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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

PROSPECTS FOR PARK BRIGHT

Committee of Twelve Appointed to Solicit Funds for Battlefield Park Memorial.

As an example of what can be accomplished when the business people of a community get together and are in earnest to get results was demonstrated here Monday afternoon, when a representative gathering of the business men and women of the community, called at the instance and in the interest of the Battlefield Park Memorial Association, met at the town hall, the main object of the meeting being to discuss and devise a quick plan whereby sufficient funds might be raised to make the initial payment and thus secure title to the Henry Farm.

The proposition has been dragging along since July 21, 1921, when the movement was launched to make a memorial park of the scene of the first and second battles of Manassas, or "Bull Run." Until this meeting, nothing had been done in any material way towards raising the necessary amount to secure title to the property.

On February 22, the people of Manassas had the honor of hearing an address by Dr. C. J. Owens, chairman of the finance board of this association, who has been active in his efforts to get this memorial under way. Mr. B. Lynn Robertson, one of the business men of the town, was so inspired by the forcefulness of this address, and the vital importance of the opportunity afforded the business interests of this community that he called together his business friends and extended an invitation to all persons interested in the proposition to be present at the meeting. The result was that about \$2,000 was subscribed and pledged, and a committee was appointed to make a whirlwind campaign to obtain the remainder of \$5,000, the amount desired to make the initial payment on the land in order to obtain the title.

The meeting was called to order and an outline address made by Mr. Robertson, after which he introduced Dr. Owens, who gave a short but pointed talk to the business people on the importance of the occasion.

Upon the meeting being thrown open for discussion, a resolution was passed that a committee of twelve be appointed to raise the necessary \$5,000, in order that title might be given to the land. The following committee was appointed: B. Lynn Robertson, chairman; A. S. Boatwright, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, Chas. R. McDonald, James R. Larkin, Thos. H. Lion, C. J. Meetez, C. A. Sinclair, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, J. C. Parrish, W. S. Athey.

This committee plans to get right to work and make a short job of it, for earnestness for the success of this undertaking was apparent from the schedule of the first meeting, which met again on Tuesday night in the office of Hon. Thos. H. Lion, one of its members.

With this committee after you, you may just as well open up your purse strings. One or more of them will be calling on you, if they have not already done so. You could not invest in a more promising enterprise, nor one that is so assured of success to your community and to you.

With the Lee highway running right by this park, Manassas will be the mecca for tourists from all over these United States. One has only to visit Gettysburg to form an idea of the opportunity this project holds forth, and with the immortal history it holds, Manassas can rival and even surpass Gettysburg.

The following is a list of the persons making pledges with the amount:

B. Lynn Robertson	\$500.00
C. J. Meetez	500.00
Chas. R. McDonald	100.00
James R. Larkin	100.00
R. S. Hynson	100.00
J. P. Leachman	100.00
Bull Run Chapter, U. D. C.	100.00
W. E. Trusler	50.00
Hibbs & Giddings	50.00
G. H. Ayres	100.00
F. A. Lewis	50.00
Manassas Motor Company	50.00
W. S. Athey	25.00
Mrs. R. L. Wheeler	100.00
Thos. H. Lion	100.00

It might be well to mention here that three pledges of \$1,000 each have heretofore been made by the following distinguished persons:

Wm. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury; Judge John Barton

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forsyth, of Cairo, Ga., Former Prince William Residents.

The following clipping was taken from the Albany Herald, a paper published in Georgia, and has reference to a couple well known in the upper part of this county, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth having spent the best part of their lives near Haymarket, where they still maintain a summer home:

Cairo, Ga., March 2.—One of the prettiest and most thoroughly enjoyable affairs given recently in Cairo was the informal reception Monday afternoon, celebrating the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forsyth at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forsyth. The rooms where the guests were received were beautifully and appropriately decorated in yellow jasmine, amilax and vases of jonquils, the color scheme symbolic of the anniversary. On the dining table where the presents were arranged, was a beautiful white cake, on which was placed a lovely miniature bride, exquisitely dressed in lavender in the style of fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forsyth were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. Battle of Cairo, Ga. Punch was served the guests on arriving, and a delightful course was served the guests in the dining room by Misses Mary Spears and Leta Bell. Edward and Virginia Forsyth presided over the guest book, which was beautifully decorated in gilt. The bride's cake was made by the bride and was greatly enjoyed by all. Old family songs were delightfully sung, as duets, during the afternoon by Misses Katherine Brown and Ivy Bussey, Mrs. J. J. Gainey accompanied at the piano.

About fifty guests called during the afternoon, and the many lovely presents brought, showed the high esteem and love in which this couple are held. The presents consisted of many pieces of goldbanded china, gold money, lovely bouquets of jonquils, hand-worked linens in yellow, hand-painted pictures, notes and poems of appreciations and congratulations.

THE RAG-DOLL GERMINATOR BOX

One to Be Located at Manassas High School for Benefit of County Corn Growers.

(Contributed)

The Control of Root, Stalk and Ear Rot Diseases of Corn by the Selection of Disease-Free Ears, with the Aid of the Modified Rag-Doll Germinator Box.

Corn is the most important field crop in the United States and its importance to Prince William county needs no mention. However, the corn crop is annually reduced to a considerable extent by the ravage of rot diseases of the roots, stalks and ears. Careful estimates indicate that in 1919 the losses from these diseases amounted to approximately 125,175,000 bushels, or at least 4 per cent of the entire corn crop.

By planting infected seed poor stands result, and losses due to a stunting of growth in the plants, because of the consequent reduced size of ears, have often amounted to as much as 10 per cent. These rot diseases are caused by fungi and bacteria which are present in diseased corn plants in the fields, and the roots, stalks and ears may be attacked by these fungi and bacteria. The best method for the control of these diseases is to select disease-free seed ears. For example, diseased ears or even apparently healthy ears from diseased stalks, should not be used for seed. It is the best practice to make

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Payne, of Washington, and Mr. Lige White, of Leesburg. Dr. Owens also mentioned at this meeting that several other pledges would be forthcoming as soon as title is obtained. Lady Astor, formerly Miss Langhorne, of Albemarle county, now a member of the British Parliament; Congressman Moore, of Fairfax, and Hon. Eppa Hunton, of Richmond, having indicated their willingness to make a substantial contribution as soon as the memorial should be assured.

THIRD ATTEMPT ON PASTOR'S LIFE

Bold Highwaymen Fire Several Shots at Rev. H. C. Marsh—Narrowly Escapes Death.

About 7:45 yesterday evening, as Rev. H. C. Marsh, pastor of the Middleburg Methodist Church, was returning to his home in his Ford car, after spending the afternoon at the home of Mr. Tarleton Thomas, of near Levy, he was fired upon by two unknown persons and came near losing his life. The attempted murder took place on the Mountain Road leading from Aldie to the home of Mr. Tarleton Thomas and at a point near the intersection of a branch road leading from the Carolina road to Bull Run Mountain and about three fourths of a mile from the colored Bull Run Church. As Mr. Marsh was passing near this point on his way to the home of Mr. Thomas, he noticed a negro and a white man on the side of the road who acted in a very suspicious manner and appeared to be trying to find out who was in the car. At or about the same spot on his return, he was fired upon by someone in the rear the bullets passing through the rear curtains. He was having trouble with his car and slowed down near the top of the hill, when he was accosted by another man in front of him who without warning, began to shoot. Several bullets passed through the windshield, two bullets passed through the coat of Mr. Marsh, and one lodged in a book in his inside coat pocket which no doubt saved his life. Mr. Marsh who had a pistol with him jumped out of the car and fired four shots at the would be murderers. He then made his escape through the nearby woods to the home of Mrs. Joel Carruthers, being followed for some distance by the men.

County officials were notified and special officer, J. D. Lambert, Jr., and Deputy Sheriff C. L. Umabugh, together with Magistrate W. E. Tyler and Mr. Marvin Leith made a thorough search for the guilty parties. No arrests have yet been made. This is a most dastardly attempt against the life of a highly respected minister of the county and without precedent in the criminal records of Loudoun.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago an attempt was made to burn the residence of Mr. Marsh and letters were sent to him threatening his life.

There is no doubt that the attempt upon his life is the outgrowth of his activity in the prosecution of bootleggers and of the prominent part he has taken as the president of the league of law enforcement which was recently organized in the county.—Loudoun Times, March 1st.

COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED

Women Take Part in Butter Contest at Charlottesville.

Demonstration Agent)

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Prince William county is well represented in the Annual Virginia Farm Butter Contest that is being held in the Monticello Armory, Charlottesville, Va., March 8th to 9th. The judging of butter begins Tuesday, March 6. This is the sixteenth annual convention of the State Dairywomen's Association. Last year the exhibit of butter was unusually good—this year prospects are for a still better exhibit.

