Kent News

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A Home Day.

Thanksgiving is the home day. It is the day for the heart and its affections. It is a day for the dreams and the ideals of youth and maiden. It is a day for youth away from home to freshen their hopes and kindle anew their aspirations.

Time for Thanksgiving.

The end of harvest time is universally set apart for thanksgiving. Whether in the form of the American Thanksgiving day, the English harvest home, the Scotch Halloween, the Hebrew Feast of Tabernacles, the Roman festival in honor of the goddess Ceres or the Greek festival in honor of Demeter, the instinct prompting it is the same. Since men first became tillers of the ground their greatest annual events have been seedtime and harvest.

Thanksgiving Day.

The words, "Thankgiving Day" have a good sound. They suggest abundance, prosperity, happiness, health ; else why should we be thankful?

They also present visions of rare feasting, even to those not materially inclined ; of an old-fashioned New England dinner of turkey, pumpkin pie, and other adjuncts, which, once upon a time, was considered the model dinner for every one to follow.

Custom has somewhat changed the bill of fare, but it still remains cheering and appetizing. The time appointed each year by the Chief Executive of the State is apropos, and was why the day came into being.

Those early settlers of a new country, after having gathered in their harvests, and feeling that they were comfortably equipped for a long and severe winter, set apart a day in which to thank God for his blessings. They knew what it meant to toil, for the sake of living, and they realized the joy of obtaining a reward for their labors ; so that, very naturally, gratitude instituted Thanksgiving Day.

To many of us the best of earth comes so easily, and without much personal effort, that we egotistically imagine we were created for the purpose of giving others the pleasure of providing for us, and we forget to say a little prayer of thanks, even once a year, until perhaps, life has taught us a few lessons.

The wedding bells have rung gaily, and almost incessantly during the past week ; and if marriage is a failure, (and we do not agree with the cynic, who declares it is), then the lovely brides and gallant grooms have sufficient cause for thankfulness. May their primal Thanksgiving Day be bright as "stars of night," and each succeeding one glow with the same brilliancy, unshadowed by regrets.

During the past twelve months there have been grave political changes, a contention of bright minds, which ended in a fierce intellectual battle ; and the victors are happy. What advantage may be gained by the outcome is held by the future, and we must wait for developments.

Into our own lives a tone of sadness has crept, because some of our friends have passed forever out of our lives, into death's realm. One after another they have gone, in quick succession, and those who are most bereaved, will vaguely wonder how any heart can be happy or thankful.

When love and health, and hope crown all our days,
'Tis easy then to sing our hymns of praise ;
But when an adverse fate brings pain and woe,
'Tis God alone can teach us how to know
The way to thank for sorrow.

Thanksgiving Brings Reunions.

No other gala season of the year, not even Christmas, sets in motion so many forces, sees cars and boats so packed with children and grandchildren going back to the old home. sees old people so forgetting their age and young people so honoring the old, and altogether witnesses such beautiful reunions as we find at Thanksgiving. Men immersed in business cares take time now to run up to the rocky farm in Massachusetts, or the prairie home in Wisconsin, or the wheatfield of Dakota, to be boys again beside their parents. "I am growing to be quite an old gentleman," said my friend, whose 88 years are his crown of glory, "but I tell you when Thanksgiving comes I'm a boy again, for my children and their families all come back to keep the day with me."—*Christia Herald.*

Maine's First Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving day in America was appointed not by the pilgrims, as many persons mistakenly believe, but by members of the church of England. It was celebrated at Monhegan, off the the Maine coast, near the mouth of the Kennebec river, as far back as 1607—thirteen years prior to the arrival of the Mayflower in Plymouth harbor—and Chaplain Seymour preached a sermon "giving God thanks for our happy metynge and saffe aryvail into the country."—Selected.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY's address at the Commercial Museum in Philadelphia was reported (by appointment) by a graduate of Goldey's (Wilmington, Del.) Commercial and Shorthand College. Send for catalogue. tjl.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE !

TO BE HELD IN CHESTERTOWN December 6th and 7th.

The Farmers' Institute which met in Chestertown last January, under the direction of William M. Amoss, will be remembered with satisfaction by all interested therein. The institute will be again held in the Court House, on December 6th and 7th, under the direction of Mr. Amoss.

Director Amoss has completed his arrangements for the State Farmers' Institute work for the coming seasom, and will introduce several new features which are expected to still further increase the popularity and usefulness of his department, which has already proven itself to be so valuable an aid to the farming interests of Maryland.

One change from last season's method will be the giving of more time, a day and a half, to each Institute, experience having shown that one day is not long enough. Under this arrangement the Institutes will be divided into five sessions, the afternoon and evening of the first day and the morning, afternoon and evening of the second day. The first evening session will be known as the ladies' session and will be devoted to talks on Nature by Messrs. Heiges and Powell, who will address themselves especially to the children in the audience. It is expected that these "Nature" talks will be particularly pleasing and instructive to the children and productive of great good by interesting them in the study of nature and her works. The second day's session will be devoted more strictly to agricultural topics.

