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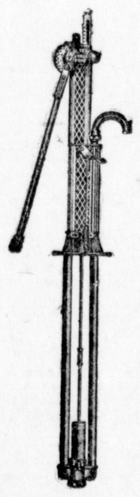

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The Annual Election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will take place on MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1917, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

dec23-te J. R. SIMPERS, SEC'Y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, Md., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917, between 12 and 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of Board of Directors,

dec23-tm ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year and for any other business, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon,

By order of the Board,

dec23-tm WM. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, Chestertown, Md., on MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1917 at 8.30 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

dec23-tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, SEC'Y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Bank of Chestertown will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, Md., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917, at 1 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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"Mary, I've simply got to find out what the Hessian Fly is and what it does and why all the farmers are continually talking about it without seeming to do anything else," said Parson Brown to his wife, the other evening as he returned from a trip through the country-side. "I'm going to write to the Department of Agriculture and the state experiment station and see if I cannot find out about the pest."

The letters were sent and a few days later several bulletins were received by the Parson, who took them into his study and read them thoroughly several times. He learned the habits of the Fly, that the eggs hatch in the late fall, and that the young must have tender young wheat plants upon which to feed and deposit themselves, else they die. Finally in Farmers' Bulletin 640, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he read the following statement:

"All practical measures to combat the fly must necessarily be in the nature of preventatives, looking (1) to the elimination of the pest in the young plants in the fall, and (2) to the increasing of the vigor of the young plants in order to enable them to counteract the insect's efforts when present. Under the first come late sowing, rotation of crops, burning of the old stubble, and the destruction of volunteer wheat. Under the second should be classed the enrichment of the soil, its thorough preparation, and selecting and properly sowing the best seed."

In the same bulletin, he found a discussion of the value of some quick acting fertilizer as a preventive measure. The second statement was the following:

"The application broadcast of some quick acting fertilizer containing a large percentage of phosphate (phosphorus) made as soon as general infestation is apparent will cause the plants to tiller more freely and give them sufficient vigor to withstand the winter and thus increase the number of healthy stems the following spring. . . . While it may seem 'far fetched' to bring forward as a preventive measure the enrichment of the soil, a fertile soil will produce plants that will withstand with little injury attacks that will prove disastrous to plants growing on an impoverished or thin soil. . . . It is also on the thin or impoverished soils that the difficulty of sowing late enough to evade the fall attack and at the same time secure a growth sufficient to withstand the winter is encountered, and whatever can be done to obviate this difficulty will constitute a preventive measure."

"Mary, I've not only found out about the Hessian Fly, but I've found out how the Government advises that the pest be combatted, and I'm going to get a supply of these bulletins and put the proposition up to the farmers in this community," said Parson Brown. So during the next week, he spent much of his time talking Hessian Fly to the farmers, and the indications are that his work is going to mean more and better wheat per acre in that county.

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