

Mid-State Poultry Week

THE CARROLL COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Will present the Largest and Finest Exhibition of Poultry Ever Gathered in Rural Maryland on the main floor of the

STATE ARMORY, WESTMINSTER,

From 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., Daily.

Tuesday, November 15th.—Opening Day. Wednesday, November 16th.—Fanciers' Day. Thursday, November 17th.—Farmers and Poultrymen's Day.

Friday, November 18th.—Boys' and Girls' Club Day. Saturday, November 19th.—Military Day.

Special Meetings, Free to the Public, will be held in Firemen's Hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

A Rest Room and Restaurant will be Open in the Basement of the Armory. Come and spend the Day.

Admission, (free of Tax): Adults, 25 cents; Children, under 12 years, 10 cents.

NOTE.—Entries for the Show positively close, Saturday, November 6th. The last chance to get your entry in will be Saturday evening after 8 o'clock at the County Agent's Office, Westminster.

FARMERS,

Are You Buying Your Stock In For The Winter?

I will have for Sale on and after

Wednesday, November 9,

A Load of Good, Fresh Cows and Springers, all tubercular tested. Prices Right. Come and look these over before you buy elsewhere.

CHAS. W. KING.

Knights of Pythias News.

Charity Lodge No. 58, will carry the Rank of Esquire on a Class of Pages, on Tuesday night, November 8th. Knights come and help with this great work. We need these lessons today more than ever.

H. G. MATHIAS, K. of R. & S.

Feeble Blood Works Havoc

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Makes Red Blood; Liquid and Tablet Form

When blood becomes thin and weak it is due to a falling off in the number of red blood cells. It is easily recognized by pallid skin or a bluish complexion, loss of appetite or unnatural irritability and a sensation of weakness. It is not dangerous at first. In fact, many people scarcely notice it and so on for days, thinking they will be better the next day.

The great danger is in the possibility of becoming seriously ill from disease, which can work havoc in a body that lacks the endurance and resistance in rich, red blood.

Taken in time and steadily, a few bottles of Gude's Pepto-Mangan are a great help. It improves the quality of the blood by adding red blood cells. They check the weakness, improve the appetite, and clear the complexion.

You can get Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid and tablet form at your druggist's. Get the genuine with the name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package. Advertisement.

FOR SALE

One Reo-6 1921 Touring Cars, mechanically perfect, and in first class condition. Apply to

E. M. D. BOYD

Nov 4, Westminster, Md.

PUBLIC SALE!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19,

at 1 p. m. I will see the following personal property where I live, Stonersville, on Littleton State road:

Buggy, set hand made harness, set flynets, sleigh, spring wagon with shafts and spread, 2 lawn mowers, hand feed cutter, double corn waker, spring tooth harrow, Keystone corn planter, 5-shovel cultivator, parlor cabinet, 3 piece parlor suit, parlor chairs, hall rack, oak side board, couch, desk and book case, combined, 2 refrigerators, carpet sweeper, 5-ft. extension table, walnut table, linoleum, Queen Irving range, flat irons, gallon ice cream freezer, single barrel shot gun, cat and rat rifle, 22 shot; lard cans, sausage grinder, stuffer and lard press; pudding stirrer, child's swing, gallon and 2 gallon crocks, glass jars, 2 bed room suits, 2 bed springs, 2 mattresses, child's bed, extra size; chamber sets, stands, pictures, mirrors, window screens, porch rockers, 100 yards matting, rugs, Brussels carpet, hall and stair carpet and other articles not mentioned. In case of bad weather the following Monday at the same hour.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$5 or under, cash; all sums over \$5 a credit of 30 months will be given on note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

HERBERT J. ESSHICH.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

GARRISON L. BENNETT.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 31st day of June, 1922, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October 1921.

LEAH J. BENNETT, WILLIAM L. HAMMOND, Administrators.

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Given under my hand this 21st day of October 1921.

SENORAH E. LEESE, Administratrix.

FOR SALE.

