TOMATO OUTLOOK

Investigation Shows A Depressing Prospect For Both Grower And Canner.

It is six of one and a half dozen of the other as far as the canning outlook is concerned. The canner is more at sea possibly than the grower. With but few exceptions every canner in Kent has a large part of their pack on hand while in Talbot county every canner but five out of 34 has a considerable part of his pack on hand. One company has 10,000 cases.

There is also the fear that the Government will put on the market in July its great surplus stock. As an evidence of the condition of the market a further drop in canned tomatoes was noted Thursday. Standard No. 3 (Maryland) fell from $1.50 and $1.65, the quotations two weeks ago, to $1.45 and $1.50. No. 2s were quoted as low as 97½ cents a dozen and No. 1s at 77½ cents. Corn and peas also were offered at lower prices than has been the case since the outbreak of the war.

With many small farmers the tomato is his most important crop, and the high prices of last year, the large production, and the close of the war have reacted upon both to the extent that probably some of the factories will not open at all, and others will contract only a limited acreage. With the grower a lower price is certain, and he still has to pay his labor the price of last year, and the cost of producing the crop still remains high. The canner has the same argument, that the cost of cans, labor, and every item of canning expense is the same as last year, and even higher in some instances.

And the whole matter narrows down to the fact that there will be much less tomatoes grown, packed, and therefore much less money in circulation in Kent county resulting therefrom.

**Barclay Eshman, Voshell House, hatched out 42 little chicks on March 11th and is now setting 130 eggs which are do to hatch out on the 3rd of April.

**The Rev. R. Ward Mills, pastor of Gregg Methodist Episcopal Church, Blades, Sussex county, has contracted smallpox and the parsonage is quarantined.

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CHURCH NOTES

There were ten persons received in to the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday morning by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp and one at night. The ten at the morning service were by letter from Still Pond M. E. Church.

At the monthly missionary meeting in Christ M. P. Sunday School Sunday more than $32 was raised the banner being won by Howard Reed's class of young gentlemen and the presentation speech made by W. R. Huey.

The claims of the Peninsula Extension Society was presented in Christ Methodist Protestant Church Sunday by Rev. J. L. Ward and Fred. G. Usilton and quite a number of members obtained. Further efforts will be made to reach the goal.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Ridgely Methodist Episcopal Church held recently more than 40 persons were present. The district superintendent reported it the largest quarterly conference that he has held. The pastor, Rev. John J. Bunting, was invited, unanimously, to return for the second year. The officials of the church advanced the salary $200 for past year. The salary next year will be $1400.

At the fourth quarterly conference of Christ Methodist Protestant Church Chestertown, the budget system worked so finely the past year that it enabled the conference to present Rev. J. L. Ward with a bonus of $200, all expenses for the year having been met. The salary of the pastor for the coming year was fixed at $1500 and other slight increases made. Another item of $150 was added to the budget for up-keep of parsonage. This will relieve the "Mite Society" of soliciting ten cents per month from members and to give their whole attention to social work and other church activities.

Rev. James H. Straugh, D. D., pastor of Laurel M. P. Church is finishing the seventh year of his ministry there and while his many friends are keenly desirious of having him returned for another year it is probable he will be sent somewhere else. If there should be a change at Chestertown Dr. Straugh may be sent here or Salisbury.

At the Centenary meeting in Chestertown during the M. E. Conference the speakers will be Dr. Edward Laird Mills and Dr. T. Badley, of India.

A St. Patrick's social will be held at Wesley Chapel hall next Monday night.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services as follows: Morning worship, "Victory Over the World," 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, supt., 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, T. D. Bowers, leader, 6.45 p. m.; evening worship, "The Penitent Slave," 7.30 p. m. Jr. C. E. Thursday 4 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m.; Intermediates Friday 7 p. m.

M. E. Church, 10.30 sermon by the pastor, "Great Things of the Law," 2.15 Sunday school, 7.30 S. S. Missionary Anniversary.

**The Young Peoples Society of the Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church held a delightful social at the parsonage on Friday last. About 70 persons were present and a splendid program wes rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Reed, songs by trio, Julian Coleman, Philip Sewell and Thomas Davis, declamation by Mrs. Amy McMenamin, games, contest, including a shirtwaist romance, the first prize being won by Mrs. W. C. Spielberger, the booby prize by Robert Huey. After which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served under direction of social committee, of which Miss Merle J. White is chairman.

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Miss Katie Bramble, of Millington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Lipcomb, who has been sick with the flu.

Miss Hannah Scotten has been entertaining company the past week.

Miss Anna Wiltbank, of Wilmington, spent week-end home with her parents.