A number of the Prince William women who attended last year are exhibiting again this year; also a number of new exhibitors are listed from this county. Several weeks ago an article was printed in The Journal, giving an account of the expected meeting and the rules and regulations for the contest; also the awards to be made in the Virginia Farm Butter Contest for 1923. The following women have entered the 1923 contest:

Mrs. George Ayres, Mrs. S. E. Carter, Mrs. Sara Caton, Mrs. R. A. Collins, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. Harry Dogan, Mrs. Mae Drown, Mrs. O. M. Douglas, Mrs. H. L. Hundley, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Michael Oleyar, Mrs. L. B. Pattie, Mrs. C. F. Whitmer, Mrs. Blanche L. Woodyard. It is hoped that a number of the county people will attend the meeting of the association.

—Mrs. Minnie Baggott is ill at her home in west Manassas.

CONFERENCE OF STATE TEACHERS

To Be Held at Warrenton on Thursday and Friday of Next Week.

The Virginia State Teachers' Association District H Conference will hold its meeting in Warrenton, Va., on Thursday and Friday, March 15th and 16th. The following is the program:

Thursday, March 15th.

10:00 to 12:30—
1. Literary or Musical Number—Warrenton High School.
2. Address—Mr. F. B. Fitzpatrick, State Normal, East Radford, Va.
3. Address—Mr. A. B. Chandler, State Normal, Fredericksburg.

12:30 to 2:00—Lunch Served by Parent Teachers' Association, Warrenton, Va.

2:00 to 3:30—
1. Literary or Musical Number—Warrenton High School.
2. Address—Training in Citizenship, Mr. H. C. Krebs, Somerset, New Jersey.
3. Address—Prevention or Preparedness, the Way to Permanent Peace—Mrs. Morgan (National Council for Prevention of War)

3:30 to 5:30—
Co-Operative Education Association.

1. Mr. George W. Guy, Richmond.
2. Miss M. Freida Koontz, Richmond.

8:00—
1. Address of Welcome.

2. Response.

3. The Appreciation of Music, Mr. H. C. Krebs, Somerset, New Jersey.

4. Address—Mr. Charles G. Maphis University, Va.

Friday, March 16th.

1. Literary or Musical Number—Warrenton High School.

2. Address—Dr. William T. Sanger, Secretary State Board of Education, Richmond, Va.

3. Address—The Appreciation of Literature, Mr. H. C. Krebs, Somerset, New Jersey.

4. Dr. C. J. Heatwole, Secretary of Virginia State Teachers' Association, Richmond, Va.

5. Miss Lulu D. Metz, President of Virginia State Teachers' Association, Manassas, Va.

6. Executive Session.

(a) Election of Officers.

(b) Resolution.

12:30 to 2:00—Lunch Served by Parent Teachers' Association, Warrenton, Va.

2:00 to 4:30—
Department Conferences.

1. Primary—Miss Grace B. Moran, Chairman, Manassas, Va.

2. Grammar Grade—Mrs. Helen Springman, Chairman, Alexandria, Va.

3. High School—Mr. Irving Lindsey, Chairman, Alexandria, Va.

4. Supervisors and Superintendence—Miss Clara S. McCarty, Chairman, Deleplane, Va.

MASTER THOMAS LION HOST

Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lion

Scene of Birthday Celebration.

Master Thomas Lion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lion, delightfully entertained a few of his little friends at his home in the Wenrich apartments, on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, the occasion being his fourth birthday anniversary.

Among those invited to partake of the hospitality of this youthful host were: Mary Lynch, Dorothy Evans, Alice Weir, O'Greta Holliday, Herbert Hibbs and Keifer Wenrich.

The table decorations were skillfully carried out in a color scheme of pink and blue, while the beautiful birthday cake surmounted by its four tiny candles, occupied the place of honor in the center of the table.

The chief amusement provided for the little guests was the ever favorite one of pinning the donkey's tail on. In this contest little Miss Mary Lynch was awarded first prize, a box of candy, while Master Keifer Wenrich was consoled with the booby prize, a toy balloon.

—The Chess and Checker Parlor of Mr. J. B. Lynn, in the Reid building, was the scene of a most exciting battle in checkers, on Friday evening, when Mr. Frank Cockerille, of Greenwich, won four out of seven games, his opponent being Mr. W. H. Chamblin, of Manassas. Quite a number of interesting spectators witnessed the fight for championship.

LARKIN-DORRELL PURCHASE MILL

Firm of C. M. Larkin & Co., Has Sold Property and Equipment to Above Company.

The property, mill equipment and general feed business heretofore conducted by Mr. C. M. Larkin under the firm name of C. M. Larkin & Company have been purchased by the Larkin-Dorrell Co., Inc., and possession was given on Wednesday last.

Although the new owners have not yet outlined a definite policy with regard to the conduct of this new addition to their business, it is understood that they will, for the present at least, keep the mill in operation and the merchandise department well stocked with all kinds of feeds, and will be open to the trade as usual with Mr. C. M. Larkin in charge of this branch.

It may be interesting to our readers to hear something of the beginning and remarkable growth of this enterprising business in our midst. In the fall of 1915, Mr. James R. Larkin and Mr. James R. Dorrell, with meagre capital, entered into a partnership to conduct a feed business in a portion of the old Dorrell livery stable building. The following year a corporation was formed with the partners in the old firm as the active members, and the two commodious rooms at present occupied by the firm in the M. I. C. building were secured for the main office and salesrooms. The management, quickly realizing the identity of interests between the farmer and merchant—that the farmer's prosperity meant their own prosperity—have apparently established a mutual regard and confidence between the two business classes, resulting in an extension of trading from a small beginning to the present business—one of the largest of its kind in Northern Virginia.

FARM FLOCK EGG LAYING CONTEST

Mr. A. W. Amphlett, of Haymarket, Winner of Highest Producing Flock in State.

In 1915 Mr. A. W. Amphlett who had been a general farmer in Haymarket, Va., decided to take up the raising of better poultry with his other farm activities. After having considered many breeds he decided on the White Wyandotte as he felt that here was a breed that would give him both meat and eggs. When setting out to get his start he decided to get nothing but the very finest blood obtainable, as Mr. Amphlett knew that if he was to build up a paying flock on which he could depend he must purchase stock of good blood lines. Eggs were purchased from the pen of White Wyandottes that won the 6th International Egg Laying Contest carried on by the Delaware State Board of Agriculture and Delaware State College at Newark, Delaware. Among these birds as the reader will remember was a hen named "Liberty Bell" that at one time held the world's record for a production of 294 eggs. Since the purchase of these eggs there have been cocks purchased from time to time from breeders who had trap-nested and who had males for sale the equal of the original strain.

In November, 1922, when approached by the county agent in regard to entering the Virginia State Farm Flock Egg Laying Contest he decided to try his birds out in competition with other farm flocks in thirty counties of the state. There were originally over 14,000 females entered in this contest, which represented such varieties as S. C. Rhode Island and Reds, Silver Laced Wyandottes, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, Buff and White Orpingtons, Anconas and S. C. Black Minorcas.

When the contest opened Mr. Amphlett's flock was made up of 19 hens, 63 pullets, 5 breeding males and 68 cockerels which he had on hand for sale as breeders. In all there were 82 females and at no time were there more layers until October when he had 75 pullets and 5 hens enrolled, making him a flock then of 125 layers.

After the flock had been entered in the contest for the first month the production for the 82 birds was found to be 1059 eggs or an average per

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L. F. THOMPSON NEARS 100 MARK

Is Native of Prince William—Service Pin Presented by B. and O. Veterans.

THE JOURNAL is indebted to Mr. Harris B. Dodge, an attorney at Parkersburg, W. Va., and a former Manassas boy, for the following facts and the article taken from the Parkersburg Sentinel of March 2:

Mr. Dodge, who knows Mr. Thompson personally, says:

Mr. L. F. Thompson was born near Haymarket. His wife, Sarah Elizabeth Latham, was born in the Hickory Grove neighborhood.

Mr. Thompson has for years been an elder of the Presbyterian Church at Parkersburg, and until about two years ago, when his eye sight failed, he was a regular attendant at all services at that church.

Mr. Thompson was a great admirer and personal friend of the late Rev. J. Garland Hamner, who was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Parkersburg from 1875 to 1883 and later, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Manassas. A few days after Dr. Hamner's death, I met Mr. Thompson on the street and told him of his death. He was silent for a moment, and then, turning to me said, "Surely, the Lord has called a faithful servant to his reward."

It has been my pleasure on many occasions to visit with Mr. Thompson in a social way, and his interesting conversations, his personal experiences for nearly a century, his earnestness of talk, bigness of heart, and abiding faith in the future, have all been an inspiration to me.

From the Parkersburg Sentinel.

L. F. Thompson, one of West Virginia's veteran railroad men, on Thursday evening at 4 o'clock was the recipient of a fifty year's service pin from the Grand Lodge of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Veterans' Association. The pin or badge was presented to Mr. Thompson, who is almost 100 years of age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Swearingen, on Beechwood Heights, by a committee appointed by the local branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Veterans' Association.

This committee, which was composed of J. B. Scullin, John F. McGraw and E. F. Augustine, found Mr. Thompson enjoying good health and in full possession of all his faculties despite his advanced age. He discussed his many years of service with the Baltimore and Ohio in some length and related many interesting incidents in connection with his period of service, which extends back to March 4, 1857.

