GRAIN CROP SHORT

The United States Department of Agriculture Makes the Following Report on Corn and Wheat

Reserves of corn on Deleware farms on March 1, 1923 were about 1,072,000 bushels less than on same date one year ago and about 1,337,000 bushels less than the quantity on hand same date two years ago. Production in 1922 was estimated by the government to be 5,439,000 bushels. Although the acreage seeded to corn in 1922 was estimated to be the same as that under corn in 1921, the per acre yield in 1922 was nearly 8 bushels less than that of the preceding year, owing to an adverse growing season. This was the statement given out by John S. Dennee, crop statistician at Baltimore for the United States Department of Agriculture.

The amount of corn on farms March 1, 1923 was about 2,556,000 bushels or 47 per cent of the 1922 crop, against 3,628,000 or 53 per cent of the 1921 crop on farms March 1, 1922, and 3,893,000 bushels or 60 per cent of the 1920 crop on farms March 1, 1921. About 20 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, against 28 per cent of the 1921, and 30 per cent of the average for the past ten years so shipped. The proportion of the 1922 crop which is merchantable is about 86 per cent, equivalent to about 4,678,000 bushels, same percentage as of the 1921 crop. The ten-year average of corn merchantable is 86 per cent.

The amount of wheat on the farms on March 1, 1923 was about 283,000 bushels or 16 per cent of the 1922 crop, against 234,000 bushels or 18 per cent of the 1921 crop on farms March 1, 1922, and 749,000 bushels or 38 per cent of the 1920 crop on farms March1, 1921. About 36 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, against 44 per cent of the 1921 crop, and 53 per cent of the average so shipped during the past ten years.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Liston Pennington is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Amos Everett, of Philadelphia, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Everett, near town, last week.

Mrs. A. J. Bolin spent Friday of last week in Centreville.

Mrs. Mollie Boggs, of Smyrna, Del., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stevens, near town.

Mrs. N. A. Wallen, who went to the Emergency Hospital, Easton, two weeks ago to-morrow for special treatment, returned home last Sunday much improved.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, Miss Etta Jones, Miss Susie Jones, Walton and Elizabeth Connelly and little John Phillips, Jr.

Miss Jessie E. Wilkins spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilkins, near Rock Hall last week.

Mr. C. P. Jones is remodeling and improving his property on East Cypress St., recently purchased of Mr. Emory Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moffett, of Chester, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kulley, near town, this week.

Mr. John H. Tobin, of New York, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tobin.

Mr. Chester Bamberger, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maria Bamberger.

Miss Essie Moore has returned home after spending two months with her sister, Mrs. John Slaughter, Jr., of Wilmington.

Mr. Liston Garton and daughter, Miss Edna, were guests last week of relatives in Chester, Pa., and on Monday Miss Edna went to a Chester Hospital, where she underwent a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tobin visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Burge, of Greensboro, Md., last week, where their mother, Mrs. Caroline Timms, is quite ill.

Mr. H. Steinke, of Wilmington, spent a couple of days last week with friends in town.

STILL POND

Mr. W. K. Hackett visited his daughters, in Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. John Robinson has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Davis, in Baltimore.

The moving pictures in Hurlock's Hall for the past two weeks have been exceptionally good and well attended. The show this evening will be for the benefit of the Sunday School Improvement Society to help pay for church lights.

Tomorrow evening, March 18, the missionary anniversary will be held in the evening. A program is being prepared by the school and the teachers are urged to have their scholars present with a good collection.

Mr. Ernest Dittman has returned to Collingswood, N. J., after spending several weeks at hsi home here.

On next Saturday, March 24, the S. S. Improvement Society will hold a bake in Chestertown. As this is to help pay for the church lights everybody is asked to help.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson is spending some time in Baltimore.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, it has pleased our all wise Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our well beloved brother, Thomas S. Bordley.

AND WHEREAS, we recognize that in the death of brother Bordley the community has lost a broad minded citizen, an intelligent business man, a kindhearted neighbor, and a devout Christian.

AND WHEREAS, we believe that in every relationship of life brother Bordley faithfully endeavored to exemplify the true character of our Lord and Master through a long term of service as a consistent member of the M. E. Church of Chestertown, Maryland, thus endearing himself to a large constituency of friends and neighbors, making his place both as citizen and churchman hard to fill.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we the members of the Official Board of the M. E. Church of Chestertown, Maryland, do hereby wish to express a deep sense of our loss in Brother Bordley's death, also desire to extend to the members of his family our heartfelt sympathy in this time of trial.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that the resolution be published in the County papers, and a record of the same be made by our Secretary in the minutes of our official Board meeting.

A. HOWARD COVEY
M. WILBER THOMAS
JOHN C. DAVIS
HERBERT E. PERKINS

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, the grim reaper, Death, in this vicinity has included in its number, one William B. Coleman, who died on 21st day of February 1923.

AND WHEREAS, we, the members of the Official Board of the Chestertown M. E. Church, desire to express our appreciation and esteem for our fellow member, who, in the Providence of God, has preceded us in the crossing of the river.

