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Messrs. John Moffett, of near Lynch, and Mr. Purnell Newcomb, of the same town, are two of the most enthusiastic breeders of Rhode Island Reds in the county or on the Shore. And these two gentlemen know what Reds calls for and know how to raise them. A few weeks we (the Bramble Poultry Farm) purchased several dozen breeders from these gentlemen which were, literally speaking, beauties. The color of them was dark red and even and the conformation of the birds was first-class. These gentlemen will likely show at Baltimore again this year and will probably take a great majority of the prizes again.

Those who have small flocks, or only one large flock, get to become acquainted with their birds in a manner unknown to people who get no pleasure from their birds. We have seven houses, containing about 1400 layers, or birds that will soon begin to lay, and we are on intimate terms with a great many in the flocks. True there are some shy ones with whom you cannot get acquainted with. If you would know the most interesting thing about each of your individual hens, you must be a close observer and a careful student of bird life. One gets closer to his flock by trapnesting. A careful study of the characteristics of good and poor layers as they are taken out of the trapnest day after day has enabled poultry investigators to formulate culling methods which gives the person who has mastered them the ability to form a good estimate of the birds in general as well as her producing ability.

It would be well at this time to watch your flocks carefully and cull out the poorest birds, which will surely bring you in debt in the end. Get rid of them and give the good birds room to grow in. They will lay better and be more healthy.

Those who have not already planted their rye patches for late fall and spring pasture should do so at once. This is the ideal time to plant rye and there is no better green feed that we know of that is as good or will stand the picking that rye will stand.

During the past few years there has been much interest and activity toward the development of a more satisfactory method of marketing agricultural products—more satisfactory from the standpoint of the producer—and poultry is naturally receiving its attention along with the rest. Special attention has been given to shortening the route from producer to consumer; attempts have been made to lessen the spread in prices between the producer and the consumer; and some hope, in fact, some attempts of wiping the so-called middleman off the map and selling direct from producer to consumer can not be denied. This is a great age and every industry is striving to better its own condition, regardless of the other fellow.

ROCK HALL

Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps, of Holy Comforter Church, Washington, and Mrs. Phelps and daughter, are spending their vacation with Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

Mrs. James Bringman and daughter, of Chestertown, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Ayres.

Mrs. Willie Wilkins and daughter, Nellie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilkins' mother, Mrs. Kate Ayres.

Mrs. A. Alexander is in Baltimore for a month or more.

Mrs. Etta Durding, of Washington, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Durding.

Rev. C. T. Richardson, of Harrington, Del., and son, are guests of Mr and Mrs. R. S. Crew this week.

Mr. Allen Urie, son of Mr. Henry Urie, of Rock Hall, while driving one of Mr. Kauffman's trucks, ran into a culvert near Still Pond, was thrown from the truck and badly injured.

Frances Willson returned from the hospital Saturday, his mother, Mrs. T. B. Willson, going over to Baltimore to accompany him home. He is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judefind have had as guest their cousin, Mrs. Fannie Collison, of Baltimore.

Fine Water Dog Drowns

Mr. Edmund Hurtt, of near Locust Grove, had the misfortune to have his valuable water dog drown recently in the Sassafras River. Mr. Hurtt was walking along the shore of the river with his two dogs and, incidentally, picked up a stick and threw it into the river. The faithful animal sprang into the water, seized the stick and started toward its master. The dog was a powerful swimmer. At this time the tide and wind were setting toward the point where Mr. Hurtt stood awaiting the dog, and a younger animal, who had also taken to the water, returned shortly to his master's side. The older dog seized the piece of wood and began toward shore, but suddenly began to paw the air and was dragged back against wind and tide, and finally went under and was drowned. It happened so suddenly, that Mr. Hurtt was unable to realize what was happening until it was too late. At infrequent intervals sharks have been known to frequent the Sassafras and Mr. Hurtt's dog was probably gripped by one of these denizens of the deep.

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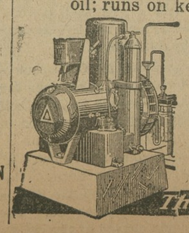

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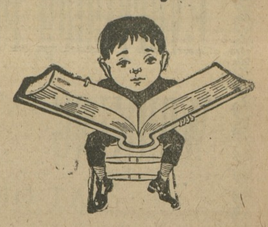

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