Miss Bessie Jewell was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Eva, who has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Groves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Silcox.

Mrs. Susie Shallcross has been visiting in Wilmington.

John and Paul Dukes and Harry Comegys, of Wilmington, spent the week-end home.

John Clendaniel has gotten a new six Willys Overland.

Miss Edna Sylvester spent week-end with Miss Kathryn Pennington.

William Hague is sick at this writing.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurtt were guests last Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Kate R. Tonkin, of Wilmington.

Howard West, of Dover, Del., spent Friday of last week with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Services tomorrow, March 16th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m.and 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore; 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject "The Cities of Refuge;" 7 p. m., Song service. Thursday, 7.30 p. m., Young People's meeting. Friday, at 7.30 p. m., prayer meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Quite an enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pratt, near Millington, on Sunday, March 9th, in honor of the 71 birthday of her father, William Kemp.

After having music on the piano and victrola, the guests were invited into the dining room where a bountiful dinner, consisting of roast turkey, with oyster dressing, chicken salad, boiled ham, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, celery, corn, mixed pickles, jelly, Maryland biscuits, rolls, coffee, tea, cocoa, lemon pie, cocoanut custard and chocolate and lemon cake was served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Pratt, Miss E. Grace Pratt, Miss Lillian K. Pratt, Master Wright Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. B. Stevens and two little sons, Leland Bates and B. Ralph, Grover Kemp, Oscar Stevens and Howard Kemp.

Mrs. John B. Phillips and little daughter, Leona, returned home last Saturday after spending two months with friends in Wilmington, Del., and Norfolk, Va.

A joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society and Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Sudler G. Wiest.

William T. Jones has returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern visited friends in Dover, Del., last Monday.

Julian C. Numbers, Howard and Julian Schofield, of Wilmington, and Austin Wheeler, of Chestertown, were guests last Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Services tomorrow, March 16th, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject "The Cities of Refuge;" 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Coe; 7 p. m., Epworth League; 7.30 p. m., song service followed by a short talk by the pastor. Wednesday 7.30 p. m., prayer meeting. All are welcome.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Jr., spent the week-end with her husband in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones are spending a few days in Philadelphia and at the Shore.

Miss Marguerite Ahern visited frieds in Baltimore last week.

The Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church, South, held a social in the hospitable home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Coe, on Tuesday evening, Mar. 11. A short program was rendered. All present showed their patriotic spirit in singing the national hymn "America." Prayer by the pastor was not amiss on the occasion. Humorous readings were given by Miss Mary Keen Miller and Miss Elizabeth Felton. The young folks indulged in various games, after which abundant refreshments were served. All returned to their homes, feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

ROCK HALL

Encouraging reports are in circulation as to the finishing of the State Road to Rock Hall. Crossing west from the Edesville road and coming out through the land of the B. H. Coburn to the entrance of the Gratitude road. Seems to be the favorite proposition, as the thoroughfare of town is rather too narrow for the contemplated truck freighting line. It is earnestly hoped that the State Road and freighting line will be a finished proposition, ere the end of the current year. As this section is disgusted beyond measure at the "tom fool" Chester river passenger and freight schedule in vogue since the beginning of the year.

Benny Kramer is doing a rushing business in the calf buying and shipping line these days.

Last Saturday was a field day for visitors from Kent to Baltimore, the Tolchester boat was crowded on both decks.

Capt. Charles Ashley met with a painful accident last week by a fall on board of his vessel on which Capt Wm. Ashley was killed recently. Several ribs were broken it is said.

Ryan, Sr., and daughter, Miss Daisy, are sojourning for awhile in Norfolk as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lambert.

So many of us are so prone to look for the unpleasant things of life. Now some are (?) fearing that so much agitation of the fish question will cause old Pat to come forth on Monday next and with a swing of his shillalah, give us hail Columbia in weather conditions, in revenge for the splendidly fine winter now ending.

L. R. Cook, who has been assistant operator at the Pennsylvania depot here, has been transferred to another field and Rayfield Morris, formerly at Middletown, has been sent to the Chestertown station.

Fairlee Grange will hold a special meeting Wednesday, March 19th, beginning promptly at 5 p. m. Supper will be served. All members requested to be present on time.

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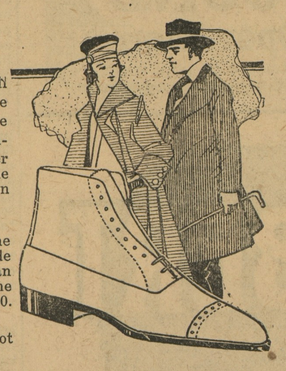

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