Mr. Thompson was born in Prince William county, Virginia, on September 22, 1823, and in early manhood engaged in teaching school in Virginia. In the summer of 1848 he came to West Virginia on horseback, as the railroads to which he gave so many years of his life had not yet been built. Reaching Pruntytown, West Virginia, after four days of travel he applied for a position as teacher at Rector College, located there, and was engaged for the fall term.

After teaching in that institution for a year he returned to Virginia, where he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Latham, of Prince William county. Soon after his marriage, Mr. Thompson and his bride traveled by coach back to West Virginia, where they began house-keeping at Pruntytown, where he was engaged in teaching studies ranging from advanced mathematics to the elementary subjects. His salary as a teacher was not great, however, and during the summer he worked at various other occupations.

The confinement necessary in the teaching profession impaired Mr. Thompson's health and on the advice of his physicians he sought outdoor employment and obtained a situation as brakeman and entered the B. and O. service on March 4, 1857. The day on which he entered the service was cold and the snow was falling. He related rather humorously his first experience at the "rough riding" that was necessary in those days.

Railroading at that time was much different from what it is now. Mr. Thompson relates, and instead of riding in a caboose the brakemen rode on the end of a car without any protection against the weather whatever. In an interview given in a Baltimore and Ohio magazine some time ago, Mr. Thompson stated: "The first day

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CLIFTON

Mrs. William Godfrey died Saturday morning at her home here, at the age of eighty-two years, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Godfrey had been a comparative invalid for many years. The funeral was held in the Baptist Church Monday at 11 a. m., interment being in the Fairfax cemetery. Mrs. Godfrey moved to this neighborhood with her husband and family more than twenty years ago. She is survived by her husband and seven children—six daughters and one son. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Godfrey, of Washington; Mrs. I. N. King and Mrs. Kirk, of Warrenton; Mrs. Caleb McMullen and Mrs. Claude Kidwell, of Clifton; Mrs. S. C. Hunsberger, of Midland, and Mr. Gordon Godfrey, of Syracuse, N. Y. There are a number of grandchildren also surviving. Mrs. Godfrey's death was the first break in this home, this being a remarkable case of healthfulness in such a large family. The family, and especially the aged husband, have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele lost their infant son Monday of pneumonia.

Mrs. G. A. Hall is very ill of pneumonia at her home in the village.

Mr. Anthony Hart, our postmaster, has been ill since Saturday, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Landes Detwiler are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, March 3.

Rev. T. H. MacLeod, owing to serious illness in his family, was unable to come to fill his appointment at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, but Providence permitting, he will be here next Sunday, March 11.

Rev. C. J. Fry preached both morning and night in the Baptist Church. At the evening service he tendered his resignation as pastor of the church. By his contract he stated, it would not be effective until thirty days hence, but he asked that the congregation release him after next Sunday's services. This will be voted on after the weekly prayer meeting Wednesday night.

We were treated to about the biggest snow of the season Tuesday morning, and before night it began to rain and freeze, causing a sleet on the snow.

Mr. D. W. Mathers is back from the hospital, where he went to undergo a minor operation.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Caron have purchased the Malone place on Castle Branch Creek.

Mr. Swift gave a splendid talk on "Tithing or Systematic Giving" in the Bible class at the Clifton Presbyterian Church on Sunday. He said the Bible promises of giving prosperity where there was giving was surely fulfilled, for of all systematic givers he had known he never had known one to suffer for lack of funds necessary for their existence.

BUCKHALL

Mrs. F. J. Chandler was a Manassas caller Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Adams and two children of East Radford, are visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Brawner.

Mrs. Marion Morris, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayhugh, who are recovering from the grip.

The Misses Elizabeth and Lottie Dove, of Bradley neighborhood and Stella Sonafrank, visited their former teacher, Mrs. F. J. Chandler, Sunday.

Mr. Jones Jasper, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jasper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh visited the Maupin families Sunday evening.

A fox hunt created considerable excitement in this vicinity Sunday, but, as far as we can learn, nothing was caught nor killed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dove, of Bradley, visited at the Sonafrank home Sunday.

BRENTSVILLE

Rev. J. R. Cooke held services at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. He was assisted by Mr. Wright, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Washington, who spoke on "Stewardship." Quite a number attended services.

Mrs. O. W. Hedrick, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Mr. Fatey Keys, who has been sick for some time, is out again. Also Mr. Herman Lam, who has been sick most of the winter, is again able to take his place as "Judge" of the Brentsville "court," which convenes every night at the store.

Mrs. G. B. Shoemaker is quite ill again. Mrs. A. L. Huffman is nursing her.

The heavy fall of snow and ice played havoc with our fruit trees, as many were broken up by the wind; also our roads, which were in fine condition. Our main road from Brentsville to Bristow has been all that could be expected of a dirt road all winter, which is much more than can be said about the dirt roads around Manassas. Who is responsible?

--SECOND--

Farmers' Community Sale

R. S. HYNSON'S BARN LOT

MANASSAS, VA.

Saturday, March 17, 1923

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK

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HORSES---We will have for sale a number of good farm work horses listed; if in need of one for spring work, come to the sale.

CATTLE--We will have a number of cows for sale; fresh and springers.

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A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

Out of the welter of confused thought in legislative councils, comes a clear-cut proposition for financing highway construction in Virginia. It is embodied in the companion bills introduced in the Senate by Messrs. Vaughan and Booker, and in the House of Delegates by Mr. Willis. The urgent need for funds to continue the work until July 1, 1924, is proposed to be met by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in the sum of \$6,000,000; the people of Virginia at a special election on September 25 are to decide whether or not the State highway system shall be constructed through the sale of bonds in the sum of \$50,000,000, issued at the rate of \$10,000,000 a year; a tax of 1 cent a gallon on motor fuel would be used to meet the charges on the temporary indebtedness.

This program may or may not constitute a compromise: it is a solution.

The provision that 20 per cent of the proceeds of the bonds, if authorized in the referendum, shall be devoted to the construction of county highway systems is not objectionable. The money would be expended under the direction of the Highway Commission, and, since all such local roads must be directly connected with the State highway system, they will, in fact, be a part thereof. The referendum has as an integral part of its provisions the authorization of a tax not exceeding 2 cents a gallon on gasoline, to be used with the mill tax in paying interest and providing a sinking fund on the bonds, and out of the sum total the temporary certificates and all obligations under the Robertson act would be discharged.

Advocates of a "pay-as-you-go" plan are evidently divided. Some of them will not vote for a tax of as much as 3 cents a gallon on motor fuel. The danger is that the extra session, with its expense and its draft on the time of busy men, will adjourn with nothing accomplished in the solution of the one vital question before the people of Virginia. It is difficult to understand how the "pay-as-you-go" element can oppose the Vaughan-Booker-Willis plan. They cannot criticize temporary financing, for that would be necessary under their own program, and they have proposed it themselves. Chairman Shirley has already emphasized the unavailability of any new fund for use in 1923. A gasoline tax will bring in no money until late in the coming summer. Are they afraid of submitting the main question to a vote of the people? A special election will meet the objections urged against involving all issues in the November general election in a single question. Opponents of a bond issue will find it difficult to attack a program which definitely abandons bonds for this session.

While the result of a referendum is not legally binding on the General Assembly, it undoubtedly will be morally binding, and this argument applies with equal force to the Brown-Horsley bill for a popular vote, which presents the objectionable feature of involving the subject in the November general election.

The nightmare of bonds by legislative enactment at the special session is ended. There will be no bond issue unless expressly authorized by the people of Virginia at the polls. An opportunity is now offered members of the General Assembly to proceed with the forward program of road construction and to leave the rest to their constituents.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

TOO MUCH CONGRESS

In the past seventy-two months, Congress has been sitting for approximately fifty-seven. The "War Congress," the Sixty-fifth, was in session for all except three of the twenty-four months between March 4, 1917, and March 3, 1919. The Sixty-sixth, the wrong-headed anti-Wilson Congress, gave the country the longest breathing spell it has had during the entire period under consideration. That respite was from June 5, 1920, to December 6, 1920. The Sixty-seventh Congress, Mr. Harding's heaviest burden, was in Washington for 624 of the 730 days of its legislative life, though the House took two recesses and the senate one.

To some extent this record parallels that of the Federal Congress during and following the War Between the States. Lincoln's advisers thought it prudent not to have Congress in session during the early months of the war; consequently in the stormy period from the bombardment of Eumter to December 2, 1861, Congress sat only thirty-four days. The long session of that Congress was shorter by four months than was the corresponding session under Mr. Wilson. The Congress immediately following the War Between the States, like that of 1919-21, was not in session as long as Mr. Lincoln's first Congress or as long as the war Congress of 1917-19. The Congresses next following—those of 1867-69 and of 1921-23—were in session far longer than the Congress that met next after the resumption of peace. The Congress of 1867-69, in fact, holds the American record. It was in session for all except two weeks of its entire life. This was the Congress that impeached Andrew Johnson.

