaller than two and a half inches. Although oysters two and a half inches ought not to be taken at all, the law was enacted as it is so as not to work hardships on oystermen.

"It is thought that it would be too difficult to separate the small oysters of they constituted less than five per cent of the catch.

"I feel now, however, that it would not work a hardship on oystermen if the law were changed and no oysters smaller than two and a half inches permitted to be taken."

OUR NEIGHBOR HONORED

In a contest conducted recently by the University of Illinois, open to 10,000 county newspapers, one of our esteemed contemporaries, "The Observer," printed at Centreville, was adjudged the second best of all weekly newspapers in the United States. The first place was given to 'The Sentivel,' published at Bemidji, Minn., a city of 10,000. Competent newspaper men acted as judges. Eighteen other newspapers were given honorable mention. We extend our heartiest congratulations to our neighbor.

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION.

MANY IMPORTANT CASES TO BE HEARD—DURING THE OCTOBER TERM—OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COURT.

The Circuit Court for Kent County is in session this week and will likely continue in session during the greater part of next week. The court convened on Monday morning, with associated Judges Lewin W. Wickes and Thomas L. Keating on the Bench.

Upon motion of R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., Stephen R. Collins, Esq., was admitted as a member of the local bar.

The following juries for the present term were drawn as follows:

Grand Jury—J. Page Gale, foreman, Wm. H. Cacy, Richard Haggerty, Charles H. Crowding, Thomas W. Eliason, Howard D. Leaverton, A. Earle Nicholson, Daniel W. Ingersoll, Paul Comegys, Albert Jervis, Ralph P. Williams, G. Allen Jarman, James W. Stevens, C. Frank Crow, Charles M. Vickers, Harry D. Hendrickson, Thomas S. Silcox, Simon W. Westcott, Joseph Downey, C. Romie Skirven, James B. Newman, Jr., John W. Higman, William Medders.

Petit Jury—John T. Quinn, Arthur H. Brice, Wm. Vansant, George S. Biddle, Thomas H. M. Bramble, Jr., Edgar Strong, Leonard C. Wilson, Robert A. Kennedy, Arthur P. Emerson, J. Brown Metcalfe, Jr., Robert Lewis, Roy Walbert, O. B. Burrell, Samuel S. Roseberry, Julian Jones, Wm. L. Foyler, A. Carroll Willson, Andrew Wilson, Alwyn N. Stavely, J. Hydie Thompson, Wm. M. Wagner, Carroll Clarke, James Archibald, Jos. N. Wheatley, Robert A. Shallcross.

Judge Wickes delivered the usual charge to the Grand Jury in his impressive manner.

Mr. C. W. Rychman was appointed bailiff to the court in the place of Mr. Thomas L. Meeks.

The docket was taken up and the following cases have been tried to date.

MONDAY

The first case called was that of the State vs. Selby Beck appealed from docket of Robert V. Moffett, J. P. The charge in this case was for violation of the ducking laws, and was in the nature of a test case, several other citizens of lower Kent having been presented upon a similar charge. Jury trial. Verdict guilty.

The Grand Jury brought in a number of presentments after which Court was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY

State vs Chas. Beck, for violating ducking law, plea guilty, sentence suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Madison Coleman, same charge and action.

State vs Raymond Tippett, Charged with assault and battery. Plead guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail. Same charged with disorderly conduct. Plea of guilty. Fined $25 and costs.

State vs William Lightcape, appealed from the docket of Robt. Moffett, J. P., jury trial. This case continued troughout Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Verdict guilty and sentenced to four months in House of Correction. S. S. Beck for state; H. E. Perkins for Lightcape.

The Grand Jury brought in a number of presentments and true bills, and presented their final indictments, after which they were discharged subject to recall.

The report of the Grand Jury was as follows:

To the Honorable Judges of the circuit Court for Kent county.

The Grand Jury for the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, 1925, beg leave to report the following on completion of their labors.

We have examined thirty-five witnesses, made eleven presentments and found eleven true bills.

We have examined the following officials:

Sheriff Goodman and Deputy Sheriffs Jester, Rykman, Davis, Ray and Collins, all reporting the affairs of our county well in hand.

We have visited the jail and found same in very unsanitary condition. We found twenty prisoners in the jail, white and colored mixed, being compelled to associate together.

