Ku Klux In Wicomico County

The first appearance of the Ku Klux Klan in Wicomico county was during the past week when members of the organization visited Delmar and Willards. On each occasion the visit was unexpected and where the robed figures came from or where they went is causing much speculation in the towns as the existence of the organizations in this section was not known.

At Delmar a visit was paid to every church in the town and the pastors each presented with $25, with the instruction that the donation should be used to help the needy families of the community.

J. M. Dennis, a merchant of Willards, prior to Christmas, received a long distance telephone call through the exchange in Salisbury, and a voice stated that a member of the Ku Klux Klan was speaking. The merchant was asked to fill a basket with groceries and other necessities and await its disposition.

On the following Friday night three members in the full regalia of the organization arrived in an auto, the license tags of which weer covered, and asked if the basket had been filled. Mr. Dennis was compensated for the merchandise, which the three members left at the home of a family in the town said to be in financial difficulties.

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POULTRY

ITEMS CONCERNING THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF LARGE AND SMALL FLOCKS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR POULTRYMEN

The following "modern fable" bears a moral for our poultrymen in this section:

A wise old hen come up to a young leghorn pullet and said "M'dear, I hear you cackling almost every day. Did it ever occur to you that by laying each day you are making less work for hens? If you will only follow my example and lay only once a week you will be just as happy and then there will be work for six more hens. You see these incubators and brooders are laying off so many hens there is great unemployment. The only way to do it is to organize and do less work so there will be more employed."

The pullet looked up in amazement and was about to ask for further information when she was interrupted by the farmer's boy coming with a hatchet, and his mother saying, "Get that old three-year-old hen. She don't lay but once a week."

The season is now at hand for the hatching of the young ones and the difficult task of rearing them. This is, indeed, a most perplexing season, but has to be gone through with and must be met and solved. One of the most important things in successful brooding is to have a good brooder house, and a good brooder, the former free from drafts and the latter sufficient to produce heat units enough to keep the chicks warm and comfortable. To neglect these two important things is a sure road to failure in the chicken business.

Toe picking is a habit that occasionally gets started in chicks when quite young. It is a vicious habit and is hard to break. It sometimes starts with the little chicks getting mash on their toes and other chicks picking; it sometimes starts from lack of exercise, and it sometimes starts from chicks being put on litter and unable to see any bright feed or grit to pick at. About the only solution of the problem is to take out the ones being injured until they are well and give the others a balanced ration. This sometimes gives poultrymen considerable trouble, but they usually combat it successfully without a great deal of loss.

Experiments at Missouri College of Agriculture give the following results of various feeds on the color of the yolk of hen's egg: Wheat gave 30 per cent yellow, 12.5 per cent orange, 67.5 white; maize, 70 per cent yellow, 12.5 orange, 12.5 white; oats, 27.5 yellow, 2.5 green and 72.5 per cent white; with scrap meat the proportions were 20 per cent yellow, 2.5 green, and 77.5 white; on green food, 72.5 per cent yellow, 17.5 orange, and 10 per cent white. Apart from the question of health, it is evident from these tests that green food is of great importance in the production of rich colored eggs.

There is always someone kicking about the cost of the price of eggs. The man who yelps loudest about paying five to ten cents for his money's worth in food value in a first quality egg, will, without hesitation, give up a quarter for a package of cigarettes, a dime for a punk cigar or $20 for a bottle of moonshine that may be largely wood alcohol and water colored caramel.

The trend of all things should be toward beauty. The more complete a thing is the more beautiful it ought to be. The people who do not cultivate a taste for that which is beautiful are moving away from the highest ideals of life. Of course the thing that is beautiful must also be useful otherwise its very attractiveness becomes repulsive. The ultimate truth must be that the most useful thing is also the most beautiful thing—and that the most beautiful thing is the most useful. We must aim, therefore, to keep beauty and utility in vitally close association.

Some poultry farms look like a desert. Every spear of grass about the house and the barns and the poultry houses is gone and nothing but arid, desolate, verdueless acres greet the eye. Every atom of beauty has departed. The very house in which the poultryman lives has been robbed of its beauty. We aim to keep green plants of some kind growing around our farm and in all the yards all the year around. It not only adds to the beauty of the place, but tends toward more healthy condition in our line of business. We'll be happier and more prosperous and people will think more kindly of us if we will help to keep America beautiful. Let this reach from the little chicks and pigs and the calves and dogs that we raise on our home acres to the daily personal appearance of ourselves—from the beautiful characters we try to breed into the animals we keep on the place to the far and more beautiful characters we are studying hard to breed into our own lives.

Some newspaper editorials on the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's campaign urging people to eat more eggs are interesting although very unfair from the poultryman's viewpoint. There seems to be something about the prices of eggs and milk that makes the average city newspaper editor see red and become blind to all reason. They want cheap eggs and milk, regardless of production costs and to attempt to hammer down the prices by any means in their power, even if they check consumption of the produce and choke off production at the source.