Long Congresses exalt the legislative branch of Government or, what amounts to virtually the same thing, leads to the organization of cabal against the executive. Particularly is this the case in the Senate, the prestige of whose members increases in direct proportion as that of the House declines by reason of great numbers. It is one thing to be a Senator among ninety-six and quite another to be a Representative in a chamber of 435. A Senator in Washington, with the press-gallery looking down upon him, can command a daily audience. The longer he stays in Washington, provided he is not hopelessly inept, the more he is quoted. Send the same Senator home, away from the wires of the press association, and he no longer is a potential rival of the Chief Executive. A President jealous of his own prerogatives and anxious to strut alone on the stage never would call an extra session if he could avoid it and would have his lieutenants right for a speedy adjournment of the regular sessions. That is the case from the viewpoint of the Executive. As the public sees it, the less law-making the better the law-enforcement.—Richmond News-Leader.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
IN PLEASANT PLACES.—The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I shall have a goodly heritage.—Ps. 16:5, 6.

Monday.
RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS REJOICING.—When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.—Prov. 29:2.

Tuesday.
A MIGHTY ARM.—Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is Thy hand, and high is Thy right hand. Justice and judgment are the habitation of Thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before Thy face.—Ps. 89:13, 14.

Wednesday.
HOW TO TRUST.—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path.—Prov. 3:5, 6.

Thursday.
FURNISH NO FUEL.—Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no tale-bearer, the strife ceaseth.—Prov. 26:20.

Friday.
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.—Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor. The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The PRINCE OF PEACE.—Isa. 9:6.

Saturday.
THE POWER OF FAITH.—Jesus said unto them, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove from hence to yonder place: and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.—Matt. 17:20.

WATERFALL

Miss Bertha Hibbs was a week-end visitor at her home at The Plains last week.

Ashlton Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, is convalescing from a light case of pneumonia.

Miss Florence Gossom spent the week-end at "Mt. Atlas," her home here.

Little Harry Ashby, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ashby, who died at his home on Sunday, February 25th, was buried at Antioch on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Beard, of the Gainesville M. E. Church, owing to the recent illness of the pastor of the church, Rev. V. H. Council.

Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Riley, Miss Hilda Owens and Mr. Henry Owens, of New York, attended the funeral of Little Harry Ashby and were guests of Mrs. Ashby over night.

Services will be conducted at Antioch Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., by the pastor, the Rev. V. H. Council, and the B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. R. R. Smith's group will be in charge of the program.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shirley at Cristobal, Panama, on February 20th, a daughter, Mary Virginia.

Miss Nellie Gossom was the guest of Miss Anne Sinclair, of Hopewell, over the past week-end.

Misses Stuart and Bernie Thomas, of Aldie, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, of Woolsey.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The firm of Metz & Weir has been dissolved by mutual consent this day. Mr. H. Elmer Metz will continue the lunch room business and Mr. R. M. Weir will continue the livery business. All bills due the firm of Metz & Weir will be received by H. Elmer Metz.

H. ELMER METZ.
R. M. WEIR.
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, entered on the 9th day of December, 1921, in the chancery suit of Cornelia Bridwell vs. Holmes et als., the undersigned commissioners of sale therein appointed will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1923

at twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Courthouse, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all these two certain tracts or parcels of land, with the improvements, lying and being situated in Coles District, aforesaid county, near Horton, and described as follows:

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H. THORNTON DAVIES,
Commissioners of Sale.
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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson is quite sick at her home on Main street.

—Mrs. Annie Mathias has been quite sick at the home of Mr. C. J. Meetze this week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warton Hunsberger, of Clifton, on Wednesday, March 7, a son.

—The District H Teachers' Association will hold its convention at Warrenton on March 15 and 16.

—Master Preston Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon, is recovering from a recent attack of appendicitis.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, held a sale of sandwiches, coffee and pie at Clover Hill Farm, on Wednesday.

—Rev. Westwood Hutchison preached in the Leesburg Baptist Church last Sunday at both the morning and afternoon service.

—Do not forget the chicken and oyster supper to be given by the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, on Thursday, March 15, at Conner's hall.

—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson was called to Clifton on Monday to conduct the services at the funeral of Billie Breen, six-month-old inmate of Ivakota Farm.

—Mr. James W. Birkett has a position as demonstrator and salesman with the Acme Motor Truck Co., of Washington, and has joined the commuters to that city.

—Mrs. Frances McNeil has recently sold her handsome residence on Grant avenue to Dr. L. F. Hough, who expects to take possession of the same some time in April.

—Mrs. Morsen Keith, of Warrenton, won second prize, a Cadillac car, in the Washington Post contest recently closed. In addition she won a special prize of \$75.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beeler, of Strasburg, were called to Manassas this week on account of the illness of the latter's father, Mr. R. R. Reeves, who is eighty-eight years of age.

—In a recent beauty contest entered into by the students of the Alexandria High School, Miss Helen Cannon, formerly of Manassas was voted the prettiest girl in the junior class.

—Miss U. Gladys Johnson who has been suffering from a lacerated ankle the result of a fall she sustained in Washington a week or so ago, was able to return to her work on Monday.

—A free motion picture poultry show will be on exhibition at the Dixie Theatre, on Monday, March 12, beginning at 2 p. m. Every one interested in poultry raising should attend.

—The Council of the Episcopal Church which was to meet in Alexandria in May, will meet in Warrenton instead. The former city will not be able to entertain it as they had planned.

—The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Broadus Saturday afternoon, March 17, at which time Mrs. E. D. Wissler will assist Mrs. Broadus as hostess.

—At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. A. B. Jamison, will preach on the following topics: 11 a. m. "And This Grace Also," 7:30 p. m. "An Old Testament Real Estate Deal."

—Miss Salie Yeatman Lynn, daughter of Mrs. S. E. and the late Robert Lynn, has been seriously ill of flu for the past three weeks at her home in Washington. Though improving slowly she is still confined to her bed.

—Manassas high and graded schools will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week, March 15 and 16, in order that the teachers may attend the District Conference which will be held this year at Warrenton.

—A Music Recital will be given at Eastern College-Conservatory on Monday evening, March 12. This represents the work of the preparatory, intermediate and advanced classes. The public is invited to be present.

—In the basketball game staged between the Quantico Marines and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues at Fredericksburg State Normal School on Friday night, the Prince William team won by a score of 36 to 22.

—Mrs. J. M. Franklin, of Clifton, may be considered the champion butter-maker of Fairfax. She made last week, from eleven cows, 93 pounds of butter, doing the work entirely by hand. Mrs. Franklin is a native of this county, being formerly Miss Estelle Anderson, of Cathartsville.

—Fire totally destroyed the barn with its entire contents on the farm of Mr. Al Beavers near Manassas on Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. Beavers being in town at the time. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

—Hon. C. J. Meetze has accepted an invitation to speak before the Civic League at Round Hill on Wednesday, March 14. On Sunday he will speak at Broadway M. E. Church in the morning, at Lacy Springs in the afternoon and at New Market in the evening.

—Mr. John H. Nelson, accompanied by Mr. C. C. Nelson, of Kansas City, sailed from New York on Thursday, via Steamer Mexico, of the Ward line, for Nassau, Havana, and Mexico City. They combine business and pleasure on the tour, returning about the first of April.

—Several thousands of dollars worth of damage was done at the Marine Barracks at Quantico recently, when a fire which broke out in the quartermaster's storehouse destroyed a large number of tents, mattresses and other camp equipment. It is thought that the blaze originated from a defective flue.

—A partial eclipse of the moon was witnessed here on Friday night beginning at about 9:30, reaching its highest point at 10:37 and ending at 11:36. Approximately one third of the moon was covered by the earth's shadow. This is one of the two eclipses which we are expected to have within the year.

—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Angell, wife of Mr. Jesse A. Angell, of Washington and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Snapp, of Agnewville, died at Sibley Hospital on March 5. Funeral services were held from her late residence, 472 Massachusetts Avenue, on Thursday at 2 o'clock, interment being in Fort Lincoln cemetery. Mrs. Angell was a sister of Miss Sue Snapp, a former student of Manassas high school.

—A conference of all Community and Junior Community League workers has been called by the Co-Operative Educational Association and will be held at Warrenton on March 15, at the time of the meeting of the Teachers' Association of District H. Hon. C. J. Meetze, who is chairman of the leagues of this district, is arranging a very interesting program. This district comprises the counties of Arlington, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Rappahannock, Prince William and the city of Alexandria.

—Mr. J. J. Murphy was in Washington last Sunday attending the funeral services for Columbus D. Choate, formerly of Herndon, at which place burial was made at 9 a. m. on Monday. At the beginning of the World War, Mr. Choate was the one entrusted with the care and disbursement of the million dollars in gold sent to Europe for the rescue of stranded Americans there. This entailed three months of unremitting labor in London and the other cities. Mr. Choate was a long time in the War Department at Washington.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who assisted us during our recent loss and bereavement.