Registered Duroc Pigs, will give papers. Apply to

RAYMOND HOFFMAN.

R. F. D. No. 5, Westminster, Md. Nov 4-3*

PIGS FOR SALE.

I have a number of 4 to 6 weeks old Pigs for sale.

J. CARROLL SEASMAN,

Phone 841-P3 Nov 4-2*

The earth has fourteen movements, say scientists. This evidently omits reform movements.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

DEATHS.

ELEEN

Jacob F. Eleen died at his residence on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, Wednesday, November 2, 1921, aged 84 years, 8 months and 17 days.

Mr. Eleen was born in Saxony, Germany, February 15, 1837. His family were probably descendants of the English Eleens who had emigrated to Germany. His father came to this country when Mr. Eleen was an infant and settled near Mt. Airy. Mr. Eleen spent his boyhood there and came to Westminster about fifty-six years ago.

Having learned the building trade he engaged in this work, which he followed for nearly fifty years. Some of the buildings which stand as monuments to his workmanship are: a greater portion of Western Maryland College buildings, Westminster High School building, Grace Lutheran Church, Grandt's residence, and many other buildings of residence and business in Westminster.

He became a member of the Lutheran Church when a young man and has been a life-long attendant. As one of the Volunteer firemen of the old Hook and Ladder Company he fought through the great fire of 1882 and helped to save the Lutheran parsonage, but the church burned to the ground. In 1883 he built the present church in its new location.

In his work in the church and in Sunday school he was the Sunday school teacher of the sons of three successive ministers of the church: Rev. Earnest, Rev. Kuhn and Dr. Miller.

In 1888 he was appointed City Engineer and built the first macadam streets in the western portion of the city. In 1889 he refused the nomination for Mayor and resigned his engineering position to again take up his building work.

In 1906 he retired from active building work and spent the remainder of his life at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, where he died.

During the fifty-six years of his life spent in this city he won many friends to his upright and sterling character, and his worth as a citizen.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ellen Fessler, one son, John H. Eleen, and three daughters, Mrs. Granville Lippy, Mrs. Walter Zupp and Miss Grace Eleen, all of this city.

Funeral services were held this morning, Friday 4th, at the home at 10 a. m. and at Grace Lutheran church at 11 a. m., and interment was made in King's cemetery. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

WAGNER

Mrs. Eleanor M. Wagner, aged 56 years, 1 month and 5 days, wife of C. M. Wagner, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at her home near Mt. Airy. She was a daughter of the late Conrad and Lucretia Shipley, Saratoga, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Linton and Miss R. C. Wagner, a home, two sons, McCollan Wagner, at home, and Percy Wagner, at Elberton, also two sisters, Mrs. Frank Shipley and Mrs. D. E. McQuay both of Baltimore, one brother, Hazel T. Shipley, Denver, Col. Funeral services will be held at West Park Church, Saturday at 11 a. m. Rev. Maxwell will officiate. Pallbearers will be Henry Knapp, John S. Busby, Jesse Blair, Edward Conaway, James Bowers and William Grimes. Interment in adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

HYSER

Mrs. Annie R. Hyser, wife of Ernest Hyser, Taneytown, died at her home, November 3, aged 83 years, 5 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held in the United Brethren church meeting at the home at 1 o'clock, Saturday, Rev. Wachter, assisted by Rev. L. B. Hafer will officiate. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Beulah, Ruth, Hazel and an infant daughter, all at home; six brothers, Charles Eldinger, Taneytown; Joseph Eldinger, Boonsville, Pa.; Harry Eldinger, Philadelphia; Savian Eldinger, Baltimore; and Edward Eldinger, Westminster; three sisters, Mrs. William Warren, Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Eldinger, Baltimore; and Mrs. John Stultz, near Taneytown. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

