WORTON

Mrs. Carroll Loller spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Crew, of North East.

Mr. Lawrence Lee, of Goldey College, Wilmington, visited his parents over the week end.

Miss Clara Duyer visited Miss Kathryn Baker, of Chestertown a few days this week.

Mr. Reginald Cooper entertained two boy friends from Wilmington last week end.

Miss Dorothy Ivens spent the week end with Miss Bernice Carter.

Miss Ann Taylor has returned home after spending a month with her brother, Mr. Ernest Taylor and family of Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Smith, of Chestertown, spent the week with Misses Elizabeth and Evelyn Carter.

Mr. George Carter and family were given a little surprise party Tuesday evening a very pleasant evening was spent.

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Wasp's Nest Admitted a Marvel of Nature

The solitary wasp called Eumenes amedei attains great excellence alike in the chase and in the craft of building; it is a "Nimrod and a Vitruvius by turns." With minute pebbles and salivated mortar it builds a finely finished cupola about three-quarters of an inch in height, the outside of which is covered with glistening grains of quartz or sometimes with tiny snail shells; the orifice at the top is "like the mouth of an amphora, gracefully curved, worthy of a potter's wheel."

After the mother wasp has placed an egg in her well-fashioned nest she adds five to ten small caterpillars, and it is remarkable that the egg on the well-stocked nest develops into a female wasp, while that in the meagerly provisioned nest becomes the much smaller male.

It appears that the stung caterpillars that form the living larder inside the wasp's cell are but imperfectly paralyzed, and toss about when touched. Now, the least pressure would crush the delicate egg. So it is hung by a thread from the roof of the cupola, and after the Eumenes grub hatches it makes the cast shell of the egg into a flexible staircase so that it can reach the caterpillars and bite them, yet retreat if they are too vigorously recalcitrant. This is perfection.

Scientist Refuses to Worry Over Spelling

Of course "enough" spells "nuff" and yet "calf" is not spelled "caugh." Schoolboys, seasoned business men, not to mention school teachers, often find the spelling of the English language a bit troublesome. But here is a one-time university professor and now eminent scientist who not only admits that spelling "gets him rattled," but goes so far as to invent his own form of spelling, which exactly follows out the sound of the word.

Hence we find such sentences as these in a recently issued volume by the anthropological department of a university museum:

"Hiz haid wuz stil black."

"The two ritings when they wer don, ov course wer not alike."

"Some paragrafs ov hiz own wer dropt."

"I say az nearly az possible because—"

The author of the volume, which is the translation of a legend of the Kereki Indians of Guatemala, is Robert Burkitt, an Englishman.

No Egyptian Tobacco

Although Egypt cuts a big notch in the map of northern Africa, only a narrow strip along 960 miles of the Nile is arable or habitable. In an area which is about equal to that of Maryland, more than nine times Maryland's population, or some 13,000,000 people, must be fed. It is necessary, therefore, says the National Geographic society, for the government to enact stringent regulations concerning the use of this land. Tobacco growing is prohibited. Farming land is much too precious to be used for luxuries, especially for such soil-enervating luxuries as tobacco. Egypt has many cigarette factories and its cigarette makers are skilled in curing and blending tobacco, but the leaf is obtained elesewhere, generally from the Levant, or from the islands of the Aegean archipelago.

Stupendous but Useless

Sixty centuries ago a stupendous stone structure was built covering the equivalent of 16 city blocks, or about 13 acres. It stretched its pointed apex nearly 500 feet heavenward, and has stood through all times as a monument to the man who reared it as a colossal mausoleum to house his kingly bones.

One hundred thousand men, says the record, toiled under the scorching sun of Egypt for 30 years to build that structure. Ninety million cubic feet of stone piled one upon another combined to form the Great Pyramid of Cheops. It was a thousand years old when Moses led the children out of Israel through the Red sea.

Not Restful

"Had a good lecture on Alaska, didn't we, Zeb?" asked one of Mr. Gorton's neighbors, meeting him the next morning. "To sit there by the radio peaceful as pie for two hours hearing him reel off the information was a grand rest for me, beat out with cranberrying as I be."

"It was a good enough talk," admitted Mr. Gorton, grudgingly, "but it didn't rest me any to speak of. Having to sit stock-still without a chance to get in a word for two mortal hours, I was pretty well worn out afterward. But I took the lantern out in the wood shed, and by the time I'd split up a week's kindling, I felt kind of rested and calmed down."—Kansas City Star.