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LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mr. R. R. Whitmore visited his family here this week.

Miss Mamie Lynch was a Washington shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Whetzel, of Nokesville, spent Tuesday in Manassas.

Mrs. W. B. Doak, of Clifton, is shopping in Manassas today.

Mr. E. R. Conner made a business trip to Alexandria on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Fisher spent Monday in Washington.

Mrs. J. M. Franklin, of Clifton, was in Manassas shopping yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Compton made a business trip to Washington on Tuesday.

Mr. A. R. Wilkins, of Nokesville, was a town visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. George Tongue, of Warrenton, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, of Nokesville, was a Manassas shopper on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Hynson were Washington visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. R. Bywaters visited friends at Clifton, her former home, on Monday.

Mr. W. B. Bullock made a business trip to The Plains the first of the week.

Mr. W. L. Sanders, of Charlottesville, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Ruth Kincheloe spent several days recently with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson was a guest of Mrs. W. R. Free at Nokesville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halterman, of Bristow, were in Manassas on business Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Maye Trafton, of New Orleans, La., was in Manassas on business Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Leachman, of Washington, visited her father, Mr. C. C. Leachman on Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Washington and Mr. Frank Cockerille, of Greenwich, were in Manassas on Monday.

Miss Frieda Koontz, of Luray, visited her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Welfley, here the first of the week.

Mr. Carroll Sanders, of Charlottesville, formerly of Manassas, is visiting friends here this week.

Messdames C. J. Timmons and J. W. Wallin visited friends in Washington for several days recently.

Hon. C. A. Sinclair returned to Richmond on Tuesday after spending the week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goods, of Alexandria, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weir on Sunday.

Mrs. Maxwellton Collins accompanied by her two children has returned from a visit to relatives in Rapidan.

Mrs. John T. King, of Washington, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lion.

Mrs. Jennie Lee, of Washington, was a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Metz.

Mrs. J. S. Athey has returned from Washington, Va., where she was called by the illness of her father and sister.

Mrs. J. T. Hyde and daughter, Rozelle, of Bristow, visited the former's son, Mr. J. P. Hyde at Marshall on Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Brown, of Washington, was a week-end guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Davis.

Mr. J. A. Covington, of Culpeper spent the week end at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart.

Mrs. Bessie Eliot left for Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Love Eliot.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Washington, and Thomas Lynch, of Culpeper, visited their mother, Mrs. Patrick Lynch on Sunday.

Miss Cary Nicol, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lou Nicol for several days this week.

Capt. Charles Wharton, of Fort Myer, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington, at "The Grove", near Greenwich.

Mrs. J. T. Adams and daughters, Dorothy and Elizabeth, of East Radford, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. G. Brawner, at Buckhall.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters have as their guests Mrs. Water's father, Mr. W. M. Longwell, of Gassaway, and her brother, Mr. Arthur Longwell, of the University of Virginia.

Mr. William Hyde, of Alexandria, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hyde at Bristow on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss H. Norman and Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Mt. Rainier, Md., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hornbaker.

Mrs. Ollie Collins accompanied by her grandson, Eugene Worley, visited her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Whetzel, at Nokesville on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Buddy Smith, of Haymarket, spent Tuesday in town en route from Cleveland, Ohio, where he had accompanied Mr. Frank Brower last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Pence left on Monday for Hickory, N. C., to attend a meeting of the alumni of Lenoir College, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. George C. Round, of Cherrydale, accompanied by his sons, George Carr and Alvin, visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Round on Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Grace Dozier, Madge Horine, Jack and Ruth Eckelman, of Eastern College-Conservatory, spent Monday sightseeing in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Moran had as her guests on Saturday and Sunday her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bass and baby, and her son, Mr. Gordon Moran all of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hornbaker and their guests, Misses Baldwin and Norman, Mr. Carl Kincheloe and Mr. Robert Haislip motored to Washington on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, late of Troy, Pa., accompanied by their daughters, Virginia and Marie, are visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Birkett.

Miss Susie Hart returned to her home in Warrenton yesterday after a visit of a week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Covington.

Mr. J. B. Lynn has returned from a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. R. Lowe, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright accompanied by their children, Sinclair and Garland, visited Mrs. Boatwright's mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander, at Minnieville on Sunday.

Messrs. Ferris Gue, Dennis O'Neil, Gilbert Merchant, Jr., and Worth Storke attended Oriental Court No. 10, in Alexandria on Monday night, when Mr. Gue took his degree.

Miss Bessie Meade, of Haymarket, stopped in Manassas on Saturday en route to Lynchburg, where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Browne.

Miss Mattie Athey attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse A. Angell, formerly Miss Elizabeth M. Snapp, of Agnewville, which was held from her late home in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Jasper Hix, of Monroe, Va., and Mrs. M. W. Morris, of Washington, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Mayhugh, both of whom have been critically ill.

Mrs. Sig Wurzbarger, of New York, who has been spending some time at Asheville, N. C. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson for several days the first of the week, en route to her home.

Mr. Joseph C. Bennet has returned from Brunswick, Ga., where he and Mrs. Bennet and their little daughter, Mary Fleming, have been visiting at the home of his parents. Mrs. Bennet will remain in the south until the first of April.

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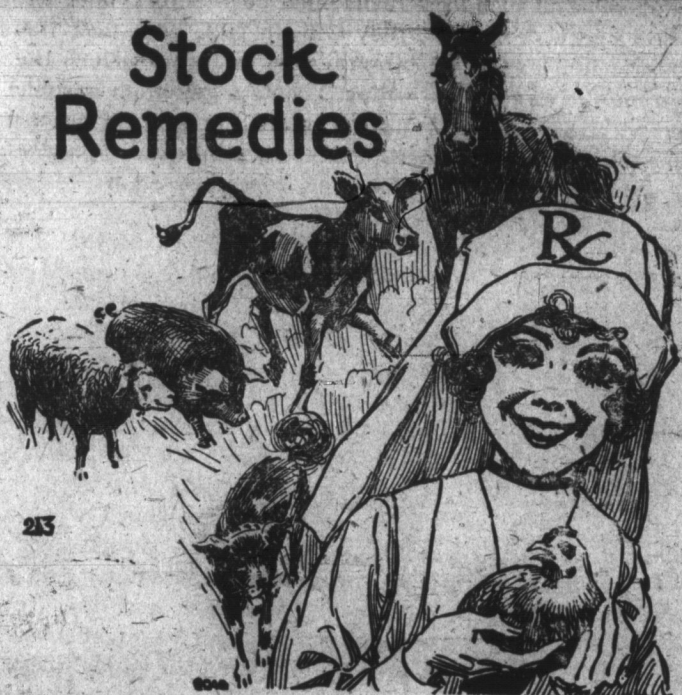
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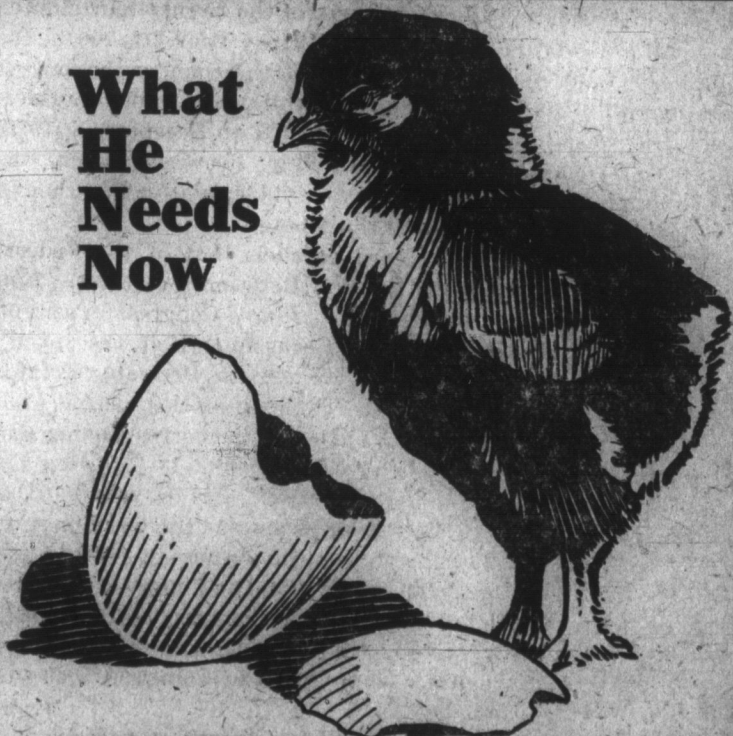
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LOST—Between the postoffice and my home, small box containing two pairs of glasses directed to Waters & Co., Washington, with my name in corner. Finder please leave at Journal office and receive reward. Westwood Hutchison. 42-1*

FOR SALE—Purebred White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching; price, \$1.00 for 15, during April and May. H. Y. Meetze, Box 215, Manassas, Va. 42-2

For Sale—Baled hay at Ben Lomond farms; will deliver same by ton or carload a distance of three miles. C. J. Meetze, Manager. 42-2

