

Letter from Manchester District.

Verily, strange things happen. Recently three of the Melrose ex-merchants met in front of Mr. Royer's store...

MILLERS.

Last Sunday a reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown in honor of their daughter and son-in-law...

For Bilious Troubles

That heavy headache, torpid liver, sick stomach, bitter taste in mouth, furred tongue, dull eyes and muddy skin, all come from a poor supply of bile.

BEECHAM'S PILLS which stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, sweeten the stomach, and renew healthy bowel action.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Machine Power to Supplement Man Power for Work About Farms

FARMERS ARE FACING SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN SECURING ADEQUATE LABOR.

The American farmer faces a problem today the like of which he has never had to meet before. During the past few months an insistent demand has arisen in this country for increased food production on the farm.

The government has gone still farther and has adopted a food control program, which includes the fixing of prices for many food commodities.

However, with thousands of the young men in the service of the country, and with the industries in the cities drawing upon every known source of labor, the supply of farm hands is far short of the number necessary to harvest the enormous crops that have been grown.

There is only one way to meet this shortage in the labor market, and that is the introduction of power driven machines to do many of the chores about the farm that are now being performed by hand.

For many years engineers the world over have been trying to apply electricity to our modern farms, their chief aim being to bring the convenience of this useful servant to the farmer and his family.

The best engineering brains and ability of the country have for many years been devoting time to bring out to make electricity available for the country, and now the shortage of labor together with the bettering of living conditions in the country have made developments along this line a necessity.

A complete electric light and power plant helps to solve the farm labor problem, for such a plant is in reality another servant on the farm, and a willing one at that, ready to give its services twenty-four hours per day with no thought of long hours or possibly forgetting to return when some important task is to be performed.

Miss C. Kling, a trained nurse at the University hospital, at Baltimore, visited Miss Mary Kuhns, who was a patient there several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoffacker and Mr. and Mrs. L. Berkheimer visited John Landes and family, Reisterstown, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Miller and children and Miss Amy Miller and Mrs. Jesse Par- ish and son and Mrs. Wilmer Belt, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hare Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Miller, of Roller, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of near Manchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Albright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillhart visited at Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Barber visited her father, Noah Miller, and family, at Westminster, Saturday.

Jacob Zepp and wife visited at Hanover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisman, Mr. and Mrs. Grove and daughter, Helen, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Nelson Garrett and Everett Miller Sunday.

Mr. Harry Brillhart spent this week at York, Pa.

MELROSE.

Wentz's Union Sunday school closed for the season on Sunday morning with appropriate exercises.

St. Jerusalem's, Bachman's Union Sunday school will hold a festival on Saturday evening, September 27, at the home of Mr. Horace Leppo.

The State Hill public school opened on Monday morning for the ensuing year with 23 scholars enrolled.

Mr. Beniah Bankert received a letter from his son in Seattle, Wash., stating that bacon was selling at 50c per pound, butter 55 cents per pound, eggs 45 cents per dozen, and flour \$18 per barrel.

Mrs. F. T. Crumrine, who intends to quit housekeeping, will sell at public sale her household furniture on Saturday, September 29th, at 12 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bixler's U. B. church will be held at the home of Mr. Dallas Barnhart on Wednesday evening, October 3. Everybody invited.

GAMBER.

There will be Sunday School Sunday morning at Providence Methodist Protestant Church, also Christian Endeavor service in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. Barnes and Mr. Moses Barnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Allen, of Gist.

Misses Annie and Gladys Leister spent Sunday with Misses Flora and Bessie Barnes.

Miss Dorothy B. Barnes spent from Wednesday until Monday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Bessie Barnes, of Hampden, and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Wm. Jr., spent from Friday until Wednesday with Mrs. Florence G. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Schwartz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor spent Sunday afternoon with friends in this place.

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clean, safe light for the farm home and outbuildings. It supplies current at the touch of a button to operate such appliances as the cream separator, churn, washing machine, milking machine, electric fan, vacuum cleaner, electric iron, grindstone, vacuum cleaner, etc.