SHALE SUBSTITUTE FOR GAS

Rich Deposits In This Country Insure Fuel For Autos Long After Oil Supply Is Exhausted

When the flow of that liquid gold known as petroleum gives signs of slacking, and as a consequence the whir and hum of the country's millions of kivvers, motor busses and tractors seem likely to desist for lack of fuel, the far-stretching reserves of oil shale in the United States stand out as the most important resources of substitutes for petroleum oils, states the Bureau of Mines.

These shales, veritable untapped reservoirs of oil, underlie enormous areas of the country. Those of the most economic importance occur in Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. Great areas of black shale occur, however, in various Eastern States, notably Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.

The great economic importance of oil shale is that, when the industry is properly developed, the United States of mineral oils.

The future of the oil shale industry in this country the Bureau of Mines considers, will depend primarly upon the relative supply of, and demand for, petroleum products, particularly in the regions remote from seaboard. There is good reason to believe that in the next several years the domestic production of petroleum will decrease while the demand for its product will increase, and oil shales can well make up for the deficiency of crude petroleum as a source of refined mineral oil products.

Large sums of money will have to be invested before the oil shale industry becomes one of important consideration. It is probable that the investment necessary for an oil shale retorting and refining plant will approximate 3,000 per barrel of shale oil daily capacity. The present annual domestic output of petroleum is at the rate of over 40,000,000 barrels, and to replace that production with shale oil would require nearly 1,100 shale retorting plants, each putting through 1,000 tons of shale daily.

This is assuming that the shale yields 42 gallons of oil per ton. The total quantity of shale mined would be over 400,000,000 tons, which approaches the annual coal production. The investment of retorts and refineries alone for an industry of this magnitude would be over $3,000,000,000. This does not include estimated cost of lands, etc.

Oil shale is a compact, laminated rock of sedimentary origin, yielding over 33 per cent of ash and containing organic matter that yields oil when distilled, but not appreciably when extracted with the ordinary solvents for petroleum. Oil shale occurs in many parts of the world, but the shale deposits of Scotland, because of their having been the basis of a commercial industry for many years, are the most widely known.

Oil shale deposits have been worked in a small way in the county of Dorset in England from time to time for centuries. Oil shale deposits of importance occur in the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and in New South Wales and Queensland, in Australia.

ROCK HALL

The Rock Hall Independent, which has been published here for about six months, announced its discontinuance in its issue of last Saturday.

Miss Lorraine Urie returned from Baltimore recently, where she has been visiting her sister, Kathleen, and friends.

A beautiful Morris chair was presented to the Rev. W. H. Revelle by the members of his Bible Class at the M. E. Church in recogntion of their appreciation of him as their teacher. The ladies of the church also presented the pastor and his family with several fine cakes and other good things, which were much appreciated.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of Swan Creek, who has been occupying the George Wilkins' farm there, moved his family to Mrs. Alexander's farm, just outside the limits of the town, recently. Mr. Elmer Hague, who for several years past has been a tenant of the Alexander farm, moved with his family to the Stevens farm, near Swan Creek, where he will engage in general farming.

Mrs. Mary Kirschnick has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pierce, in Piney Neck.

Mr. Walter Hollenshade, of Baltimore, has been the guest for a few days with his aunt, Mrs. McCleary.

Mr. Jankowski has closed his bakery for the winter and will reside in Baltimore until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Strang spent last week end in Washington, guests of Mrs. Strang's brother, Mr. Geo. Biddle.

The pupils in the Elementary School have all been moved ti the lower floor of the schoolhouse.

Failures On Peninsula

According to the Wilmington office of R. G. Dun & Co., in the Du Pont Building, for the year 1922, there were 128 commercial failures on the Delmarvia Peninsular, as compared with 138 in 1921. These failures do not include a large number of corporations, formed under the Deleware laws and maintaining a registered office in Deleware, but who are not actively engaged in business there.

The total number of failures in Deleware for 1922 was 76, as compared with 98 for 1921, and 23 in 1920. The number of failures on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for 1922 was 40, as compared with 17 in 1921 and 36 in 1920. The total for the two Eastern Shore counties of Virginia for 1922 was 12, as compared with four in 1921 and eight in 1920.

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In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County.

No. 2461.

Charles A. Busteed, Robert W. Thomas and Charles M. West, the Commissioners, appointed by the decree of this Court on the second day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, passed in the above cause, to value, divide and allot the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in said cause, of which Joseph E. George, late of Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, deceased, died seized and possessed, having made and filed in the above cause a Report and Return of their proceedings under the said decree, it is thereupon this 16th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, and by the authority of said Court, ORDERED that the aforesaid Report and Return of the said Commissioners be finally ratified and confirmed by this Court and a final decree for the division and allotment of said real estate in accordance therewith be passed by this Court, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of February next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in a newspaper published in Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, a newpaper published in Caroline County, State of Maryland, and a newspaper published in Kent County, State of Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of January next.

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