POULTRY

ITEMS CONCERNING THE RAISING OF POULTRY THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS

At the Bramble Poultry Farm we have a Barred Plmouth Rock pullet, hatched on Febuary 10 which laid on June 26, making the bird four months and sixteen days old when she laid her first egg. We have a S. C. Rhode Island Red which laid a few days later.

Laying hens in this section have fell off decidedly in laying here of late. They are now beginning to molt and should have exceptional attention at this time, as it is a most serious period with a hen.

Be careful about lice at this time of the year. A lousy flock will not gorw and will be a loss instead of a profit to you.

Few farm flocks are fed for eggs in the summer. Animal food is exhausted. Feed milk, if you have it, or buy meat scraps. Animals require large quantities of animal protein. To prolong laying and delay molting, feed milk or meat to take the place of worms and bugs which the range no longer supplies.

Feed growing chicks all they want. Cheat in feed and nature will cheat in growth in proportion. Better to cull hard, fry and eat, and give the remainder the benefit of full feeding.

Young birds will not thrive in close quarters. Better by far to let the rain fall on well-feathered youngsters than to roost them in close coops.

Green stuff is as necessary food for young and old chickens as hay is for cows. Grain and mash are concentrates. Provide the needed bulk in grass, lettuce and the like.

Small brood coops should be moved daily to fresh grass. Then the hen and chicks will not spoil the lawn, and the poisons thrown off by the body in droppings will not be picked up by the chicks and spoil them.

Roost young birds of big breeds on two-inch studding, broad side up, to prevent crooked breast bones. If they roost in swaying limbs of trees they will likely grow straight.

Youngsters that do not eat well very likely haven't enough ventilation, green stuff or exercise.

Do not expect good growth and fast feathering if you feed only the grain. Chickens require animal food, especially when confined.

Experiments conducted at the Massachusetts Agricultural College showed that six turnings of eggs each day increased the number of normal chickens hatched and decreased the number of those deformed. By setting a hen in a glass nest, suspended above the floor, and by marking the eggs in that nest, it has been possible to count the number of times the setting hen turned her eggs. It was found that she not only rotates the egg on its long axis, but changes its direction, pointing or end for end, and moves the egg from one location in the nest to another.

It is comparatively easy to pick up the rudimentary knowledge necessary to handle the small, diversified farm. In poultry farming, too many folks want to lead off and make a big showing. Poultry and small farming should be a living, not a show.

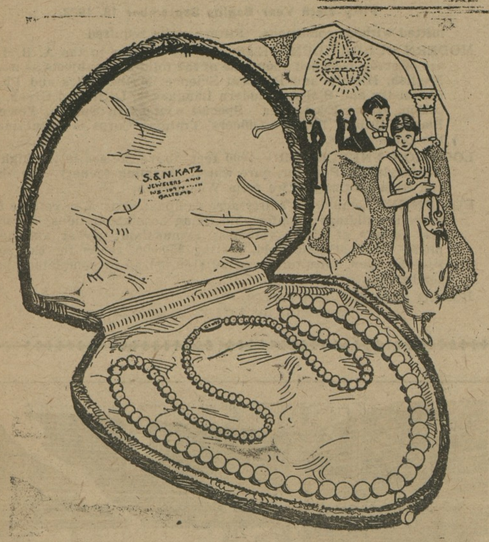
A writer in Poultry World, London, states that experiments were begun in 1912 and continued until 1914, to determine what result the application of X-Ray would have on shortening the period of incubation. It was found that the incubation period could be reduced to 15 to 17 days and produce chickens as satisfactorily as those produced naturally in 21 days. The temperature maintained varied between 101 and 105 degrees. During the period of incubation the eggs were moistened with warm water and aired in the usual way. The fertility ran from 55 to 65 per cent and 90 per cent of the fertile eggs were hatched.

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MILLINGTON

Mr. Milton B. Coleman, of Washington, D. C., visited his uncle, Mr. H. H. Benneman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Eyler, Master Robert Addlesberger and Mr. Albert M. Godwin, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town.

Miss Leona Phillips is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Tonkin and little son, Henry, Jr., of Wilmington, were the guests last Tuesday of Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiest, of Philadelphia, visited his brother, Mr. John H. Wiest, this week.

Prof. A. J. Bolin and Miss Martha Pennington left Tuesday for Baltimore, where they will attend summer school at John's Hopkins University.

Miss Annie Everett, of Baltimore, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Gordon, at Unicorn Mills.

Mr. F. C. Numbers and family and Mr. E. T. Stevens spent Friday of last week at Tolchester.

Miss Mildred Price returned last Wednesday to her home in Chestertown after spending ten days with Miss Travis Bolin.

Mrs. T. C. Meginnis and little grandson, Richard Coleman, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt, last week.

Mr. Olan C. Duling has sold his home to Mrs. Willie Stevens and moved last Wednesday to Chester, Pa., where he and his son, Charles, are both employed as master mechanics. We regret very much to see Mr. Duling and his family leave us, as they will be missed very much by the town folks and the church. Mr. Duling is a fine mechanic and has charge of some construction work at Chester. He is a brother to Mr. O. Brown Duling, of Marcus Hook, Pa., and also to Mr. B. W. Duling, the contractor and builder of Millington.