Nothing Doing After That

She was about to marry Mr. Moneybags, and it was a case of May and December. The man was old and rich, and she was young and fair. A party was given to celebrate the betrothal, and one of the guests was requested by the hostess to oblige with a song.

"Yes, do sing, Mr. Sweetnote," remarked the prospective bride. "Do you happen to remember 'My Sweetheart When a Boy'?"

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the vocalist. "Remember him! You must take me for a centenarian!"

He was not invited to the wedding.

War on the Sheldrake

Intresting and comely in appearance though the sheldrake is, its flesh is not always appetizing, nor in some other respects is it always worth its board.

It is like the grebe a wonderful diver, and has a reputation of living in burrows, which it never digs.

For years the natural history books declared that it was a vegetable and insect feeder, but it is now claimed that its strong red bill, with a knob at the base, is used for scooping up young fish and especially young trout

POULTRY NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT WILL HELP OUR READERS WITH THEIR MANY PROBLEMS

BY POLK T. BRAMBLE
(Proprietor Bramble Poultry Farm)

The poultryman who is not at this time seriously considering the quality and condition of the birds which are to produce his chicks this spring, is likely to have losses and troubles later on.

The quality and condition of the birds expected to produce the hatching eggs are vital considerations if there is to be profit in poultry raising Some of the factors vital to success and closely associated with quality and condition of the breeding stock are as follows:—Hatchability of eggs, livability of chicks as influenced by stamina and vitality or inherited disease and weakness from parent stock, rate of growth of the chicks, early maturity of the pullets, fecundity of the pullets, egg size and quality.

These are all factors which are influenced by the parent stock to a greater or lesser degree. And it is evident from them that no intelligent poultry raiser can afford to regard quality and condition of breeding stock lightly.

Quality Stock Vital to Success

Quality stock is produced only through careful and intelligent breeding and management and does not "just happen." Good stock is like a good road. It must be maintained to give good results. Good stock in ignorant or careless hands is sure to deteriorate rapidly through improper care and mating.

The present costs of labor, feed and supplies are too great to permit the greatest profits to be secured from ordinary stock. The old axiom "Blood will tell," is as true in poultry as in other animal life.

Whether the object is meat, eggs, or both, birds of widely recognized strains that are outstanding in their class should be used.

While strains are important, the individual quality of the birds is just as important if not more so. Therefore, the most intelligent and successful progress can be made when the birds for breeders are individually selected for the qualities desired. The ability to recognize and select these outstanding individual birds comes only through careful study and its application to their physical and physiological qualities.

Constructive improvement of stock is accomplished only through proper selection and mating.

The birds to supply the 1928 hatching eggs should be carefully selected and mated at once, if this has not already been done.

The brooders should be given a house or room and outside yard separate from the remainder of the flock in order that they may be more intelligently managed for best results.

Select the most vigorous birds, of full size, full of stamina and vitality as indicated by physical appearance and of true breed and variety characteristics.

The breeders should be birds that show no indications of physical or constitutional weakness. They should be entirely free of all disease. Birds which have been afflicted with a severe disease should be discarded.

Late molting birds should be carefully fed and managed so that they will regain their feathers and flesh, and equip themselves for the production of good hatching eggs.

Getting and maintaining the breeders in good physical condition is largely a matter of using the right birds, and housing, feeding and managing them properly.

The house for the breeders should have ample opening in front to admit the sunshine directly into the house. Every precaution should be taken to see that the house is free from drafts, dampness and vermin. Tight walls in a properly planned house will prevent drafts. Dampness can be prevented by proper venilation, a good floor, and a good watering device.

Clean dropping boards regularly and spray for mites frequently. Keep floor well covered with clean straw, free from dust.

Each flock of breeders should have an outside run. The benefits of fresh air, sunshine and ranging over clean yards sown to green food go a long way toward insuring good hatchable eggs. Two yards should be provided, if possible, so that green food may be kept plentiful by alternate sowing. The birds should have access to the outdoor run each day, weather permitting.

See that the breeders get a liberal amount of grain and green food daily, but don't allow them to get over-fat, as this might cause the eggs to hatch poorly. A good laying mash should be available in the hoppers at all times.

When the birds cannot have an outside run regularly, or during prolonged spells of cloudy weather, feed a good grade of cod-liver oil one quart to each 100 lbs. of grain. This will help the breeders to produce good hatching eggs.

Sambo: "Did Brudder Brown gib de bride away?"

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late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased' sestate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July 1928 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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