FOR SALE—Choice young bulls at Ben Lomond; have eight choice young bulls, ready for service. Apply to C. J. Meetze, Manager. 42-2

FOR SALE—Strong, new, twelve-foot step-ladder. Box 43, Haymarket, Va. 42-3

FOR RENT ON SHARES—About one acre of land to be cultivated for garden; located at intersection of Main street and Sudley road, known as Lipscomb lot. B. Lynn Robertson, Manassas, Va. 42-4

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows at reasonable prices. Harvey W. Breeden, Manassas, Va. 42-2*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Black Minorca eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting of 15, or \$6 per hundred. The kind that lays all winter. J. T. Hyde, Bristow, Va. 42-2

FOUND—Large diamond stick pin in town of Manassas, Feb. 26. Owner may have same by giving description and paying for this advertisement. Arthur W. Leith. 42-3

WANTED—Good man to farm on shares 250-acre farm, or will employ. Apply C. M. Larkin. 42-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nine-room house with basement; chicken house, barn and good garden. Apply E. G. Parrish, Ice Plant. 42-4

The Federal Land Bank, of Baltimore, is ready to make farm loans through the Prince William County Association. Application should be made to Dr. C. R. C. Johnson. 42

FOR SALE—On easy terms—Seven acre alfalfa lot on Stonewall road; may be sub-divided; electricity, water, sewer. Jno. H. Nelson, 401 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C. 37

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EYES

If you protect the naturally defective eyes of youth, you are repaid with a strong eye in after life. Abuse the immature eye and it will necessitate glasses, not for a few months only, but for a life time. Many a child has been a dullard at school and a failure in after life simply because some defect in vision made it impossible to see things clearly. The brain gets most of its information through the eyes, and if the eyes are defective the child is woefully handicapped. Let us examine your child's eyes now.

Dr. C. W. Hines, Graduate Optometrist, next visit to Manassas, Va., on March 13, 1923. Office—Prince William Hotel. Hours—10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CRAFTON MCGILL FOUND DEAD

The following clipping was taken from the Washington Post of today. The deceased was a brother of Misses Loretta and Inno McGill, of Haymarket.

Crafton McGill, 48 years old, who has been identified with widely known patent law firms here for a score of years, was discovered on the floor of his room, 1804 M street northwest. Dr. H. J. Crossen 1746 M street northwest, pronounced him dead.

UNCLE HANK



Usually a man doesn't appreciate the meaning of the term, "better half," until he holds an umbrella over his wife.

THE JOURNAL—\$1.50 the year—and worth the difference—compare!

L. F. THOMPSON NEARS 100 MARK

(Continued from Page One)

of service I nearly left and the history of this railroad man came close to never being written. I told a fellow brakeman that if he would get my dinner basket he might have my dinner, for I intended to jump off as soon as the train slowed up enough for me to do so, and quit railroading for ever. But when I got to the first stopping place the sun shone for a few minutes and I felt encouraged to go on and complete the trip."

Mr. Thompson continued as brakeman until he was promoted to the position of passenger conductor, where the business required hauling heavy metal and rails for arching the tunnels. Though the service was one of labor and peril, he liked it much better than the confinement of the classroom, for his health had never been restored by the hardy out of doors life. Mr. Thompson was later made a passenger conductor between Grafton and Parkersburg and soon the Civil war began. On the morning of May 7, 1861, he carried a regiment of Union soldiers from Parkersburg to Phillippi, where early the next morning one of the first, if not the first, battle of the Civil war was fought.

Mr. Thompson moved to Parkersburg with his family in April, 1862, having been sent here as a clerk in the freight office. Mr. Thompson retired from active service about twenty-three years ago and since then has lived in comfort at the home of his daughter and has enjoyed excellent health during that time.

There is probably no railroad man in West Virginia with a record for conscientious and consecutive service that surpasses that of Mr. Thompson and the esteem in which he is held by the Veterans' Organization of the company which he was connected so long was reflected in the tribute paid to him yesterday.

FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey bull. This splendid individual was born March 10, 1920; will weigh about 1100 lbs; is gentle and kind. A party wanting a fine bull to head their herd will do well to see this one before buying. Registration papers furnished. Mrs. Sadie Ward, R. F. D. 3, Manassas, Va. 42-2

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PHONE MANASSAS, VA.

Free Motion Picture Show

THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY, who are manufacturers of the FUL-O-PEP line of POULTRY FEEDS, will put on a FREE PICTURE at MANASSAS, in the DIXIE THEATRE, MARCH 12th, at 2 p. m. This picture will show the poultry industry in all of its forms. It is a marvelous film and is something worth while, and you cannot help but be BENEFITTED BY SEEING THIS PICTURE.

The man who is in charge of the POULTRY DEPARTMENT for the QUAKER OATS COMPANY, and who is KNOWN AS ONE OF THE LEADING POULTRY EXPERTS IN THE COUNTRY, WILL GIVE A LECTURE AT THIS TIME.

WE URGE ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS, who are interested in poultry, TO ATTEND—AND WHO IN PRINCE WILLIAM IS NOT? IT IS THE GREATEST MONEY MAKING BUSINESS WE HAVE. THE POULTRY INDUSTRY IN THIS COUNTY IS IN ITS INFANCY AND IF PROPERLY DEVELOPED WILL BRING MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS INTO THE COUNTY. NEARLY EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY WHO HAS ANY LAND AT ALL HAS POULTRY. POULTRY WILL ALWAYS PAY A DIVIDEND IF PROPERLY HANDLED.

You must remember to DO AWAY WITH THE BOARDERS, and the fowls that give results should have proper care and attention.

With best wishes, we remain, very truly yours

Manassas Feed & Milling Co.

Manassas, Virginia

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bank Haymarket is now open for business and both checking and savings are solicited.

We pledge at all times courteous treatment and careful conservative handling of any funds entrusted with us.

We want you to feel that you are always welcome here and that it will be a pleasure to serve you.

The Bank of Haymarket

Haymarket Virginia

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¶ Individuality is a characteristic possessed in a greater or lesser degree by every human being.

¶ One of the prime features of our business conduct is to study, with diligence and care, and as much accuracy as any human agency is able to employ, the peculiar tastes and fancies of each and every regular patron of our dining room.

¶ If you fancy any "pet" dish prepared with extraordinary care and in accordance with your "individual" taste, tell us about it.

¶ If you have a "hobby" on any special delicacy, do not hesitate to place your confidence with us, and we will gladly assure you that you shall receive "individual" service.

¶ "Sanitation," of course, is by no means secondary in importance, but on the other hand so closely allied with "individuality" that the two together make an inseparable couple, which remain side by side from the threshold of our front dining room to the rear exit of our kitchen.

¶ "The proof of the quality of the pudding is in eating it," likewise, the ACID TEST of our above assertions can be found only by a personal visit to our LUNCH ROOM.

¶ To you, your family, your friends and house guests, we beg to extend a most cordial and hearty welcome.

¶ Come every evening and relieve yourself of the dull care and monotonous routine duties of the household during the trying months of the approaching spring season.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

COW TESTING RECORD MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Highest Average Made by Grade
Holstein Owned by M. Seese
—24 Herds Tested.

(T. T. Curtis, Tester)

During the month of February, 24 herds, containing 562 cows, were tested in the Prince William County Cow Testing Association. Of this number, 68 produced 40 pounds or more of butterfat and 23 attained the honor roll, producing 50 or more pounds of butterfat during the month. The highest record was made by a grade Holstein owned by M. Seese. Her record was 1421.41 pounds of milk, containing 73.89 pounds of butterfat. M. J. Shepherd, of Nokesville, had the highest herd record. The average production of his twelve grade Holsteins was 1057.41 pounds of milk and 40.94 pounds of butterfat. The average production of the association was 766.95 pounds of milk and 29.33 pounds of butterfat. Eight unprofitable cows were sold during the month.

Following is a list of the honor roll cows:

M. Seese, Nokesville—Maud, Gr. H., 1421 lbs milk; 73.89 lbs fat.

*F. A. Lewis, Manassas—Segia Queen, H., 1504 lbs milk; 54.11 lbs fat.

Ben Lomond Farm, Manassas—No. 12, H., 1607 lbs milk; 69.10 lbs fat.

M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville—Rose, Gr. H., 1793 lbs milk; 64.54 lbs fat.

J. M. Kline, Manassas—Queen, Gr. H., 1814 lbs milk; 61.67 lbs fat.

C. C. Lynn, Manassas—Leachman, Gr. H., 1622 lbs milk; 61.54 lbs fat.

A. J. McMichael & Son, Nokesville—No. 12, Gr. H., 1256 lbs milk; 61.54 lbs fat.

J. N. House, Nokesville—Clarice, Gr. H., 1619 lbs milk; 61.52 lbs fat.

M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville—Slim, Gr. H., 1335 lbs milk; 61.41 lbs fat.

M. Seese, Nokesville—Beauty, H., 1338 lbs milk; 58.87 lbs fat.

M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville—Black, Gr. H., 1451 lbs milk; 58.04 lbs fat.