Mr. B. W. Duling has sold his new house, which he is building on Hurtt ave., to Mr. R. G. Taylor and Mr. Taylor will have one of the nicest homes in town. Much credit is due Mr. Duling for the interest he has in building the new street up with such pretty homes. He will start another new house near the one he has just sold to Mr. Tayolr in a few days and he expects to greaty improve and beautify this part of the town.

You can say what you please, but we had some Fourth of July celebration in Millington and a few more such occasions will put the old town on the map. The writer has attended several celebrations, but nothing ever came up to the one in Millington. The Newark Band, of Newark, Del., which was with us and furnished the music for the day, was fine; the parade was gorgeous and no one lacked time, patience or expense in making it so. Some floats were beautifully decorated and so were most homes and business places. Mrs. Carrie Story, of Crumpton, as a "Quack Doctor," was wonderful, and Keith's Theatre never pulled off a better stunt. Miss Mary Numbers, as the "Umbrella Mender," was also one of the chief attractions. Volley ball, dodge ball, basket ball and baseball were the chief attractions of the afternoon. Of course Millington won! But like most everything else, the best was saved for the last, and at night, owing to the inclement weather, the program was arried out in Camegys Hall, and those who failed to go to the hall missed a royal treat indeed. The band gave a musical concert which was followed by a powerful and impressive speech by Wm. Frazier Russell, Esq., of Chestertown. Then came recitations and tableau. The dance of the "McGinity Twins" was something out of the ordinary and unexpected, and there are hardly words in the dictionary to describe and appraise it, but at any rate it was wonderful, charming, delightful and immense. The male quartet of Millington, composed of Messrs. N.A. Wallen, F. C. Numbers, Jr., John W. Higman and Rev. O. H. Connelly, gave quite an interesting and enjoyable selection during the evening. After the literary program was concluded, the people of the community held a festival and "sale of girls," and then a dance, which lasted until the wee small hours of the morning. The town was thronged with people, and by the looks of the crowd, one might suppose the Declaration of Independence was being compiled and signed in Millington, as some folks, who have lived in Millington all their lives, have said that the 4th of July crowd was the largest ever seen here. The judges were Mrs. Steward Pryor and Mrs. Clarence Denny, of Newark, Del., Messrs. Frank C. Miller, Harry L. Higman, of Millington, and Mr. John Brice, of Baltimore. The first prize, a $5 gold piece, was won by Mr. Leonard Wilson, for the finest decorated auto, the auto and those riding therein being decorated with the State colors, yellow and black. The second prize was won by Mrs. Eva C. Sykes, for the Indian Float, which was hard to beat. The third prize was won by Miss Helen Stevens, in the float which carried the "Lilies of Millington,' and these grown up lilies were beautiful and charming. Our old town is hard to beat on such lilies. The most comically decorated team was driven by Mr. James C. Vansant, representing "Moonshine on the Moonshine." The best lady horse-back rider was Miss Alice Higman. The best boy horse-back rider was Wesley Duling. The smallest and prettiest pony and cart was driven by Newell Everett.

Mrs. Anna Ayers, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Ella E. White last week.

Mr. John E. Wiest and family, of near Sudlersville, were guests last Tuesday of relatives in town.

Mrs. Florence Addlesberger, of Philadelphia, spent the past week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas A. Godwin, near town.

Miss Lillian M. Brice and Miss Jessie E. Wilkins, of Rock Hall, spent a few days this week with friends in town.

Mr. D. B. Ford and family and Lieut. Commander Francis E. Fitch and family, of Chestertown, Miss Ruby Ahern, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Walker, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern this week.

Mr. Charles D. Moore, of Batlimore, was the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., and two little daughters, of Wilmington, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Mrs. William Jarman, of Crumpton, visited her daughter,Mrs. Leonard Robinson, this week.

Mr. Arthur R. Tyler and family, of Cumberland, were guests this week of his wife's mother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

STILL POND

Miss Rebekah Hepbron, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hepbron.

Miss Doris Nichols, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Bonwill.

Miss Florence Harper is attending summer school at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Miss McClure, of Rehoboth, and Miss Taylor, of Baltimore, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor at Still Pond Creek.

This vicinity was swept by a severe wind and rain storm on Monday afternoon. Most every yard was strewn with limbs of trees and a number of trees were uprooted; nearly every telephone line was put out of commission. The home of Mr. W. K. Hackett seemed hit the hardest as two trees fell, one across the front of the house, tearing down the front porch, and one across the back, tearing the house up quite a bit, but fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Wilmington, Del., have been visitng Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Baltimore, and Mr. John Davis, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Jr.

The devotional services of the E. L. will be led on Sunday evening by Mr. J. Wm. Clark.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the E. L. will be held in the Sunday School room on next Friday evening, July 14. Everybody come and have a good time.

