Saint Mary's Beacon
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Thursday Morning, July 7, 1921.

Localwise & Otherwise

The motion picture shows at Oakley Hall will be discontinued until further notice.

The Rev. Dr. Curran, of Washington, will officiate at St. George's, Poplar Hill, next Sunday, July 12, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Horace Payne, of Washington, is spending his vacation with his father, Dr. L. E. Payne, in Leonardtown.

Mr. Jack Spalding, of New York, arrived in Leonardtown on Sunday to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Spalding.

The farmers of the First District are urged to attend an important meeting at St. Inigoes Saturday, July 9th, at 3 p. m., to discuss plans for making farming pay

Masters, Dyer and Loker Raley, of New York, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Abell. Their mother, Mrs. J. E. M. Raley, will join them in about 10 days.

Miss Loretto Burch, daughter of Dr and Mrs. Wm. B. Burch, of Valley Lee, has [illegible] State Board for Training [illegible] has been given the position of superintendent of the operating room at Woman's Hospital Baltimore, the institution from which she recently graduated.

We are still receiving communications, mostly requests for the insertion of items in the local column, to which the name of the sender is not attached. We have many times given notice to our readers that no attention would be paid to communications unless we have some means of identifying the writer. We want to publish the local news and feel under obligations to all why send it to us, provided we know from whom it comes.

REEDER—GARNER

Miss Mary Estelle Garner and Mr. George Stuart Reeder were married at St. Ann's Rectory, Baltimore, on Thursday, June 30th, only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom being present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garner, of Hollywood, and is one of St. Mary's most attractive and popular young ladies. Mr. Reeder is the son Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reeder, of Morganza, and, like his bride, has many friends in the county. After a short wedding trip, the newly-weds will reside at Loveville.

The BEACON wishes them a long and happy married life.

PALMER—GALLAHORN

On Wednesday, June 15th, at St. Joseph's Rectory, Washington, in the presence of a few relatives, Miss Marie Elaine Gallahorn and Mr. Frank Palmer were united in matrimony by the Rev. W. A. Cahill. The bride, becomingly attired in white Canton crepe with hat to match and carrying a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and white buds, was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Gallahorn, who wore apricot crepe de chine with hat to match. The groom had, as his best man, Mr. Lawton C. Hervieman. After a reception at the home of the bride the happy couple left by steamer for Virginia Beach, Ocean View and other Southern points. On their return they spent a few days with the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palmer, of "Cherry Grove," this county. The couple will make their future home in Washington, at 618 Rock Creek Church Road, Northwest.

—CONTRIBUTED.

CAMALIER—DENT

The marriage of Miss Olivia Somerville Dent to Mr. Charles Henry Camalier took place Thursday morning last at St. Aloysius Church, Washington. The bride is the daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. J. Marshall Dent, of Oakley, this county. The bridegroom is the son of Judge and Mrs. B. Harris Camalier, of Leonardtown.

The bride was gowned in white hand embroidered French organdie over white satin with hat of white taffeta and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and sweet peas.

The wedding, which was a very quiet affair, was attended by only a few friends of the young couple. Mr. Kenneth Duke, of Leonardtown, was best man and Miss Ida Elizabeth Dent, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Camalier spent their honeymoon at Cape May, N. J., where the Maryland State Bar Association, of which the groom is a member, is holding its annual convention.

The BEACON extends its best wishes and congratulations to the young couple.

KING—MARTIN

On Wednesday, June 29, with Nuptial Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Washington, Miss Sara Virginia Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Martin, of Washington, became the bride of Mr. Aloysius Fenwick King, son of Mrs. Charlotte F. King and the late Francis V. King. Father Gavin performed the ceremony, and the church was beautifully decorated in pink gladiolas.

The bride, a most attractive and lovable young lady, was becomingly gowned in a dark blue traveling dress, and was given away by her father. Her sister, Miss Clara Martin, was bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by Mr. Joseph Neal

Mr. King, who succeeded his father as editor of the BEACON, is also a member of the local Bar, and enjoys a wide acquaintenceship in the county, numbering among them many close personal friends. For the past year he has been connected in a legal capacity with the Department of Justice in Washington.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for New York, and expect to return to Leonardtown today.

The BEACON extends its congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy married life.

BODY FOUND BY BUZZARDS.

