# Agricultural Notes

### INSECTS ACTIVE

Many kinds of insects are active and require close attention if they are to be controlled before damage results.

**Army Worm**

The second generation of army worms may appear at any time now. The prompt use of trenching and poison bait are effective. Frequently damage is done before the worms presence is noticed. Be on the outlook for them.

Larger Corn Stalk Borer is making its presence known in Kent corn fields. The present generation will mature in July, a later generation emerges in the Fall and lives over winter in the corn stubble. Little can be done to destroy the present generation. The hope is that the infestation will not be heavy and that therefore the plants will outgrow its damages as the borer matures.

Mexican Bean Beetle is due and should be watched carefully. They respond well to dust or spray. It is important that old bean vines be plowed under as soon as beans are picked as a means of reducing the second generation of beetles.

**Coddling Moth.**

Treated coddling moth bands are effective in control of the worms ready to pupate. The bands should be applied at once after scraping the trunks well at the point the bands are to be applied.

Tomato Horn Worm or Tobacco Worm is active down the Shore. Growers here are urged to be on the outlook for them. They are such gross feeders that great damage can be done to fruit and foliage. Tomato Fruit Worm or Corn Ear Worm is active. Use Calcium or Magnesium arsenate for both worms, one pound of the arsenate to three pounds hydrated lime, apply early in morning when dew is on.

### ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL

Ten Kent County Public School Teachers are attending summer school at the various Universities as follows:

Miss Frances Stavely, Johns Hopkins University.

Miss Geraldine M. Fitez, Temple University.

Mrs. Estelle B. Strange, Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Warren Gillespie, University of Maryland.

Miss Grace E. Burris, University of Delaware.

Miss Mildred Hoyle, Johns Hopkins University.

Miss Mary Jane Hill, University of Delaware.

Miss Louise Hepbron, State Teachers College Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Naomi D. Russelll, University of Maryland.

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# The Wayside Poet

By J. Thomas Price

## The Man Who Knocks

I knew a man, it's hardly worth
The while, to call his name;
Who growled at everything in sight,
For knocking was his game.

He said, "I am agin all this,
And likewise, agin that;
There was no subject you could name.
But he would come to bat.

The Government Officials, all,
Were crooked as could be;
He had no faith in anyone,
On land, or on the sea.

His famlly were going bad,
His Town was on the bum;
The Church was full of hypocrits,
He'd fight till "kingdom come."

Now such a man where ever found,
Is shunned by men of worth;
He is not fit to go to heaven,
He's no good on earth.

If you have growled and made complaint,
And spread a false alarm;
Your hammer you should throw away,
And get yourself a horn.

Let's try applause, encourage all,
And give each one a smile;
And this old earth will bless your name,
And you'll find life worth-while.

NOTE:—Dr. Price, The Wayside Poet, speaks over Radio W.I.P., Philadelphia, Pa., every Wednesday at 10.30 A. M and over W.D.E.L., Wilmington, Del., 1.45 P. M., eastern standard time.

# The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

Dr. Edward J. Clarke, formerly of Chestertown and now editor of the Worcester Democrat, of Pocomoke City, answered last week in his paper, the piece that appeared in this column two weeks ago. You remember, it was stated, that Dr. Clark had proven quite a disappointment in allowing his name to be used on the ballot for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, as he used to be a lay-reader in a church here. Also it was stated that beer had lowered the morale of our community enough to start Sunday baseball and some of the good church members were attending, and it was reminded that revenue could not be taken to heaven. Admission was made that there might be two or three little bootleggers on the Eastern Shore but certainly no more.

All this seemed to have no effect on Dr. Clarke at all and he intends to continue his fight to send the country to fire and brimstone. He even intends to come up to Kent and solicit votes for repeal.

Look at this, can you imagine it, here is what he writes. "Now, I'd like to ask who in the name of Sam Hill and Tom Tucker is looking for an excuse for my name being where it is? I'm not. It may be that those who put me there are looking for some sort of alibi; between you and me, I think they were suffering from some sort of mental abberation, and their action needs explanation. But, so far, as I am concerned I am not looking for either the Church or the Devil to excuse me. I'm where I want to be; and I am rather of a different opinion from you," (?), "I believe I'm working to get the temperance question back into the churches where it belongs instead of in politics. So rather than backsliding from the church, as you intimate, I am evidencing the result of my training."

To the above we answer. They were suffering from no mental abberation when they picked Dr. Clark, they were fortunate, but we are sorry to see him growing so callous.

Further he says "Base ball was played on Sundays before prohibition and 3.2 has not caused it." Well Sunday baseball was not played in Kent on Sundays to any extent during prohibition and it has started again with beer back. Also let me ask, did any of the good church members attend and also again did any of these churchmen go out in the country and buy beer.