J. M. Kline, Manassas—Bell, Gr. H., 1628 lbs milk; 56.98 lbs fat.

Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Nora of Clover Hill, J., 1137 lbs milk; 56.90 lbs fat.

M. Seese, Nokesville—Bess, Gr. H., 954 lbs milk; 55.33 lbs fat.

S. C. Harley, Manassas—Shoemaker, Gr. J., 1128 lbs milk; 55.30 lbs fat.

W. G. Covington, Manassas—Spot, Gr. H., 1281 lbs milk; 53.80 lbs fat.

Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Suzanne of Mariassiss, J., 1009 lbs milk; 53.50 lbs fat.

J. B. Manuel, Nokesville—Blaze, Gr. H., 1363 lbs milk; 53.16 lbs fat.

C. C. Lynn, Manassas—P. B. No. 4, H., 1146 lbs milk; 52.71 lbs fat.

J. M. Kline, Manassas—Whitie, Gr. H., 1332 lbs milk; 51.94 lbs fat.

J. N. House, Nokesville—Bobtail, Gr. H., 1662 lbs milk; 51.52 lbs fat.

J. N. House, Nokesville—Tilly, Gr. H., 1390 lbs milk; 51.43 lbs fat.

Ben Lomond Farm, Manassas—No. 31, Gr. H., 1168 lbs milk; 51.39 lbs fat.

*This record was for 21 days.

HAYFIELD CLUB MEETS

Three New Members Have Been Enrolled Since Last Meeting.

(Margaret Abel, Reporter)

The girls and boys met Friday afternoon, February 23, and held their regular monthly meeting. Sickness in the community prevented the club meeting on the second Thursday, the regular time.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Elsie Copen. After singing the song, "Juanita," all stood and repeated the Lord's Prayer. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Three new members have come into the club since the last meeting—Lillian Keys, Philip Keys and Harvey Luck. The work taken by them was garden and sewing.

A most interesting program was given by the club, consisting of songs, yells and recitations; also a dialogue by two girls. A part of the program was given in commemoration of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. Club members are always willing to take part in the programs. These are enjoyed.

At the close of the program, the song, "Work for the Night is Coming," was sung as a trio by three girls. After a prayer by Margaret Abel, a motion was made to adjourn to meet again next month. At our next meeting we hope to have Miss Gilbert with us. We are sorry it has been so she could not be with us at our meetings for the last few months, but spring is coming now and the roads will get so she can travel. We are trying to keep up our work, and have not missed a single meeting. We have sent for the material for our sewing work and with the help Miss Gilbert can give us by writing, etc., we hope to go right along.

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OF INTEREST TO POULTRY RAISERS

Poultry Notes Sent Out From Blacksburg Tell How to Feed Hens Properly.

The following poultry notes sent out from Blacksburg for the benefit of members of the state egg-laying contest are so good for all who are raising poultry that the county home demonstration agent has requested that the article be printed in the county paper:

Poultry Notes.

Good management is the basis of success in poultry raising. The first principle of good management is proper selection of birds for breeders. The selection of breeding pens is so important to be occupying the mind of all the members of the contest. They should not only be watching their flocks for egg production but should be picking out the birds that they wish to be the foundation stock for their future flock.

It is best to select the most vigorous and properly developed hens for breeders. It is often very disastrous to use the whole flock for breeders. The selection of twenty, thirty or fifty hens for breeders ought not to be difficult nor should the penning of them be difficult. At this season of the year there is very little benefit to be derived by allowing the breeding stock to run at large. By keeping them confined in pens and houses you will be able to know that the eggs you are going to set are from the stock that you wish to be the basis of your future flock.

No eggs should be set that weigh less than two ounces if it can possibly be avoided. No unusual shaped eggs or soft-shelled eggs should be used for hatching purposes, neither dirty eggs nor washed eggs should be set if one wishes to have a large per cent of the eggs to hatch and to have strong vigorous chickens. The selection of hens for breeding and proper arrangements for hatching and brooding one's chicks should occupy the attention of everyone who is interested in making the farm flock pay.

Winter Feeding—Scratch Feed.
We are constantly getting requests at this office for rations for feeding the flock in the winter for egg production. As a general principle it can be said that the feed that is good for egg production is also good for other purposes and hence can be used at all seasons of the year. We recommend for those who wish to mix their own feed a scratch feed consisting of equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and oats, by measure—that is, in the proportion of one bushel each of corn, wheat and oats.

This ration is recommended because the ingredients can easily be obtained in all parts of Virginia. The addition of other grains, such as barley and buckwheat, if desired, will not change its value as scratch feed. This scratch feed should be fed in such a way as to make the chickens scratch for every grain. This "scratching" can be obtained by throwing the scratch feed into a deep litter of straw or pine tags, or oak leaves. The object of this is to make the chickens exercise and scratch.

Egg Laying Mash.
No grain or combination of grains will give the hen material for making as many eggs as she is capable of producing. In order that the hen may have the feed that will enable her to lay to her full capacity it is necessary to have a mash. This mash should contain material that will give the hen the necessary ingredients to make a large number of whites. Almost any kind of feed will produce plenty of yolks. To get such a ration, we recommend the use of one part each of bran, middlings, corn meal and one-half part of meat meal.

This mash should be kept before the hens at all times. If a high quality of ground oats can be obtained with only a little of the husk left in, one part of the ground oats can be added. Besides this, there should be provided in the winter time green food in some form—such as cabbage, turnips, stock beets, or soaked alfalfa or clover leaves. Also plenty of oyster shells, grit and charcoal should be provided.

Water.
Water is a prime necessity for high egg production. This water should be kept near the mash box and there should always be plenty of it. Nearly three-fourths of the body of the hen and of the egg is composed of water, so the hen needs a large amount of water. If the water is kept near the mash box it will enable the hen to eat more mash, which is very desirable.

Amount of Feed.
It takes about four ounces of feed a day for each hen—two ounces of this should be scratch feed and two ounces mash. It is often difficult to get the hens to eat a sufficient amount of

mash, so the hen should be given only a little of the scratch feed in the morning and the larger part just before night so that she will be hungry enough during the day to eat the mash. Milk is always a desirable feed for chickens from the time they begin to eat as baby chickens until they are fattened for the table. Sour milk or buttermilk can be given at any time. If there is plenty of it, the amount of meat meal in the mash can be cut down two-thirds.

Make Hens Scratch for a Living.
Too much cannot be said about the necessity of having the hens scratch for their living. If your hens are laying a goodly number of eggs without throwing your grain into straw or some other litter, try giving them a deep litter and throw the grain into it so that they cannot get any without having to move all the straw and see what the result will be. Do not take my word for it. Try it out.

ALDIE

Mr. Delaney Bruin, eighty-one years of age, the oldest resident of Aldie, died at his home on Wednesday, February 28, of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church and the burial was at Middleburg on Friday. Mr. Bruin was one of the last Confederate Veterans of this vicinity. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and a kind friend and neighbor. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Martha Whitlock, of Aldie, and a son, Hugh Bruin, of North Carolina.

Married at Middleburg by the Rev. C. W. Trainham on Monday, March 5, Mr. Robert Swart and Miss Fannie Pettit, of the Little River neighborhood. The bride is the daughter of the late David Pettit.

ROLL OF HONOR

Report of Purcell School for month of February:

Present every school day Amy Cornwell, Effie Cornwell, Gilbert Fisher, Eugene Fisher, Randolph Posey, Ruby Beavers.

Highest class average Malissie Hensley, Amy Cornwell, Myrtle Hensley, Gilbert Fisher, Ruth Posey, Eugene Fisher.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

NEW ALL STEEL COACHES FOR SOUTHERN TRAINS

One Hundred Ordered Last May Are Now Being Received and Placed in Service.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—One hundred new all-steel passenger train cars, which were ordered by the Southern Railway system in May, 1922, are now being received and placed in service in through limited trains. Forty coaches, ten combined passenger-baggage cars, twenty-five baggage-express cars, twenty postal cars, and five combined mail and baggage cars are included in the order.

The coaches are modern in every respect and have many features for the comfort of passengers, including screened windows and electric lighting of the indirect flood type. Eighty passengers can be comfortably seated.

The combined cars will be operated in trains Nos. 25 and 26, the "Memphis Special," between Washington and Memphis; Nos. 29 and 30, the "Birmingham Special," between Washington and Birmingham; Nos. 137 and 138, the "Atlanta Special," between Washington and Atlanta, and others.

The new cars will release similar all-steel cars which have been in service for a few years which will in turn be placed in other through trains, releasing steel-underframe cars which will take the place of wooden cars, now in service on light lines. It is expected that all this new equipment will be in service by the end of March.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In order that my friends may be correctly informed, I am using this method for the purpose of advising the public that the dissolution of the law firm of Didlake & Meetze, which has most pleasantly existed for more than four years, was mutual in every way.