The body of Samuel Harrison, employed on the farm of Robert Crain, Mt. Victoria, who had been missing since Friday of last week, was found Tuesday in a woods near by, by means of buzzards, which had nearly devoured it. Further than this, we have not been informed, except that an inquest was held and the jury reached a verdict that death resulted from an attack of heart failure, to which the deceased had been subject:

Mr. Harrison was a native of St. Mary's county, and was about 50 years of age.—Maryland Independent.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Church services for St. Mary's County. Sunday next, July 10.

Leonardtown, 10 a. m.

Old St. Andrew's, 11 a. m.

REV. H. C. GOODMAN.

STONE—KOONS

On Tuesday of last week Sacred Heart Church, at Glyndon, was the scene of a pretty, though quiet, wedding when Miss Mary A. Koons, of Reistertown, became the bride of Mr. John E. Stone, formerly of this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev Patrick J. Kenny, rector of the church.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only the members of the two families were present. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white georgette, trimmed with ribbon and tiny white roses, with hat to match. She carried an armful of bride roses and ferns. After the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple left, amid a shower of rice, for a honeymoon trip by auto to Ocean City and various other points of interest.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone, of Cedar Point, this county, and has a host of friends who will wish him and his bride happiness and prosperity for the future. After July 18 they will be at home to their friends on Magnolia Avenue, Arlington. —X.

MRS. ANNIE LONG.

Mrs. Annie Long, daughter of the late Henry S. and Mary R. Edwards, and widow of the late Judson Long, died at her residence in the Fourth Election District, this county, Saturday, July 2, in the 79th year of her age. By her death the community has lost a good, useful citizen, a kind and charitable neighbor and her relatives and friends who were closely associated with her will feel an irreparable loss.

Prior to her recent illness, Mrs. Long had been in good health, but about two months ago she was stricken by a serious physical trouble, from which she failed to recover.

Mrs. Long is a member of one of the oldest and best families of Maryland. She was a staunch member of the Catholic faith and at her death she was fortified by all the rites of the church. Her funeral took place at St. Joseph's Church on July 4, with Requiem High Mass, the pastor officiating. Interment was had in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Long is a daughter Miss Katherine Long, one sister, Mrs. Lucretia Farr, and one brother, Mr. Thomas C. Edwards, of Helen, Md.

News From the Seventh

Mr. and Mrs. Colin F. Burch and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Burch's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Dent, of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Graves, of Washington, are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright B. Dent, and family, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. J. Marshall Dent, of Oakley.

Mr. F. G. Stone, of Cobrum's, was seen in this section Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd Gibson, of the Capitol City, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, of Sussex.

Lightning struck and killed a valuable mare belonging to Mr. Cody Woodburn, of Broomfield. It also struck the telephone wires near Palmers, last week.

Modern feminine attire displays many freaks of nature, and much of them.

Mr. A. J. Morris, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Alma and Sadie, of Bluestone Avenue, motored to the Capital City last Wednesday.

Miss Gaynell Wible, of Capitol Hill, spent several days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Wible, of Wayside, Charles county.

Messrs. Geo. H. Cullens and James Bailey, of this section, are building a gravel road for Mr. W. A. Hall, near Wayside, Charles county.

Oakley baseball team defeated Elements last Sunday at Oakley, 6 to 3. Compton and Oakley will will play a match game at Oakley next Sunday. This will no doubt be a corker, as we understand Compton has a "crackerjack" team.

Mr. Onie Bailey, accompanied by Mrs. Jockem and Miss Grace Wible, of this section, motored to Washington last Thursday.

Mr. Richard Goode, accompanied by Misses Mary Marguerite Long and Beatrice Wible, of the Capital City, spent the Fourth with the Misses Grace and Gaynell Wible, of Capitol Hill.

Messrs. Foster Morris and Arthur Lawrence, of Frog Hall, motored to Capitol Hill last Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Thompson, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Thompson, of Washington, spent Sunday will relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. Phil Greenwell, of Leonardtown, was driving in this section last week. "Uncle Phil" was looking fine and says he never felt better.

Mr. R. M. Lowe, traveling for F. A. Davis & Son, was doing business in this section Monday.

Why is a woman over 30 like a Ford car? She's continually in need of repairs and fresh paint

Our local summer resorts were crowded on July 4, and were unable to take care of the crowds from the city, turning back at least twenty car loads.

A mouse is afraid of a man, a man is afraid of a woman, and a woman is afraid of a mouse.