Rev. Orris Robinson, of Baltimore, preached a very interesting sermon here on last Sunday morning.

Miss Lydia Hague, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. Harry Wheeler, of Baltimore, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris.

Mrs. Holten Parr and little daughter, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Miss Lucille Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warren, of Rising Sun, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mrs. Clarence Newcomb and little daughter, of Chetertown, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Jewell.

Mr. Leamont Hackett and Miss Evans, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

ROCK HALL

Miss Hazel Graham and mother, of Baltimore, are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rich, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rich.

Mrs. Homer Larrimore and child are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charels Webb are entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kendall and child.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elburn has as guests her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Coleman and son, Lee, of Baltimore.

Miss Kathleen Urie, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Urie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayres have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres, of Chestertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ayres and family, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Miriam Willson, of Baltimore, is making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Willson.

Miss Madge Crawford is not very well and is taking a special couse of treatment at her home near Rock Hall.

Mrs. George Matthews and sons, George and Joseph, of Chicago, are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, Sr.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby entertained over the holidays her sons, Mr. J. Wilmot Crosby, of New York, Mr. LeRoy Crosby, of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. Chas. Bergin, of Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Blackiston had as several days guests their son, Mr. Noble Blackiston, wife and children, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hunter and sons, Richard and Gaylord, of Baltimore, spent the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joyner.

—The friendly ten-cent piece seems to be losing favor with the American people. Not a single dime was struck by the Phialdelphia mint last year, while only 1,477,000 nickles and 2,021,000 pennies were made.

American Legion Notes

In order that the homes of many victims in the flood area of Louisiana may be saved from the sheriff's sale, the American Legion has petitioned Governor Parker to recommend that the time for the payment of taxes by those who were compelled to vacate their homes be extended.

Emulating the example of the American Legion member who gave a pint of his blood to save the life of a buddy, 50 enlisted men of the regular army, stationed near Washington, have formed a "blood giving squad," volunteering to give a quart of blood each to any of their comrades who undergo major operations at the Walter Reed Hospital and who would be benefited by the transfusion.

The first out-door bed of American Legion roses has been planted in Hansom Park, Omaha, Neb. The American Legion rose, similar to the American Beauty, but more hardy, blooms freely during the summer months.

Middle Western communities on the route of the Southwest trail are being equipped with camping outfits by the American Legion for the use of the thousands of motor tourists who each escape hotel bills by pitching tents along the trail.

The American Legion of Washington is endeavoring to locate Louis, or Antone Layman, whose father has died in Hoquiam, Wash., leaving his son an estate. Layman, world war veteran, was last heard of in Milwaukee, Wis.

Fifteen ex-soldiers have formed a post of the American Legion exactly on a spot in Harpoot, Asia Minor, they say, where Adam and Eve first kept house. The unit is called the Garden of Eden post. American Legionnaires in Turkey now number 216.

When Stilwell, Okla., was struck by a black smallpox epidemic, a guard of 185 American Legion men kept the roads and railroads day and night for three weeks.

Dr. Cadman At Denton

Dr. Parks Cadman, well known in Chestertown, where he has delivered several addresses, gave his new lecture, "The Mission Of Our Republic." After being introduced by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, of Denton, Dr. Cadman, in his matchless manner, showered his audience with a veritable deluge of spirited oratory, interspersed with barbed humor, which kept his hearers in a good humor.

The little coterie of Chestertown lovers of eloquence, were on hand, and, after a most enjoyable trip down to the "queen city on the Choptank," and a two-hour treat under the spell of perhaps the greatest oratory of the age, journeyed home under cloudless skies, with a mid-summer moon riding high in the firmament, showing us almost as plain as day the signs of thrift in the berry patches and truck farms of Caroline and the billowy fields of corn and the wheat shocks of Queen Annes, the panorama reaching a most fitting climax when the mirrow-like Chester suddenly spread itself before our welcome eyes.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and little son, of Phialdelphia, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Sr.

Miss Selma Scotten is spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Dyer, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Anna Deshane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton and daughter, Elizabeth, of New Castle, and Mr. Thomas Griswell, of Los Angeles, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burney, of Baltimore, spent a few days with relatives in town.

Misses Eva and Agnes Jarman, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Miss Ethelie Prettyman, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Prettyman.

Mr. Louis Cruikshank, of Phliadelphia, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Cruikshank.

Messrs. Richard and Andrew Woodall, of Wilmington, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Woodall.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Garey, of Harrisonburg, Va., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Pennington.

Miss Palmer Redmile has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Miss Sue H. Johnston, of Washington, D. C., has been enjoying a week's vacation at her home.

Service at Grace Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

Mr. George Clendaniel has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Howard Clendaniel and wife.

Mr. Harry Meredith spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Richard Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and daughter, Barbara, of Philadelphia, have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. James Cain.

Rev. Danson, Mrs. Wheatley and daughter, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Mr. Quincy Morrow and family have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bryan Wood, of Wilmington, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood.

Miss Alice Burns, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burns.

Mr. Lemuel Mark is spenidng a few days in Baltimore.

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