RESOLVED, That we, in the way of our tribute to his exemplary character, humility, piety, and to his deep and rich experience of intimate fellowship with his Maker and Lord, which we believe he enjoyed, express our keen feeling of sorrow and loss in his demise.

AND RESOLVED, That we desire to extend to the members of his family our sympathy and condolence in their grief and loss.

AND RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy published in each of the County papers, and a record of same be made in the minutes of the Official Board.

HERBERT E. PERKINS
M. WILBER THOMAS
JOHN C. DAVIS
A. HOWARD COVEY

—Rumor has it that this year the government will begin the construction of a wonderful thirty-foot concrete roadway from Batlimore to Havre de Grace by the way of Aberdeen.

OPEN 7.30

H. F. JEFFERSON

CLOSE 6.00

Chestertown, Maryland

Spring is about here,—which means there are only a few more days during which we can offer big discounts on winter goods. Today the "market price" on the goods we are offering at a discount of 25 per cent is at least 10 per cent to 25 per cent higher than it was in September, with no possble chance of a reduction in sight.

Blankets, Quilts

We have just a few more blankets of extra good quality in wool, wool and cotton and cotton that we are offering at a price—

$15.00 Blankets, 25 per cent off..... $11.25
$10.00 Blankets, 25 per cent off..... 7.50
$5.00 Blankets, 25 per cent off..... 3.75
$4.00 Blankets, 25 per cent off..... 3.00

Dress Goods

We have just received a very beautiful assortment of Dress Goods in Silk and Woolens.

With our assortment of piece goods and the Standard Patterns we carry in stock for your convenience, every woman can have a new dress at a very nominal cost and not by cheap shoddy materials.

Ratine, 8 shades, per yard..... $ .50
Silk and Wool Ratine, per yard..... 1.50
Wool and Cotton, per yard..... 1.50
Serges, all colors, per yard.....50c to 3.50
Wool Crepe, per yard.....$1.00 to $3.50
Pasley's, per yard.....$1.25 to 2.50
Fancy Skirting, large assortment..$1 to 4.00

SHOES

We are offering you in the department values that you can get great returns for your money in J. & K., Dolly Madison, Peters and Godwin Shoes; for specials see tables.

TABLE NO. 1—Odd Lots at..... $1.00
TABLE NO. 2—New Shoes at..... 2.98
TABLE NO. 3—Children's Shoes at.... 1.98
Every Pair Guaranteed To Be Solid Leather

Millinery and Coats

Our Millinery and Cloak buyers will be in Philadelphia and New York during the week of Feb. 19 to 24; on their return we mean to be able to show our friends and customers some beautiful things. Don't forget we are getting better and better every season.

EASTER SALE!

Starts WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, And Continues Until After Easter

CLOSING OUT ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

25c Hill Muslin	16c yd	$6 Ladies' Oxfords in brown	$4.45
18c Lancaster Apron Ginghams	12c yd	$4.50 & $5 Ladies' Oxfords in brown, black & patent,	$3.45
18c Druid LL. Unbleached Muslin	12c yd	$2.75 Children's Oxfords & Pumps, in brown & black,	$2 25
75c 81 in. Sheeting	45c yd	$1.50 Men's Apron Overalls	95c
35c Devonshire	23c yd	85c Men's Work Shirts in blue	69c
10 yd Red Star Diaper Cloth, 27 in. wide	$1.45	65c Fancy Turkish Towels	39c
15c Curtain Scrim	8½c yd	15c Men's Hose, all colors	10c pair
25c Scout Percales	17c yd	15c Ladies' Hose, black and brown	10c pair
25c English Longcloth, 10 yd for	$1.25	15c Children's Hose in black	10c pair
25c Dress Ginghams	17c yd	$32.50 Men's Suits	$25.00
35c Indian Head	23c yd	$30 Men's Suits	$22.50
65c Table Damask	39c yd	$25 Men's Suits	$19.00
Just received a new line of ladies' Hats at surprisingly low prices.		$22 Suits	$16.50
81x90 Mohawk Sheets	$1.69		

$2.50 Men's Silk Stripe Shirts	$1.75
$3.00 Men's Silk Stripe Shirts	$2.25
$2.00 Men's Rep. and Madras Shirts	$1.35
$1.50 Men's Madras Shirts	$1.15
$1.25 Men's Madras Shirts	89c
$18 Ladies' Sport Coats	$13.45
$15 Ladies' Sport Coats	$9.95
$30 Ladies' Satin Black Canton Crepe Dresses, all shades and all styles	$22.50
$24 Ladies' Tricosham Canton Crepe Dresses, all shades and all styles	$16.50
$15 Taffettas, Canton Crepes and Crepe de Chine Dresses	$10.45
Special Lot of Ladies' Dresses in broken sizes, very good assortment to select from values up to $18,	$4.45

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B. L. BONNETT & CO.

FAMILY—HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS

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