Wheat is turning out very poorly in this section.

—GABRIEL.

THE TOBACCO GROWERS' PROBLEM

Meetings of the members of the Southern Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association in the lower counties have been recently largely attended and marked by plain speaking. At Prince Frederick a few days ago former Congressman Thomas Parran, one of the moving spirits in the organization, and its president, discussed the situation in Southern Maryland and in other tobacco-growing centers with vigor and force. The Charles county growers held a meeting last week, at which former Senator Lancaster urged that the "stick together" spirit be kept in mind. The La Plata Independent regrets that notwithstanding the labor, time and efforts to make the organization 100 per cent. strong in this county, there are still a number of farmers who remain on the outside and refuse to join in helping their fellow man, seeking at the same time to reap the fruit of their neighbors' labor."

It is again pointed out by the Independent that "there can be no denial of the fact" that the Association is keeping up the price of tobacco, and advances the opinion that were the Association to disband there would be a drop of at least half in the market price

TAX RATE $1.46

On Wednesday of last week the County Commissioners signed the Levy for 1921. The taxable basis for the county is $6,039,339 and the total amount levied is $85,250.75. The county tax rate is $1.46 on the $100 and the State rate 35½ cents on the $100, making the total rate $1.81½, an increase of 18 cents on the $100 over the 1920 rate.

NEWS FROM CEDAR POINT

The threshing season is nearly over, with a yield of about one-third of a crop of inferior grade of wheat, in the Cedar Point neighborhood.

The farmers are experiencing very little trouble in housing their hay crop owing to the dry weather, as it is practically cured by the time it is cut.

Owing to having obtained excellent music, the Saturday night dances at Cedar Point Community Hall are exceptionally well attended, and every one appears to enjoy the comfort of a large, airy hall, of which this community can well be proud.

The exceedingly warm weather has brought a large number of visitors from the city for the week end and over the Fourth.

The Arundel Sand and Gravel Co. are entertaining a large number of guests at their beautiful homestead at Cedar Point proper so beautifully situated upon the shore of the broad Chesapeake Bay and Patuxent River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarboe are entertaining friends from Washington over the Fourth.

Miss Audrey Wible and friend, Miss Hyman, and Mr. Earl Wible, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Wible. Mr. Wible, who has been in feeble health for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chambers have as their guests over the Fourth Miss Dorothy Drybread, of Washington, and her friend, Miss Hildah Radcliffe, of Ellicott City.

We are informed that Mr. John H. Chambers has resigned his position as manager and partner of Susquehanna Plantation. He and his charming companion have made many warm friends in this community, who sincerely hope they will locate in their midst, for their places in this community would be very hard to fill. Transplanted from the West, they fill a long-felt need here as social leaders, and as a man of affairs, Susquehanna has never been so successfully managed and improved. He has had 15 miles of hog-proof fencing done, making hog raising a possibility in a large way.

Mrs. Harry O. Ware, who was Miss Elsie Meredith, has returned to her home in Tampico, Mexico, after a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meredith, of Cedar Point.

We are informed that Mr. Ernest Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones, whose home is now in West Virginia, is extremely sick with typhoid fever. We wish him a speedy restoration to health.

Mr. Emory R. Meredith has returned home after a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Drexel Hill, Philadelphia.

—OBSERVER

Chaptico Items

Miss Katherine Robey, of Waldorf, and Miss Ivans Budd, of Budd's Creek have returned to their homes after visiting Miss Mary Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edelen Gough are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. D. Parker, of North Carolina, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Davis.

We hope to hear of the speedy recovery of Mrs. J. J. Gough, who is quite ill.

Miss Nora Kelly is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Southwick.

Mr. Aquilla Hancock, of Washington, spent last week end in Chaptico.

After a long but patiently borne illness Mrs. Nannie Long died at her home near Chaptico last Saturday afternoon, July 2.

Miss Danese Mullins has returned to Washington, after a visit to Miss Martha B. Fowler.

Miss Dorothy Davis, of Washington, spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Under the direction of Mrs. John B. Lyon, Jr., an interesting Community program was given at Chaptico last Thursday evening. This consisted of community singing, a dialogue by Miss Thyra and Mr. Malcolm Guy, a duet by Mrs. Jos. Crew and daughter, Mrs. Duncan, a recitation by Miss Rose Gibson, a solo by Mrs. Duncan and a recitation by Mr. Addison Herbert. At the business meeting, Mrs. Jos. Gibson consented to arrange next month's program and Mrs. Betty Lynch will have charge of refreshments. The evening's entertainment concluded with a dance, at which there were many participants.