FISCEL

Mr. Mervin C. Fiscel, of near Sam's Creek, aged 37 years, 7 months and 4 days, died Wednesday morning. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Fiscel, and one sister, Miss Catherine Fiscel. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock, interment in Pike Creek cemetery. Rev. Ness and Rev. Daniel Engler officiated. The pallbearers were Wm. McKinstry, Murray Raile, Chas. Meador, Earl Hoff, Martin Engler and Earl Green. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

WITTE

Mary L., daughter of Frank W. and Emma C. Witte died at the home, near Westminster, Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, aged 11 days. She is survived by her father and mother and one sister and two brothers. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. H. Ingham at St. Benjamin's Reformed cemetery. Pallbearers were Ida Burren, Beatty Witte, Ruth Hunter and Mary Hunter. James M. Stoner funeral director.

CROUSE

Mr. Samuel Crouse died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel O. Dean, of McKinstry's Mills, November 3, aged 80 years. Funeral services will be held, November 4, at Mt. Union by Rev. Bach, assisted by Rev. Samuel Repp. Interment in adjoining cemetery. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Clara M. Roderick, of Frederick; Mr. Grant Crouse, of Mt. Union; Thos. Crouse, of Uniontown; Mrs. Ella Valentine, of Walkersville; Mrs. Lela Dohm, of McKinstry's Mills; A. R. Crouse, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Bertie Strain, of Walkersville; Mrs. Edna Mackley, of Frederick.

Mr. Crouse was a member of the G. A. R. and a friend to all who knew

him. His wife passed away just one year ago. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

REBECCA SKRIGGS

Rebecca Skriggs, one of Westminster's excellent colored women, died at her home on Union street, Sunday, October 30, aged 43 years. Funeral services were held at St. John's Church by Father McGuigan, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Meadow Branch cemetery. The pallbearers were Carberry Boyle, Norman Boyle, Bernard Pink, Eugene Wain and Thomas Case. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

MACHINE GUN DEMONSTRATIONS

Company H, after armistice day parade, which is next Friday, will give a demonstration with a machine gun in action on Liberty street, extended immediately after the parade. In the evening they will repeat same by firing airplane bullets, which can be seen going through the air.

CHARGES AT JOHN'S HOPKINS HOSPITAL

It does not pay to be sick. The trustees of John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., have ruled that the largest fee to be charged for an operation shall not exceed \$1000, and that \$55 per week shall be the greatest charge to be made by any physician for attending patients at the hospital.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. John's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Bowersox, of Baltimore.

KUHN—GRUBER

Mr. Bernard L. Kuhn and Miss Margarette Phyllis Gruber were married at the Church of the Nativity of our Lord, Detroit, Mich., at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, October 26. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. X. Kuhn, of Chicago, brother of the groom. The attendants were Miss Estella Gruber, sister of the bride and Mr. Otto Grates. The bride wore a brown tulle gown with hat and gloves to match and a corsage of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a brown velvet gown with brown hat and gloves and carried a bouquet of orange colored chrysanthemums. After the nuptial High mass a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Gruber, 5946 Garland avenue, after which the happy couple left for a trip East, followed by a shower of rice and bean wishes of a host of friends. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the bride and groom.

THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

The Superior Court of the United States is to be asked whether or not the Bible can be legally used or excluded from the public schools. Washington has included it in the question, will the "world wide" and the consecrated (if there are such) law makers agree to exclude the Book that has stood the test and ridicule of centuries, from the schools and minds of the children—the men and women of tomorrow?

Are we drifting towards Heathenism? With all the facts and fancies now taught in some of the public schools, can we wonder that the men and women, placed in office, knowing that the Ten Commandments are to be banished from the coming generation will resort to even more worldly and useless studies. Let us listen to the teachings of Matthew 25.

21 ACRES OF LUMBER

Of course, America knows there are many idle men in London. A lumber yard containing 25 acres needed 20 workmen and were willing to pay \$20 a week. In answer to an advertisement in a London daily, asking for 20 men, 5,000 applicants came to fill the positions. Shortly after the men were chosen, fire was discovered and in six hours, the lumber yard was in ruins. The fire companies could not check the flames.

