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TURKEY BUYER HERE LAST WEEK

Raymond Wooley, of the Wooley Market Company, of Sea Bright, N. J., who bought a quantity of dressed turkeys this past year through the Maryland Turkey Growers' Association of Kent county, visited Chestertown on Sunday in hopes of locating more birds to finish out the season.

Mr. Wooley has a very choice trade in his locality and reports his customers most enthusiastic over birds obtained from Kent. During the holiday season the retailer was handicapped by having to compete with low price western birds but Kent county turkeys commanded the price of 65 cents per pound as against 38 cents and up, of other birds. Mr. Wooley said he would be in the market as soon as this year's birds were in condition and expected to do an increasing business with the organization.

President Walter M. Kenly, of the Growers' Association has called a meeting of the Executive Committee for Friday, March 14, in preparation for the first regular monthly meeting of March 28 under the new officers.

At the annual meeting held Feb. 19th it was voted to change the regular meeting day to the fourth Friday of every month at 1.30 p. m. Meetings will be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce unless members are otherwise notified.Dues for 1930 have been made $1.00 in order to give the association a little more margin upon which to operate.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Walter M. Kenly; vice-president, Mrs. Harry T. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Linwood A. Sutton; secretary, Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, and to complete the Board of Directors the following members were elected, eac representing one of the Seven Elec tion Districts of the county and Mrs W. W. Rambo to be Director at Large; J. W. Biggers, Mrs. Walter Harris, Carroll Loller, Linwood Sutton, Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Mrs. Daisy Reinhart, Harold M. Baker.

Uncle Eli: "Say, Hiram, what be ye a-puttin' that there contraption way up on the peak of yer barn fer? Be ye plum crazy?"

Hiram Low: "Crazy nuthin'! I'm riggin' up a rural letter box so we kin ketch the air mail when it goes by, by gravy."

The suggestion to raise boys on the farm in order to prevent crime offers a solution to the problem of declining acreage under cultivation.

Lady: "Can't you find work?"

Dusty Rhoades: "Yessum; but everyone wants a reference from my last employer.

Lady: "And can't you get one?"

Dusty Rhoades: "No, mum. You see, he's been dead 28 years.

Conductor (after stumbling over obstacle in the aisle): "Madam, you must not leave your valise in the aisle."

Colored Lady: "Fo' de lan' sakes, dat ain't no valise. Dat's mah foot."

Yingling: "Is Wiseman a good mathematician?"

Yochelson: "Is he? He's in the lunch room now trying to count the number of different things in his hash."

Clarice: "What? The diamond ring that Jack gave me isn't genuine? I don't believe it! My faith in him is as firm as a rock."

Jane: "Then ask an expert."

Clarice: "I have already."

Flavor of Wife's Cooking Found

A middle-aged spinster, married a widower, who had lost his first wife after a marriage of 15 years.

The spinster, who lived for years with her aged mother, was brought up in the spirit of immaculate housekeeping. An old-fashioned housekeeper, the mother excelled in cooking and her daughter kept fairly well in her footsteps.

Yet, despite her efforts and her skill in culinary arts, the new bride never succeeded in quite satisfying her husband.

"It's fine, Sadie," he told her often, "but there is just something amiss. My poor Mary could give the food a flavor I never find anywhere else. I don't know just how she did it."

Then came a day when housecleaning kept Sadie on her toes all day. In a rush to have everything clean and in order by the time her hubby arrived, she forgot to look after the meal. When she remembered, it was too late. There was a burned meal.

Ashamedly she watched her husband taste the food. But how surprised was she, when he exclaimed:

"Now, Sadie, that's really fine. It has that delightful flavor which distinguished Mary's cooking."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Snakes Not Aggressive; Called Lazy and Timid

"Contrary to lore, snakes do not attack humans wantonly," reads an article in the news magazine Time.

"They are lazy and timid and do not strike unless hurt or threatened with hurt," the article continues.

"Exceptions are the African mamba, the Malayan king, the bushmaster of the tropics, and cascavel, a rattler of Central America. A coachwhip will sometimes follow a man. But it is only curious, and will speed away if threatened."

Other facts about snakes are given in Time as follows: "Identifying poisonous snakes is easy. Most of them belong to the pit-viper family. They have a deep depression between eye and nostril. Heads are flat and triangular, necks thin, bodies stout; tails short, eyes with elliptical pupils like a cat's. Fangs fold back against the roof of the mouth. A single row of scales runs along the belly. The biggest United States snake is the eastern diamond-back rattler, which grows to nine feet."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When Teeth Were Weapons

Most of us, from our earliest days, are at intervals gravely troubled by our teeth. It was not always so.

The jawbone of the Heidelberg man, who walked this earth about 50,000 years ago, is placed alongside that of modern man. We realize that our unterkiefers, as the Germans call them, are but as toys when compared with those of our earliest ancestors.

The jawbones of still more ancient people than the Heidelberg race were even more formidable, as they were provided with projecting teeth, which, without much doubt, were used in fighting and in other manly sports of those days.

Value of Mental Training

Mental training, both in reading and in special study, does much to keep the individual happy, wideawake and healthy. Much of the trouble in the world comes from worry; if a man or woman is busy with his own interests and retains the ambitions of earlier years his chances of a happy, profitable life seem greater.

The plight of the unhappy individual who never reads or who has no special hobbies is not a pleasant one. the practice of mental thrift, of utilizing the brain through later years, makes a richer, fuller life.—Thrift Magazine.

To Strengthen Eyes

Eye exercise to strengthen the muscles are advised by certain physicians, and these should be done before breakfast. Keep the head still and roll the eyes upwards as far as possible, then right downwards, with a steady and unjerky motion. Continue rolling the eyes right, then left. Now lift them upwards and inwards, then upwards and outwards; and finally downwards and inwards, and downwards and outwards. Do this five times at first and gradually increase to twelve a day.

Daily Thought

From the lowest depths, there is a path to the loftiest heights. The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements, and impossibilities—it is this in all things that distinguishes the strong soul from the weak. The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder—a waif, a nothing, a no man. Have a purpose in life, and, having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.—Thomas Carlyle.

Church Communion

The Encyclopedia of Church History defines "open communion" as the service of the holy communion of saints which is open to all who apply, irrespective of creed. In "closed communion" the service is confined to the members of a single society or at least to the members of a denomination who are baptized. By "communion of place" is meant the administration of the sacrament in a consecrated building. It also refers to the retention of the Host.

Wisdom of Epictetus

When you have brought yourself to supply the needs of the body at small cost, do not pique yourself on that, nor if you drink only water, keep saying on each occasion, "I drink water!" And if you ever want to practice endurance and toil, do so unto yourself and not unto others—do not embrace statues!—Epictetus.

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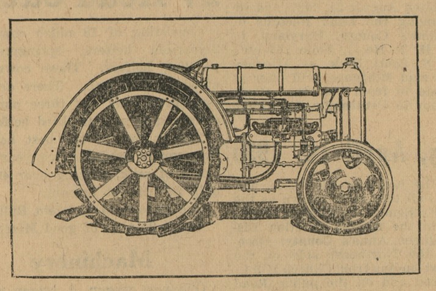
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