NEWS OF ST. INIGOE'S AND RIDGE.

A new blacksmith shop has been started on the property of George M. Bohanan, St. Inigoes. It will be completed this week, and we wish the blacksmith, who expects to enter soon, much success.

Mr. Bryan Knott, of St. Inigoes, motored to Washington on Thursday last, leaving his garage in care of Messrs. Freeman Bohanan and Leonard Mayor. Much to the delight of the former, Mr. Knott returned Saturday.

Mr. John Morris has returned to his home in the city, leaving Mrs. Morris at "Jutland," where she expects to spend the summer, to help take care of the little twins, whose mother died, leaving them to the mercy of their relatives, who have been very kind in administering to their wants.

We had a very nice surprise Sunday. Through the efforts of our pastor, Rev. J. J. McCloskey, the scholastics sang during mass at St. Ignatius Church. It was thoroughly appreciated and we hope this will not be the last time we will hear them.

Misses Louise and Mary Burch drove ten miles to get blackberries for canning purposes and arrived home with empty buckets. These young ladies, however, deserve a great deal of credit for starting on such a long journey by themselves and for such a purpose.

Notwithstanding the bad crop year, Mr. Tom Abell made an average of over 30 bu. of wheat to the ball of twine on his farm at St. Inigoes. This shows the "garden spot" of the county.

Mrs. Crowe and her daughter, Miss Helen Cecil, came down on the bus last Saturday to stay over the Fourth. They are staying at their old home.

Mr. J Harry Raley, of Scotland, is spending some time at his home.

Mr. Tom [illegible]elle, of Ridge, is down from the city for a visit with his family

YOUR EYES

I will be in Leonardtown again, at Mr. Charlie Foxwell's, on Tuesday, July 12, for one day only, with a full line of glasses. With twenty-four years' experience in testing eyes and fitting glasses, I can assure you entire satisfaction. I. F. BEAUCHAMP, Registered Optometrist, 1518 N. Bond St., Baltimore, Md.

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Baseball News

Failure to solve the delivery of opposing pitchers accounted for the two defeats suffered by the Leonardtown team, one at Marlboro on July 2, and the other with Bel Alton, at Leonard Hall, on July 3. The scores in both games were 9 to 4 in favor of the opposing clubs.

The local team was forced to play both of these games without the help of some of its best players, namely Thompson, Henry Camalier and Roberts. To make matters worse, Harry Davis injured a finger in the Marlboro game and could not play against Bel Alton. With the return of these men to the game Leonardtown will be able to put up a far more creditable exhibition, though it is still weak in the box.

If Elliott Dent could be induced to do even part of the pitching, Leonardtown would have a team second to none in this section. The club will go to Bel Alton on Sunday next and will not play at home again until Sunday, July 17th, when Clinton comes here for a game.

Mechanicsville defeated Solomons on July 4th on the latter's grounds, the score being 15 to 14. Hill and Coad pitched for Mechanicsville and Cary for Solomons.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Recent examinations by Dr. Atherton, of the Maryland Extension Service, show that there is a condition among hogs confined to pasture of dry, tough, indigestible grasses that is causing losses that could be avoided by feeding a small amount of grain and mill feed to balance the ration and keep the digestive organs in a healthy condition. All cases of sickness among hogs should be reported to the county agent, who will make an immediate investigation. In the case of cholera, vaccination is the only remedy to prevent the spread of the disease.

The present condition of the farming industry is the strongest argument for better organization. Use your influence to strengthen your local unit.

It is time now to be planning for the summer county-wide farmers' meeting and basket picnic. The first Saturday in August, at Leonardtown, has been suggested as the time and place to hold it.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HERBERT MOORE.

The beautiful organ, given to St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown, in memory of Mrs. Herbert Moore by her children, was dedicated Sunday. Friends of the late Mrs. Moore were present to take part in the impressive dedication service. Messrs. Charles Foxwell and Samuel Hayden helped the choir with specially selected music.

Mrs. Moore was a devout member of the choir of St. Peter's Chapel for many years and the congregation appreciates the thought of her children, feeling they could not have selected a more suitable memorial, which will send out peals of thanksgiving each Sunday where she stood and sang praises to God above.

