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COURT NOTES.

Sheriff Brown arrested last Saturday a colored herb doctor named Robert Dregert, of Baltimore. He had been in Melitota where he claimed to have cured a number of palsy, cancer, etc. His medicine was sent away for diagnosis.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., has filed a suit for damages against the town of Galena, for $200 for Mr. J. Webster McIntyre. One night last summer Mr. McIntyre's auto was damaged by colliding with a wagon that had been placed across the main street of Galena by some mischievous boys.

Mr. Parks has also docketed a suit of 38 cents against the Pennsylvania Railroad for a client for alleged false charges on baggage.

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Summary of the Year's Work.

DEAR LADY OF THE GARNER:

Now that the glad Christmas season is at hand it seems only meet and proper for us as Grangers to review the past year.

At every week-day meeting we hear the words: "The grange helps to elevate the character and increases the influence of its members," and it seems best for us at this time to pause long enough to consider well if we have made those words of good effect in this year of 1914.

The Grange Garner is to-day presented to you for the seventh time this year. The success of this paper from month to month and year after year shows that mental activity is not at a standstill. This paper of original thoughts and messages is not the product of one person. It is not my paper or your paper, but it is our paper, and it is another medium of education through which it is intended for us to extend our influence.

Early in the beginning of this year the bad roads began to cause our grangers thoughtful consideration, and we discussed the question pro and con. We appointed a committee to confer with the State Roads Commission, and we finally advocated a State road to be built from Chestertown by way of Fairlee to some desirable point on the bay. We immediately began to pull the wires of legislation to bring about this desired result. Later on other powers began to work for the same end. The State road to-day from Fairlee to the camp meeting woods is the direct result of the agitation for a State road which was started in Fairlee Grange last winter.

Early last spring one of our members brought before Fairlee Grange the advisability of having a department of home economics in our county schools. The grange took action on the matter and we immediately set to work to bring this thing to pass. When our first application went in to the State department at Annapolis we were assured that all the money for that purpose in Maryland had already been used, and there the matter rested until fall. The earnest co-operation of our county school board was readily secured, and now, after much writing, much talking and much telephoning, it is accomplished, and a demonstrator in home economics for Kent county for the year 1915 is assured through the untiring efforts of Fairlee Grange.

During the summer, when there was a lull in the business meetings, we met on an annual picnic on the bay shore and thoroughly enjoyed a fish fry.

Again in August the pleasure of meeting other grangers of the county and State at Tolchester Beach is something for us to look back upon with profit.

The co-operative buying of coal and meat scraps for poultry was much to our financial benefit.

In July the Fairlee Grange baby contest came off with flying colors. It was an occasion of pleasure all around. The babies were happy and the mothers were happy, and when one of our grange babies brought home a silver cup from the county fair contest, and the chairman of the committee had made her final report, everybody was happy.

In September we began to talk and plan for the great event of the year—our exhibit at the Horticultural Show. It is not necessary to mention the success of that plan in this article. The triumph of being the first organization in Kent county to exhibit at the Horticultural Show and of winning third prize in spite of strong competition is already fresh on the minds of every one, and it is only natural that we should feel pride in ourselves, pride in our grange, and thankfulness for the evidence of true fraternity manifested so clearly in the harmonious working together of so many willing hands.

Last, but by no means least, in our effort of widening our influence, is the action of Fairlee Grange to donate funds to the destitute poor of Belgium. In these days of full and plenty for the grangers of Kent county, how could we do otherwise than to give of our abundance to those in such sore distress? May we as grangers and as individuals pray that the day may be hastened when "peace on earth and good will to men" shall prevail in earnest in all the world.

As we review the past year with pleasure and intense satisfaction for the many worthy achievements, may we with courage and steadfastness of purpose continue in the good work for the coming year.

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