We recommend the County Commissioners give to our voters of Kent county a referendum equal to the amount for the building of a new and sanitary jail in which to keep our fellow citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
J. PAGE GALE, Foreman.

MEMORIAL TO MR. BARROLL

Regular business of the Court was suspended during memorial exercises for the late Hope H. Barroll.

Resolutions of the Bar were presented by R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., and seconded by S. Scott Beck, Esq., and were accepted with fitting remarks by Judge Wickes, Judge Keating, States Attorney Beck and H. E Perkins also made speeches in honor of the deceased.

The resolutions follow:

IN MEMORIAM

Within a year this Bar has lost another of its older members in the death of Hope H. Barroll who departed this life on the 22nd day of September, 1925, age sixty-five.

On January 27th, 1883, Hope H. Barroll was admitted to the Bar of Kent County, where he practiced up to the time of his death, a period of forty-two active years.

Always an indefatigable worker, he built up a large practice and gained prominence as an able and aggressive practitioner.

Nothing appealed to him more than to participate in a strongly contested cause. Perfectly at ease at the trial table, eager, aggressive and with a broad knowledge of the rules of practice, he was an outstanding figure in the Courts.

Not only as a lawyer, but as a Banker he became a power in the financial affairs of this County and State.

For many years he took an active and leading part in politics and with his political prestige gained in the County, his influence became state wide.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Kent County Bar, by and through the undersigned Committee, do hereby record our deep sense of sorrow and loss in the demise of our Brother.

AND, BE IT RESOLVED:—That we extend to the family of the deceased our sympathy and condolence, and move the Court to direct these Resolutions to be recorded in the Records of this Honorable Court; and that the Clerk be directed to send a copy to the family.

R. HYNSON ROGERS
S. SCOTT BECK,
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Committee.

WEDNESDAY

State vs. Wilbur Groves. Transcript from Police Justice. Plea not guilty confessed by state. S. S. Beck for State; W. F. Russell, Jr., for Groves.

State vs. Thomas I. Sparks. Appeal from Police Justice. Verdict guilty. S. S. Beck for State; Thomas F. Healey for Sparks.

State vs. Authur Coleman. Appeal from Police Justice. Plea of not guilty withdrawn guilty and sentenced to 12 months in House of Correction. S. S. Beck for State; W. F. Russell, Jr., for Coleman.

State vs. Arthur Coleman. Appeal from Police Justice. Verdict guilty and sentence suspended. S. S. Beck, for State; W. F. Russell, Jr., for Coleman.

THURSDAY

State vs. William Patrick. Appeal from Police Justice. Verdict guilty. Fined $50 and costs. S. S. Beck for State; H. W. Vickers for Patrick.

State vs. Frank Morgan. Appeal from Police Justice. Sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. S. S. Beck for state; Thomas F. Healey for Morgan.

State vs. Harry Gardner. Appeal from Police Justice. Verdict not guilty. S. S. Beck, for State; W. F. Russell, Jr. and H. W. Vickers for Gardner.

State vs. John Ganse for larceny of team. Plea guilty. Sentence suspended with the understanding that he return to Connecticut. S. S. Beck for state; Thos F. Healey for Ganse.

State vs. Lizzie Carroll. Presented for receiving stolen goods. Plead not guilty. S. S. Beck for state; Wm. F. Russell, Jr., for Lizzie Carroll. Verdict, not guilty.

FRIDAY

State vs. Dudley Everett, for carrying concealed weapons. Plead guilty. Verdict guilty. S. S. Beck for state; H. W. Vickers for Everett.

State vs. Frank Fallin, presented for arson, because of the burning of his home on Prospect street last summer. Plea not guilty. Court trial. S. S. Beck for state: H. W. Vickers and T. F. Healey for Fallin. Verdict guilty and sentenced to three years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

NEW PEST FOR CHESTERTOWN

Opossums are becoming a new form of pest for Chestertown and owners of henneries have been losing large numbers of chickens as a consequence. Deputy Clerk of the Court, J. Thomas Dixon is reported to have caught two in his cellar one morning recently. Ike Brown caught one in Mrs. Samuel Vannort's stable and indications point to a great feast in the near future. A number of local chicken raisers report loss from these pests, R. Snowden Thomas having lost twelve fine hens. Wm. F. Russell, Jr., recently ran over one with his automobile.

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