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COST OF USING TRACTORS AND HORSES SHOWN IN YEAR'S WORK

Preparing Seed Bed With Tractor Power.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During October and November, 1920, representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture visited 286 tractor-owners in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and a complete record of all the work done during the year both with tractors and horses was obtained from them. Information from which the cost of using the tractor and the cost of maintaining the workstock could be determined was also obtained.

The investigation was made through the co-operative efforts of the bureau of animal industry, office of farm management and farm economics and the bureau of public roads, in accordance with plans outlined at the farm power conference at Chicago, Ill., in October, 1919. The object was to obtain information in addition to that already available in the Department of Agriculture which would aid in determining advantageous forms of power for different farms and different conditions.

Farms Above Average in Size.

The average size of the farms visited was 258 acres. This is considerably above the average size of all farms in these states.

Six two-plow tractors were owned on the 286 farms, three-plow tractors on 104, and four-plow tractors on six farms. One farmer owned a one-plow tractor, and one farmer owned a five-plow machine. Two-plow machines were found on 75 per cent of the farms with less than 160 crop acres, and on 53 per cent of those with 160 or more crop acres.

One hundred and six of the tractors had been in use one year, 100 had been in use one and one-half or two years, 49 had been in use two and one-half or three years, and 31 had been in use more than three years.

On the average the tractors were used for 30.8 full days during the year covered by the investigation. Twenty-three and five-tenths days of this was drawbar work on the home farm, 2.7 days was belt work, and 4.6 days was custom work. Seventy-three of the 286 tractors did less than 20 days' work during the year and 26 did 50 or more days' work.

The number of workstock still owned varied from two head on 11 of the farms to more than 15 on five of the large farms. On the average there were 6.8 head per farm at the time of the survey, and the value was $145 per head. In all there were 1,878 head of workstock on the 286 farms and 1,[illegible] less than one year of age.

The average number of full days work per year per horse, for all farms was 68[illegible]. On 20 of the farms the workstock did less than 40 full days work and on 27 they did 100 or more days work per year.

The tractors did 85 per cent of the plowing on these farms, 73 per cent of the disking, 43 per cent of the harrowing, planting, rolling, and packing, 41 per cent of the grain cutting, and about 15 per cent of the loading and hauling of hay.

Of 267 men who did spring plowing, 142 did it all with tractors, 121 used both tractors and horses, and four used horses only.

Of 225 who did fall plowing, 190 did it all with tractors, 27 used both tractors and horses, and eight used horses only.

In all, tractor power for 30 per cent of the drawbar work on these farms, as measured by days of horse labor required for it, was furnished by tractors and the remainder by horses.

The average cost per head of keeping workstock on these farms for the year ending November 1, 1920, was $159, and the average cost per farm was $1.76.

Costs 45 Cents Daily to Feed Horse.

Exclusive of grass and stalk pasture, the average ration per horse consisted of 1.3 tons of hay, 1.2 tons of straw, 0.2 acre of stover, 37.8 bushels of corn, and 22.3 bushels of oats. The total cost of feed per head was $134. Based on present prices (March, 1921), the cost of feed per head would be about $80.

The average cost per day of horse labor for the year of the survey was $2.43. Based on present prices the cost on these farms would be not far from $1.50 per day.

The average first cost of the two-plow tractors was $972, of the three-plow tractors $1,354, and of all tractors $1,146. The average amount spent for equipment, mostly plows and disks, for use with tractors was about $340. The average value of the horse-drawn implements disposed of after the purchase of the tractors was $12.

The average life of these tractors estimated by their owners is 6.7 years. The annual depreciation of the two-plow tractors amounted to $164, and of the three-plow $217. The annual cost of repairs, including the value of the owner's time spent in repairing the tractors, was $39 for both the two-plow and three-plow sizes.

The fuel cost per day for the two-plow tractors varied from about 18 gallons for fall plowing to about 11 gallons for drawing the hay loader. For the three-plow tractors it varied from 23 gallons for plowing to 15 gallons for drawing the hay loader. The two-plow tractors covered 6.6 acres per day in plowing and three-plow machines 8.6 acres. The amount of fuel required per acre by the two sizes was practically the same, 2.8 gallons for the two-plow and 2.7 gallons for the three-plow tractors.

Difference in Plowing Costs.