Mr. Didlake and myself during the entire period of our partnership never had the least misunderstanding in any way, but every relation was of the most pleasant and agreeable kind. I prize Mr. Didlake among my very best friends, and esteem him very highly as an honorable gentleman, scholar and lawyer of marked ability.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. MEETZE.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, entered at the February term, 1923, in the suit of James Davis's Adm. vs. Mary Davis et al., the undersigned commissioners of sale therein appointed, will proceed to make sale of the real estate therein mentioned at public auction, to the highest bidder, as therein directed, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923

at eleven o'clock a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all those certain lots or parcels of land, lying and being situate near Dumfries, in Dumfries district, aforesaid county, and described as follows:

First—Adjoins the lands of Fred Cooper and others and tract number two, and contains, more or less,

FIVE ACRES

Second—Adjoins lot number one and the lands of Cater, Cooper, Potomac or Quantico run, and contains, more or less,

FIFTEEN ACRES

Third—Adjoins the lands of Abel, Potomac run road, and others, and contains, more or less,

FIVE ACRES

The aforesaid tracts are known as the Benj. H. Davis land.

TERMS:—One-half cash and one-half in one year, the purchaser executing interest-bearing note for said deferred payment, with right to anticipate the payment thereof, and title to be retained until entire purchase price is paid.

F. G. DUVALL,
H. THORNTON DAVIES,

Commissioners of Sale.
I, G. G. Tyler, clerk of the aforesaid court, do hereby certify that bond has been executed in the aforesaid suit as required by said decree of sale.

G. G. TYLER, Clerk.
By L. LEDMAN, Deputy Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, entered at the February term, 1923, in the suit of Hirst et al vs. Allen et al., the undersigned commissioner of sale therein appointed will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923

at eleven o'clock a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain house and lot, containing four acres, more or less, situate at Gainesville, aforesaid county, known as the Gertrude Allen property, and lying on the pike. This property has a nice dwelling on it and should be inspected before sale.

TERMS:—One-third cash, and one-third in one and two years, respectively, the purchaser executing interest-bearing notes on day of sale for said deferred payments, with the privilege of anticipating the same, and title to be retained until purchase price is paid in full.

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THE RAG-DOLL GERMINATOR BOX

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selections in the field, and to take only those ears which are mature, of medium size and from upright plants. Proper curing and storing of the ears should be done during the winter and early spring and only the best ears should be saved for seed. But the germination test, if carefully and correctly interpreted, probably offers as much aid as any in the selection of the best ears for seed. By its use most of the diseased and weak ears may be eliminated. In this way the best seed stock is secured, which is usually sound and free from disease. The rag-doll germinator affords the best means of carrying out this whole practice of detecting and eliminating diseased kernels and hence the diseased ears from which the diseased kernels have been taken.

In brief, the method consists of a series of muslin cloths 12x54 inches in size, in which cloths the kernels are placed in rows of seven kernels to a row, and each row of kernels representing one ear. When the kernels have been placed in these cloths, the cloths with the kernels are rolled up into the form of a doll, hence the term rag-doll. The rolled up dolls are then placed in the double-walled germinator box. This germinator box consists of an outer and an inner box with a combination of sawdust and limestone between them. In the inner box the rolled dolls are placed on end and allowed to remain until time to make the readings, which is usually about eight days.

It is our purpose to enlist both the enthusiasm and co-operation of all corn growers in Prince William county in this important problem, and with this end in view a rag-doll germinator box with all the necessary equipment is now being built, the same to be located in the Agricultural high school building, under the supervision of Mr. H. W. Sanders and Mr. W. L. Browning. It is hoped that every corn grower in the county will become interested and get in touch with either of these gentlemen in the very near future, and find out how he may have his corn tested for germination, and the diseased and weak ears determined and eliminated from the seed stock. This will be done by means of the community corn germi-

nator, to be located in the agricultural high school building.

Mr. James Godkin, extension plant pathologist of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is here helping with this work now and will return later to help make the readings.

FARM FLOCK EGG LAYING CONTEST

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bird of 12.91 eggs for the month. In May the flock had climbed to an average of 22.89 eggs per bird and at no time from then on did they drop back below an average of 18 per bird, until November when they produced 15.98 eggs per bird.

For the entire 12 months the flock has produced a grand average of 18.51 eggs per bird for each month. There have been 14,135 eggs produced which have been sold for \$409.99 for both market and hatching purposes. Added to this sum was \$621.30 which Mr. Amphlett has received for birds sold such as cockerels, chicks and a few hens, which makes a total of \$1,031.29. After having paid \$192.08 for feed for the year Mr. Amphlett finds that he has made a profit of \$839.26 over the feed bill for the entire flock.

Mr. Amphlett's flock at the end of the contest year consisted of 90 old hens 6 old breeding males, 75 pullets, 42 cockerels and 6 chicks as well as his poultry houses and general fixtures. Considering that there was an average of 103 laying females during the year there was then realized a profit of \$8.14 per fowl over the feed bill, which goes to show that good production and blue blooded fowl are profitable.

Here is a flock with the possibilities of becoming one of the greatest breeding farms in the south, where any interested farmer or breeder can be sure to get a square deal.—Southern Poultry Journal.

THE END OF CONGRESS

Congress adjourned in Washington last Sunday. The Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Washington Star will contain interesting pictures of the adjournment. With these will appear the very latest news and feature photographs, superbly printed. The Rotogravure Section is one of the big features of The Washington Star. Order your copy from news-dealer today.

RAT CAMPAIGN A HUGE SUCCESS

Prince William County Not Behind in Killing Rats—4,149 Total to January 29th.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent)

Although winners of prizes in the Rat Campaign were announced several weeks ago, in many communities the work is still going on and reports have come in swelling the number first reported, 3627, to 4149, making 522 killed since January 29.

This week checks are being sent out to the prize winners, and suggestions have been made to boys and girls that they invest their prize money in the beginning of some club project. Mrs. E. I. Rinker and Miss Bettie Shirley have each given the county home demonstration agent permission to offer a sitting of standard-bred eggs to the boy or girl not in poultry club work, who will take up the work, follow the suggestions of the agent, study the twenty lessons in poultry production—in other words, do the required work, start the four-year course. They further offer the boy or girl getting this sitting of eggs two more sittings for \$3.00, thus giving them the opportunity to start the course in a way to finally get the American Standard of Perfection Diploma. The eggs offered are Banded Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds.

Mr. Hutcheson, director of extension work, writes that more than fifty counties have been heard from and that in these counties 75,000 rat tails have been turned in, and an estimate of 525,698 rats and mice poisoned. It is evident that thousands have been poisoned in Prince William, but only a few have reported on results of poisoning. It is urged that people who have killed rats or mice take the trouble to report the same to the county home demonstration agent. We are certain that a goodly number have not been reported.

From the number killed in the county during the time limit it is evident that we still have some rats and mice. Let's continue until they are hard to find. Our sister county, Stafford, is continuing the campaign through the month of March. Both the county school board and the county board of supervisors have made a second ap-

propriation and prizes have been offered the second time.

The county chairman for the Prince William campaign wishes to thank those who so faithfully co-operated and made it possible to pay the prizes offered. We, as a committee, also wish to thank the editor of the county paper for the co-operation he gave in making it possible to get the campaign before the people in such a short time when the weather was too bad to get into the many communities personally. Last, but not least, it is "hats off" to the faithful teachers of the county, to whom we are all indebted for the splendid success of the campaign.

CONSIGNMENT SALE A SUCCESS

Berkshire Hogs Bring Good Prices at Auction at Clover Hill Farm.

The management of Clover Hill Farm is to be congratulated, on the sale of purebred Berkshire hogs held there last Wednesday.

In spite of the extremely bad condition of the roads and the raw wind a very fair crowd of buyers was on hand; bidding was keen and stock offered was top-notch.

The sale ring and amphitheatre of seats was most convenient, reducing the delay between sales to the minimum. Twenty-five purebred hogs were sold in less than three hours at

prices that indicate that there is plenty of interest and a good market here for Berkshires.

Twenty-two bred gilts were sold at an average of \$40.00 each and three boars at \$27.00 average.

Miss Lulu D. Metz left today for Charlottesville to attend an executive meeting of the Virginia State Teachers' Association. She expects to return on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and sons, William, Richard and Edward, all of Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker Merchant on Sunday.

In which we tell a story while not original is, we believe, appropriate to our business

¶ In the city of Bagdad lived Hakum, the Wise One, and many people went to him for counsel, which he gave freely to all, asking nothing in return.

¶ There came to him a young man, who had spent much but got little, and said: "Tell me, Wise One, what shall I do to receive the most for what I spend?"

¶ Hakum answered: "A thing that is bought or sold has no value unless it contains THAT WHICH CANNOT BE BOUGHT OR SOLD. Look for the priceless ingredient."

¶ "But what is this PRICELESS INGREDIENT," asked the young man.

¶ SPOKE THEN THE WISE ONE: "MY SON, THE PRICELESS INGREDIENT OF EVERY PRODUCT IN THE MARKET PLACE IS THE HONOR AND INTEGRITY OF HIM WHO MAKES IT. CONSIDER HIS NAME BEFORE YOU BUY."

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