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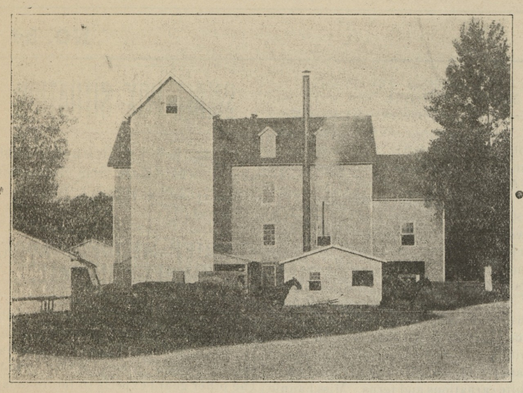

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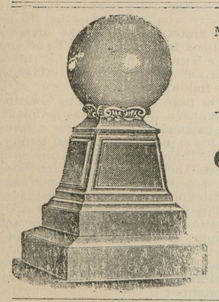

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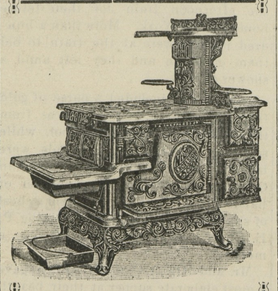

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Bermuda grass will give better satisfaction on banks and hillsides than on anything else. About 6,000 roots should be used per acre, and five pounds of Japanese or white clover may be seeded on the ground when the Bermuda grass is planted. This will furnish pasture from six to eight months of the year and will have as great a carrying capacity as the best bluegrass. If Bermuda grass is utilized for summer pasture, the tame-grass pastures can be saved for fall and winter—a matter of great importance to the farmer.

Statistics show that the yield of tame hay obtained from meadows in the South is very low, and that the total amount of hay produced is entirely inadequate to supply the needs of live stock now maintained, let alone to provide for an increase which is necessary if farming operations are to be conducted on the most economic basis in the future.

More care and attention should be given to clover and grass, because they enrich the soil through the decaying leaves and roots, lesson labor on the farm, hold the soil food, provide food for maintenance of additional stock, prevent soil washing and enable the practice of a rotation.

A FUNNY MISTAKE.

If ever I go into a new locality again I will study up my geography better than I did this time, for my ignorance got me into a most uncomfortable position. As the boat neared Sanford I was standing with others on the deck, when a very pretty young lady came up to me, and, with a sweet smile on her face, looked into mine with a pair of lovely eyes, asked:

"Are you going to kiss me, sir?"

If some one had offered to lend me ten dollars I could not have been more suprised, and hardly knowing what to say, in order to gain a little time, I gasped out, "Pardon, miss, what did you ask?" I felt that she knew I heard her, but she repeated sweetly:

"Are you going to kiss me tonight?"

There was no misunderstanding her this time I surely heard her, and so did others, and I stammered out, "I would like to accommodate you, miss; I would truly, but I have a wife and thirteen small children on board with me, and if my wife should see me kissing you—"

"Kissing me, you hateful old thing! Who asked you to kiss me?"

"You did," I yelled, "you asked me twice?"

"You old fool! I asked you if you were going to Kissime—Kissime City—tonight; don't you know anything?" and off she went, and, if ever anybody felt meaner than I did, I would like to exchange photographs with him.

ASHLEY—In memory of our darling little Mary, who departed from this life 2 years ago today, February 3, 1905, age 6 years.

Silently the shades of evening
Gather around our lonely door,
Silently they bring before us
That dear little face we see no more.
Two years have come and gone
Since we were forced to part
But time and space cannot efface
Her memory from our hearts.

PAPA AND MAMMA.

Two years have rolled around
And still she sleeps in Wesley's cold silent grave
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To her God that gave.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

January 7, 1907.

EDITORS OF NEWS:

Contrary to our rule, we have withheld communication to Press, regarding our coming seasons work, until we could hear from local correspondents and from workers who have been invited to help us with the program.

Our staff this year is as previously, a strong one, composed of men who have had the best school training, as well as being practical men, being themselves successful in the handling of the products of which they speak.

Mr. R. L. Watts, Scalp Level, Pa, is one of the best Institute workers on the staff of that state, is a successful market gardener and fruit grower. His farm of 145 acres has shown splendid results. He makes a specialty of early vegetables, marketing successfully those products himself. His father's farm is well stocked with fruit, and he has himself planted largely on his home place. He graduated from the State Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, June 1890. He worked as Horticulturalist in the University of Tennessee and at their Experiment Station. He wrote Farmers Bulletin No. 39, on onions, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. For several years he was editor of the fruit and vegetable department.

Dr. Augustus Stabler of Brighton, Montgomery Co., Md., is a practicing physician, a former student of the John Hopkins University, a member of the Montgomery County Farmers Club, also lecturer of the Brighton Grange; conducts a dairy of 20 cows, and is an authority on forage crops and the use of legumes, such as cow peas, crimson clover and others, through which he has made fertile his ancestral estate which formerly was in sedge and quite non-productive. His subjects will be forage crops and methods of improving the soil by proper rotation, together with ways of preventing diseases by proper sanitary methods possible on every farm.

One of the special features this season will be the corn judging contest by boys between 15 and 21, the successful exhibitor to be awarded a prize offered by the trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, which is a two weeks' course at that Institution, board, lodging and tuition free, to one boy from each county, who has exhibited and received the award, as outlined in the bulletin which we will forward you under separate cover, containing rules and explanation of points in corn judging, which you will find on page 15. Preparation was made for this work at our last meetings, when lectures were given by Mr. Llewellyn at the first session of each Institute on judging and selecting corn, to the boys, and followed by a week's course at the Summer School by Prof. Taliaferro and others. An assistant will accompany us. Mr. E. I. Oswald, a former student of the Maryland Agricultural College, who will receive, arrange and judge the corn brought to the Institute for exhibition. He has been thoroughly trained for this work in his course at the Institution.

Another feature of the program this season, will be to devote 15 minutes of each session to the instruction given at the Maryland Agricultural College and its departments, and it is earnestly requested that questions be asked and a thorough understanding arrived at by all interested in its important work. At best, the Institutes can only meet a partial want, while the College and Station work will go on forever.

Our meetings will be held at Kennedyville, February 11th, and Chestertown, February 12th and 13th, Tilghman Shaffer, Kennedyville and R. H. Collins, Chestertown, acting as our local correspondents.

We hope that patrons will come prepared with questions and to enter into a discussion of subjects presented by the speakers. Every farmer should by this time, realize that at these meetings he has met the best Institute workers the country has, and that to absent himself but for a short time is at his personal loss. We, therefore, earnestly request that the hours of the meeting be carefully observed, that no part of the program may be missed.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours very truly,
W. L. AMOSS,
Director.

Unlawful to Shoot Wild Fowl From Boat.—For the benefit of persons who are shooting wild fowl from boats in certain rivers and tributaries of this county, we publish the following section of law: "No person shall at any time, in, on, or over the waters of the State shoot at or shoot any water fowl bedded in flocks either upon the feeding or roosting grounds of said water fowls, or else where, from any vessel, float, canoe, craft of any kind, boody blind, or artificial point erected at a greater distance than one hundred yards from the natural shore from which the same may be extended. For the violation of this law the person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of no less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to be received by an action of debt in the name of the State before a justice of the peace of the county where the offense is committed or by indictment in the circuit court of said county."

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