The value to the American farmer of having such appliances power driven cannot be overestimated. At this time of the year, especially, when the hours of sunlight are growing less every day and the farmer must spend every minute in harvesting and marketing his crops, his home and his outbuildings must be done after dark.

For the woman an electric light and power plant will do away with the drudgery of much of her farm duties. No more water to carry, no more back-breaking labor on wash day or cleaning day, no more operating a churn by hand, no more working in a sweltering kitchen on ironing day.

With such appliances operated electrically and with electric lights making his home more bright and cheerful, the American farmer cannot help but be more efficient. He cannot help but be more productive. He need not worry so much about the farm labor problem for electricity will add a new willing servant and at the same time make his sons and daughters take on new interest in the farm and in the home.

Delco-Light manufactured by the Domestic Engineering Co., of Dayton, Ohio, is a complete electric light and power plant which will do all of these things and more.

It's builders have been actively engaged in marketing it for but a short time, yet, more than 30,000 American farmers have taken advantage of its wonderful opportunities. It is constructed in the latest and most modern single story factory building in the world, where the last word in manufacturing efficiency has been applied making the plant sell at an unusually low price and at the same time allowing it, as the name Delco implies, to be the highest type of source of labor.

Delco-Light consists of an engine, generator, switchboard and set of batteries. The engine and generator are direct-connected which does away with transmission losses and belt trouble, thereby increasing the efficiency of the machine.

The crank shaft and balance weights are almost identical with those of the famous Hudson Super-Six automobiles. The bearings are of roller and ball type, all of these parts operating in a close case in a bath of oil, making the power unit almost indestructible with the hardest possible service.

The outfit has been designed throughout, to make it a practical piece of farm equipment, from which all traces of complication must necessarily be eliminated. When it becomes necessary to recharge the batteries, the engine is started by merely pressing in on the starting switch located on the switchboard.

Delco-Light will run on either gasoline, kerosene or gas, the supply being regulated by a simple lever-operated mixing valve and not by a complicated carburetor. One gallon of kerosene or gasoline of Delco-Light will make more bright safe electric current useful for light than can be made by three times this much 15c coal oil burned through the ordinary coal oil lamp.

The United States Government after exhaustive tests with various lighting units have taken almost exclusively to Delco-Light for furnishing light and power in the army training camps now being constructed. More than three score of these plants accompanied the National Guard to the Mexican border several months ago where their services were of inestimable value.

Such well known shows as the Georgia Minstrels, The Williams Shows, Hagenbach & Wallace, Barnum & Bailey, etc. There are among some of the important duties that Delco-Light has been selected to perform because of its simplicity, durability and dependability.

the factors that have made it possible to have this equipment occupy the largest and most modern factory building in the world where hundreds of plants are being turned out per day, which when installed on farms will pay for themselves in the time saved, the safety they provide, and the happiness they bring to the country folks.

A Watermelon Party. A watermelon party was held at Maple Springs, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, on September 15. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Trayer, Mrs. Roy Bowers, Misses Lottie Barnes, Virgie Hoff, Lillian Barnes, Vera Green, Eva Ford, Gladys Green, Virginia Trayer, Estella Bowers, Gertrude Green, Marie Shauck, Beatrice Green, Messrs. Willie Slise, William Philip, Charles Hoff, Carroll Ford, Donald Shipley, Robert Shipley, Sherman Barnes, Herman Shauck, Arthur Green, Derman Green, Clarence Caple, Clinton Caple, Osten Green, Sterling Green and Walter Green. Owing to the rainy night, the party was turned into a house party and all kinds of plays and games were indulged in. Some fine music was rendered on the piano by Miss Estella Bowers.



Tell them to go ahead. You might as well have the use of that building you are planning—there is nothing to be gained by waiting.

Certain-teed Roofing

CERTAIN-TEED is not cheaper because the quality is lower, but because it is a less expensive roofing to manufacture. It is better, not only because it is cheaper, but also because it is light weight, weather-tight, clean, sanitary, fire-retardant and costs practically nothing to maintain.