OUR SOLDIERS IN GERMANY

There are yet quite a number of U. S. soldiers on watch for an outbreak on the Rhine River in Germany. It is a very heavy expense, as the 3,755 American soldiers stationed there cost Germany \$1,999,000 per month, and the total expense on Germany since they have been there is \$24,990. Secretary of State Hughes is now negotiating to have them brought home, believing it is an unnecessary caution since a more peaceful attitude has been maintained.

"TRACKLESS TROLLEY"

The Westinghouse and General Electric people are working with the Packard people on the trackless trolley. There have been demonstrations in Schenectady, N. Y., and it is declared the trackless trolley electric bus can be operated at a gross expenditure of from 5c to 9c per mile, and ultimately will be reduced to 12c. The gasoline bus costs from 25c to 32c per mile. The cost of installation of the electric, trackless trolley is put at \$10,000 per mile. The existing trolley lines cost four or five times as much. In the next few months, more important developments with this new invention will take place.

TWO QUESTIONS

Recently one of our business men asked us a question which we will submit to the readers, "Is it a sin to be rich?" From California comes this question from one who has been afflicted since his birth, "Why am I a cripple?" We shall be glad to publish answers to the above questions, omitting the names of the writers.

J. ALBERT ZEPPE, Manchester, Md.

NOTICE

I hereby forewarn all persons not to hunt or trespass on my premises.

JOHN E. NELSON, near Smallwood. Nov 4*

NOTES BY THE WAY.

FLEAS IN JAPAN.

In a letter from a missionary, we find the following: "Fleas are plentiful here, and attack people as well as dogs. The bite of them is irritating and painful."

The wheat is sown here in rows something like beans, and is cut with a funny little knife a little larger than a pair of scissors. It is thrashed on a sort of table with poles on it. The sheaves are hit on these poles, the wheat flying out.

Some houses are made of bark inside and out, with open fire places. Wells are dug, without pumps as we have in America. Water is drawn up in buckets.

MAIL FROM SKYSCRAPERS.

Just recently we have learned that, instead of mail carriers collecting mail from business men in the various skyscraper buildings in different cities, it is placed in tubes, eventually reaching a collector box, from which it is taken and dispatched every 15 minutes. Between New York City and Brooklyn, large quantities of mail are shot through a pneumatic tube.

THE BED YOU SLEEP ON.

When our earliest ancestors went to bed, they slept on the ground, in their cave home, covered themselves up with the skin of an animal and went to sleep. Sometimes a stone was used as a pillow, as in the times of Jacob of old.

The Greeks studied out the idea of erecting a frame work, upon this a trellis of vegetable fibres was hung. This constituted the spring. Then a mattress was made of cloth or leather stuffed with wool or dried reeds.

The Romans had even more luxurious beds. They were beautiful beyond belief, and often built so high that they could be reached only by the help of steps.

The custom in Japan at one time was to use a block of wood for a pillow to keep from disarranging the elaborate hairdressing.

Gradually, however, common sense and comfort drove out this artificial and extreme use of a very practical and necessary piece of furniture. The American present-day bed with its cool sheets, downy pillows and resilient springs, is now enjoyed almost everywhere.

COFFEE AND BOOZE

It is said newspapers with "An axe to grind," are hoisting in big letters, "Coffee takes the place of Boozie." It is publicly announced that the past year the consumption of coffee has increased 21 per cent, and that enough coffee is imported to furnish 454 cups for every man, woman and child in the United States. Many thousands do not drink coffee, using substitutes, thus increasing the portion accorded to each individual.

COMPULSORY VOTING

We have heard aged men say that in their time people were forced to vote at the point of the bayonet. In France, compulsory voting in school are on a social equality, without any disagreements.

MANY CANNOT READ OR WRITE

It is estimated that between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 people in the United States are unable to read or write. The majority of this vast number of illiterates is in the South, not alone among the colored race, but a very large percent of the whites.