He continues, "So you think the country is jeopardizing its chances of Heaven, by realizing an income on the sale of beer. And what is true nationally, must be true individually. You apparently advise against money making because one can't carry it to Heaven. Now don't worry about that; go on making all you can, and I believe I can guarantee you'll have more success totin' to the other place; filthy lucre is not banned in Hades; whether you'll have a chance to use it as a legal tender is another question."

He states conditions in Worcester. "Being a newspaper man, I want to congratulate you on a "scoop." You say the Eastern Shore has only two or three boot-leggers throughout its length and breadth. You sure are first on the scene with that item of news. Boy! you ought to travel more, go places and see things. Come down and I'll give you an object lesson. I'll show you a still in almost every neck of woods; we've got fillin' stations that are "Sho, nuff" fillin'; and we've got travellin barrooms enough to supply every man in Kent, if you're bone dry up there. That's the reason I'm for repeal. The Prohibition law made all such set-ups.

So much for them; conditions are certainly different on the upper part of the Shore. Queen Annes is against repeal in a straw vote being conducted by the Centreville Observer and in Kent I will show you an example of how they treat them, Dr. Clark. A man was standing in front of a Dance Hall and placed a bottle to his lips. A cop appeared from nowhere grabbed the bottle and make a public exhibition of pouring it out, right in front of the dance hall, then we went privately and threw the bottle away. The bottle did contain whiskey but they do not even take the time to find out. They are on their toes here and allow no sins, we have nothing but pure thoughts.

We feel sorry for Worcester and hope your people do get low enough to approve of women's pictures being used in cigarette advertisements or allowing the word wine to remain in the bible.

The elements stopped the union services that were to take place in the park last Sunday night. Do you think the pilgrims would have let the rain stop them?

If the Flying Cloud had won the bay race last Saturday there would have been no question about plenty of competition in the race next year. We would have had a good canoe race anyhow.

The "High Tide" was not in the bay race and why. Mr. Eugene E. du Pont bought the boat, and a dandy one, second hand. Entered his first race last year which was the bay race and he won it This year he entered the ocean race to Gibson Island and won all three prizes. He was embarrased at this, for he is reported to have said "Here I have a second hand boat and have won all three prizes for this race." Others in this race have been trying for a prize for a number of years and have spent a large amount of money. It don't seem right. He could no doubt have won the bay race again this year but he is too much of a sport to want it all.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Manning, of Baltimore, visited relatives in town over the holidays.

Mr. George Henderson, of Cumberland, was the holiday guest at the home of Mrs. J. D. Maxwell at Worton Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Springer and daughter, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley and Miss Isabel Beck, of Baltimore, were guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris on Front street.

Mrs. Emily Hamilton and children, of St. Louis, arrived in Chestertown on Saturday of last week where they will occupy the Wilmer house on Maple Ave. for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Davis, of New Jersey, are guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis on Washington Avenue.

Mr. Jackson R. Collins was the guest on the 4th of July of his sister, Mrs. Claude E. Truslow.

Little Jimmie Metcalfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, left on Friday to attend camp at Camp Wright on Kent Island.

Mr. David McMenamin, of the University of Maryland, visited friends in town over the holidays.

Mr. Horace Beck, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Beck Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarman, of Baltimore visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Russell over the holidays.

Miss Ann Welch and friend, Miss Lucy Waite, are the guests of the former's father, Mr. John D. Welch on Queen street.

Mr. Edward Cory returned to his home on Saturday following an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Mrs. Noel Usilton and little daughter, Julia Ann, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Carroll visited in town this week. Misses Mamie and Louise Carroll returned with them to Newark, N J., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. A. Parks Rasin, Sr., of Baltimore, and daughter, Miss Margaret Rasin, of Washington, spent the week end at their home in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Childs, of New York, and Mr. Frank Conant are visiting Mrs. Child's mother, Mrs. Hiram Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johns have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodland at Marion Station.

Mr. David B. Kendall returned with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brotemarkle to Cambridge last week.

Mrs Annie Harper who has been visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. Harrison Cooke, has returned home.

Mrs. W. F. Russell, Sr., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler at Salisbury, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks and little daughter have been guests of Mr. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Miss Alice Smith is vacationing for the week at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lester Baldwin, of Baltimore, and sons spent the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Baldwin.

Mr. Carol Stollenwerck, Jr., is recuperating from an attack of appendicitis at Hinchingham with his mother, Mrs. Caroline du Pont.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Jarman have been the guests of the former's mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Connelly, of Baltimore, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stenger.

Mrs. Walter B. Strong visited in Baltimore each week and attended the wedding of Mr. Dorsey Watkins.

Mr. Charles D. Wood, County Commissioner for Kent County, who has been very ill at his home near Rock Hall, is improving at this writing.

Miss Elizabeth Tull, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Catherine Beck on Maple Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Usilton, 3rd, Miss Harriett Welch and Miss Helen Simpers were guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Nuttle at Denton.

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