It is now recognized as the preferable type of roofing for office buildings, factories, hotels, stores, warehouses, garages, farm buildings etc., where durability is necessary.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to thickness (1, 2 or 3 ply).

There are many roll roofings on the market, but only one CERTAIN-TEED. It pays to get the best. It costs no more to lay a CERTAIN-TEED roof than it does to lay a poor roof, but there is a vast difference in the wear.

Certain-teed Slate-Surfaced Asphalt Shingles are replacing wood and slate shingles for residences. They cost less, are just as good looking, wear better, won't fall off, buckle or split. They are fire-retardant, and do not have to be painted or stained.

Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes are the best quality paint materials, ground and mixed with mechanical accuracy. Made for all uses and in all colors.

DELCO-LIGHT INCREASES FARM EFFICIENCY. With shorter days comes the need of feeding the stock and doing many other chores after dark. DELCO-LIGHT provides plenty of safe, bright electric light.

Lend-A-Hand Book Club Meets.

The Lend-a-Hand Book Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Wales, September 19. The ladies doing their bit on the Red Cross work, shirts with the red cross on the pockets and long leggings of soft flannel for the wounded soldiers were filled by willing fingers, and yards of long bands wound for knitted sweaters, thus the good work goes on for our dear boys serving Uncle Sam.

The meeting was opened and roll called; all answered to their names and dues were paid. One of the members gave a graphic description of a visit to Saunderson's Penae, where she has a brother in the Navy. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Wells, the regular Thursday in October.

Each member is requested to be ready to select her book for the circulating library and place the money in the hands of the treasurer. Refreshments were served by the hostess and on each plate laid a bit of lavender. Lavender is for memories, some one said. The meeting was closed with the good angel of Hope to help along in the good work, and memory of a few hours well spent. October meeting, Thursday, the 18th.

S. B. HOGEBOORM, D. C. Ph. C.

CHIROPRACTOR Palmer School Graduate, will be a 76 WEST MAIN STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD., on TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY from 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Notice to the Public Generally in Regard to Public Roads.

The attention of the public is hereby called to the fact that it is against the law to obstruct the Public Roads or the gutters along side of them in any manner whatsoever, and special warning is hereby given not to throw any weeds briars or refuse of any kind upon said Public Roads or the gutters along side of them under penalty of the law.

By order of the County Commissioners of Carroll County. JACOB N. DEHOFF, President. MARTIN D. HESS, Clerk.

Notice to Owners of Traction Engines and other Heavy Vehicles.

Owners of traction engines and other vehicles hauling unusually heavy loads are hereby notified that they cross any large or small bridge on the Public County Roads of Carroll County at their own risk and will be held liable for any damage done to said bridges.

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Three Farms For Sale

I will sell at Private Sale my three farms on account of the Compulsory School Law and what I believe to be the enforcement of the child labor law on the farmer. Farm No. 1—Spring Grove Farm, contains about 97 acres.

JAMES D. HAINES, R. F. D. No. 3, Taneytown, Md.

DR. FAHRNEY

HAGERSTOWN, MD. DIAGNOSTICIAN Only chronic diseases. Send me your name and address and I will send you a mailing case and question blank. Don't use dope for chronic troubles, get cured. It is a satisfaction to know what the cause is. CONSULTATION FREE.

BICYCLES.

New and second-hand Wheels, Bicycle, Gun and Graphophone Repairing a specialty. F. A. LOGUE, Fairground Hill, Oct 13. C. & P. Phone 6-w.

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DENTIST Arcade Building, SYKESVILLE, MD. "All Work Guaranteed" is my Motto. You will be pleased if you have your work done at John H. Sullivan's Carriage and Wagon Works.

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HORSES AND MULES!

I will receive at my STABLES, on East Chestnut Street, Hanover, Pa. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917, 2 Carloads of MULES, consisting of Sucklings, Yearlings and 2-year-olds. Call and see them as they are all fine stock. H. A. SMITH, Hanover, Pa.

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