ORGANIZED BURGLARY

Theiving is done, in some part of the country, on an organized basis, until they are caught. A band of half dozen or more are banded together to get what "loot" they can, and divide it with the gang. This is done until the whole bunch is captured. If only one is captured, the balance of a large sum has been realized, will scatter and spend it recklessly, and then again run the risk of living in luxury without work.

THE DILATORY CLOCK

Last Sunday a minister related the following story to show how easily we are led astray: A clock, noted for being accurate in its time keeping, at a public place in a town, on whom the school boy, shop-worker and business man, all depended upon as a guide in telling the correct time, happened to stop for 15 minutes. The school boy delayed, the business man was not in a hurry and even the shop worker, all were 15 minutes late at their posts of duty.

A NEW USE FOR THE AEROPLANE

In a part of Ohio, six acres of fine catalpa trees were found infested with caterpillars. The State took an interest in it and an experienced man took with him enough arsenate of lead in an aeroplane directly over the grove, thoroughly spraying the trees, with the result that next morning millions of caterpillars were found dead on the ground beneath the trees.

SIX MILLION SOLDIERS

In these days of peace movements, amendments, meetings, debates, and so on, it is not refreshing to read in a daily paper of date, Oct. 5, 1921, that the nations armies of the world are made up of about six million soldiers. U. S. with 149,000 men under arms, stands 13th; The French army placed at 1,034,000, while Great Britain has 740,500. Germany is last with 100,000 men.

BULLET-PROOF CORSETS

Yes, it has come to this. Ten pairs have been purchased by the blue coats (police) of New York City, after they have been tested and found to be bullet-proof. Although they are intended primarily for use when barricaded criminals are to be attacked, they later may be introduced generally among the force. Made of silk, canvas and Norwegian steel, they weigh only six pounds.

ARTIFICIAL ANIMALS

We have seen, in different cities, mechanisms propelled by electricity, making it appear as if they were real, live animals. One of the latest of these is a beautiful striped cat called "Woolum," this tabby being hard to detect from a real cat. It grows and walks, crouches and springs, and its eyes are very bright. Its whiskers are long and aristocratic, whiskers any cat would be proud of, and its tail, used naturally, is as perfect as any toy shop could make it.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

England is suffering from a drouth. Less than half an inch of rain fell in London in June. It was the driest June experienced in more than a century.

800 TRAVELING FARMERS

There are eight hundred farmers touring some of the Middle Western States, inspecting farmland, methods and results. They camp at some suitable place, and then go searching and sight-seeing in automobiles, and, even if wheat is less than a dollar per bushel, there are many expensive machines beside the Ford. It is expected they will gain enough information to justify them in making this trip.

THE GREED FOR GAIN

It is reported that some landlords in the large cities ask a fee of \$2.00 to look at one of their flats that is for rent. And the \$2.00 must be paid whether the part takes the flat or not. May the time soon come for such greedy landlords when houses will be so plentiful that a search will have to be made for tenants and a fee given the tenant to consider taking the apartment at the stipulated sum per month!

CORN HUSKING BEES.

Husking corn seems to be a social event full of pleasure in Mt. Ventus' school neighborhood, as a dozen and a half or more neighbors congregate in a corn-field early in the morning and before the sun sets the old-adage, "In Unity there is strength," is verified, as the work is done, and all are happy. Of course, good meals are served by the women folk, who also help with the out-door work and pleasure.

AT WORK FOR 29 YEARS.

Recently we met one of our school-mates, with a wonderful record. He said, "Twenty-nine years ago I went to Baltimore and have not had a day off in all that time, except short vacations. I was an engineer until the last four years I have been running a truck. I did not see any of the dull times they are talking about."

A MODEL TOWN

The town of Stony Bottom, W. Va., a town with 42 families with an average of four persons in each family, has no equal. Thirty-five families own their homes, which are paid for. There is but one church, the minister preaches the "Golden Rule," and every resident is a member. Twelve automobiles are owned by the residents. The jail is empty. The children in school are taught honesty, and all are on a social equality, without any disagreements.

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