Director Amoss has secured for his work a number of lecturers of recognized ability in their several lines, men of practical experience in the laboratory and on the farm, and accustomed to the work in hand. The result of last year's institute work fully demonstrated the wisdom of the Maryland Legislature in establishing this Department of the Agricultural College for the benefit of the farmers of the State. That the Institutes are useful, even indispensable, to place our farming interests on the same level they hold in other States, is not questioned, and each year will increase their power for good.

Sketches of the Lecturers.

James E. Rice was born in Illinois in 1865, but removed in early childhood to Washington County, N. Y. Having graduated from the Granville Military Academy as gold medalist and captain, he entered Cornell University in New York, and five years later graduated with the degree of B. S. in agriculture. After graduating he remained at Cornell two years as assistant to Prof. Roberts. He established the poultry department at Cornell, and his lectures on poultry were the first ever delivered in an agricultural college. After leaving Cornell, Mr. Rice established himself upon a farm, where he is making a big success with poultry and small fruits, putting into practice himself the gospel which he preaches to others. As a lecturer he is bright, entertaining and full of information, which he has the happy gift of imparting to his audience. His specialties are poultry and small fruit, but he is equally at home in discussing the garden, the silo and other agricultural subjects.

George T. Powell is one of the best known men in agricultural lines in the United States. As a practical farmer who has solved the question of how to make the farm pay, as a writer on farming and agricultural economics and a lecturer in schools and institutes, he has made a national reputation and impressed himself upon his times as a leader in agricultural education. He has devoted his whole life to the study and practice of agriculture and horticulture. For years he was the Director of the Farmers' Institutes of New York and was Director of the Horticultural Department for New York at the Chicago Exposition. As special agent of business men of New York to investigate the causes that were sending people from the country to the city, he published a widely circulated report recommending agricultural education of the University Extension plan as the remedy. His recommendation was adopted, and he was appointed to inaugurate the work by Cornell and Columbia Universities, and is at present employed by Cornell to lecture on "Nature" in the schools of that State. In addition to his other work, Mr. Powell conducts a school of agriculture and horticulture on his farm at Ghent, N. Y.

H. J. PATTERSON, chemist and Vice-Director of the Md. Agrl. Expt. Station, is a graduate of Penn. State College. After graduation he took a post graduate course in that institution and served for two years as first assistant chemist of the Pa. Expt. Station, resigning that in 1888 to accept the position of chemist in the Maryland Station. Mr. Patterson has been identified with the farm all his life and with experimental work since he was thirteen years old. Mr. Patterson is a fellow of the American Association for the advancement of Science; a member of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science (whose membership is limited to 100) of the Society of Chemical Industry (London, England); and of the American Chemical Society, and was for two years reporter on Foods and Feeding Stuffs for the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. His work on the feeding of corn fodder has received national reputation and bulletin No. 20 of the Md. Station on that subject has been more largely quoted and reprinted possibly than any other bulletin published in the United States.

Must They "See Him First?"

Senator. Wellington's Western Md. friends say that he will be able to control at least 21 votes in the General Assembly, and will thus practically dictate who will be his colleague at Washington at the expiration of Senator Gorman's term in 1899. They insist that he will be master of the situation at Annapolis, and that the man who wishes to succeed Mr. Gorman will certainly be obliged to "see him first."

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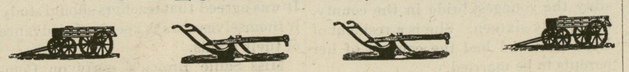

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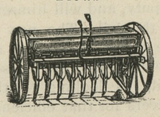

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The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Kent County respectfully submit that the public convenience requires the opening of a New Public Road in the Third Election District of Kent county, to commence on the public road from Parson's Mill to Still Pond Creek at the point where Mrs. Janvier's Lane strikes said road, and running thence with said lane by the most direct available route through the lands of Mrs. Florence J. Robinson, Mrs. M. G. Janvier, Mrs. Dr. Murray and Mrs. Penelope Pennell to the outer gate of the Geekie farm, now owned by R. H. Pleasants, and thence from said gate passing to the left of the dwelling and garden on the Geekie farm and thence to a point on the shore of said farm on Still Pond Creek, for the location and establishment of a Public Landing, or if it shall be deemed more for the public convenience then to run from a point on the proposed new road on the farm of Mrs. Penelope Pennell by the most direct available route to a point on the shore of said farm on Still Pond Creek, known as Long Point, for the location of a Public Landing, and your petitioners respectfully pray that examiners may be appointed to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of the proposed new road, and the adoption of the proposed public landing.

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