The average cost per acre of power for the plowing done with two-plow tractors was about $2 and with the three-plow about $2.20. The cost of power for the plowing done with horses on these farms was about $2.90 per acre. Based on the present costs of keeping workstock, the cost of power for plowing with horses would be about $1.90 per acre. For most of the other operations the cost of power when furnished by horses was slightly less than when furnished by tractors. The cost per acre of power for disking with tractors was $0.67, with horses, $0.64; for cutting grain with tractors, $0.67; with horses, $0.59. These figures represent the cost of power only, and do not include either the cost of man labor, or that of the implements used.

The average cost per day of two-plow tractors for drawbar work on the home farm was about $12.65, and of three-plow tractors about $17.75.

The total cost of power furnished by the tractors for drawbar work at home during the year averaged $341. This drawbar work on the home farm constituted 76 per cent of the total work done by the tractors, and only 76 per cent of the total annual charge for depreciation, repairs, and interest on investment, is included in it.

Tractor Reduces Number of Workstock Needed.

On the 172 farms where there had been no change in acreage the number of workstock had been reduced by 2.2 head, an average reduction of 26 per cent. Forty-four of these 172 men had not reduced the number of workstock, 62 had disposed of one or two head, 43 had disposed of three or four head, and 23 of more than four head. On these 172 farms one horse had been kept for each 28 acres (total acres, not crop acres) before purchase of tractors, and at the time of the survey there was one horse for each 37.7 acres. For all the farms there had been an average of one horse for each 27.6 acres before purchase of tractors, and there was one for each 37.9 acres at the time of the investigation. On the farms where there had been no change in acreage there had been one horse for each 21.5 crop acres before the purchase of tractors, and there was one for each 29 crop acres at the time of the investigation.

Operating Costs May Be Reduced.

There were great variations on individual farms in the cost of power furnished by both horses and tractors; and by more careful management many farmers could doubtless reduce this cost. Repair costs and fuel consumption of the tractors could in many cases have been reduced by more careful operation. The cost of keeping workstock could have been reduced on many farms by more careful feeding practices.

The average annual cost of power for the drawbar work on the home farm which was done with tractors was equal to the cost of keeping 2.1 head of workstock and this is practically the average number displaced per farm. On the basis of present prices, however, the cost of keeping workstock has declined considerably more than the cost of operating tractors.

Since, during the year covered by the investigation, the cost of power on the average farm was no greater than if it had all been furnished by horses, any saving in man labor costs, any gain due to getting a larger amount of work done in a given time, and any other advantages connected with the use of tractors which cannot be measured directly in dollars and cents, might be considered clear profit. It is doubtful, however, if such gains were great enough to balance the cost of operating the tractors on many of the farms where there was no change in acreage and where no workstock was displaced.

Windfall.

A windfall is an unexpected legacy or money dropped as it were from the sky. The saying originated when the English nobility were forbidden by the tenure of their estates to fell the timber, all the trees being reserved for the use of the royal navy. Such trees as were blown down, however, were excepted, hence a good wind often proved a veritable Godsend.

A Crowning Incident.

On a Cornish tombstone a rather perplexing version of Proverbs 12:4, concludes the announcement of a lady's death: "A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband." Space did not permit of "a crown" being cut out in full, so an ingenious stonecutter substituted this excellent abbreviation.—Glasgow Herald.

A Flying Furnace.

The average meteor when first seen is about 80 miles above the surface of the earth, and disappears from view at 30 miles. Thus, it travels 50 miles before the atmospheric friction burns it up. This friction, it is reckoned, raises it to a temperature of something like 5,000,000 degrees.

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In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. No. 1379 N. E.

Eastern Shore Trust Company, a corporation,
vs.
Joseph F. Snell.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, this 21st day of June, 1921, that the sale of the property mentioned in the above entitled case, made and reported by John B. Gray, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before July 19, 1921; provided a copy of this order be inserted and published in some newspaper printed and published in said St. Mary's county once in each of four successive weeks before the said 19th day of July, 1921.

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Joseph Joshua Holly, et. al.,
vs.
Bertha E. E. Curtice, et. al.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, this 23rd day of June, 1921, that the sale of the property mentioned in the above entitled case, made and reported by Wm. Meverell Loker, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday in July, 1921; provided a copy of this order be inserted and published in some newspaper printed and published in said St. Mary's county, once in each of four successive weeks before the said third Monday in July, 1921.

The report states the amount of sale to be $460.00.

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