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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

COMING INTO HER OWN DECIDE TO HAVE EXHIBIT SHOWER FOR MISS DOGAN JOHN CALVIN AKERS DIES MISS BERKELEY MARRIED TELL YOUR CONGRESSMAN

After Lapse of a Generation or Two Virginia Again Upholds Traditions.

Virginia is coming into her own again. The following is clipped from the pen of J. F. E. in The Sun, Baltimore, of November 3rd:

The observation is often heard in Washington that after a lapse of a generation or two Virginia is coming into her own again as a producer of leadership in national affairs. And a look at the present Congress and the present administration bears out that hope.

Aside from the fact that a Virginian is again in the White House, Senator Thomas S. Martin is chairman of the appropriations committee of the Senate; Senator Claude A. Swanson is chairmap of the public buildings and grounds committee of the senate; Carter Glass is chairman of the banking and currency committee of the house; Hal Flood, of that state is on the foreign relations committee; William A. Jones is chairman of the Philippine committee, and James Hay is chairman of the committee on military affairs. More over Thomas Nelson Page is ambassador to Italy and Joseph E. Willard is ambassador to Spain. No state in the Union save New York, perhaps, can boast of an array of party leaders in the affairs of to-day as impossible as that put forward by Virginia. Certainly no state can point to Congress with more pride.

OUTRANKED BY FEW

Senator Martin, the dean of Virginians now in public life, is one of the stalwart figures of the senate. No Democrat in that body has served longer than he except Senators Bacon, of Georgia, and Tillman, of South Carolina. Only three Republicans outrank him in point of length of service.

Not an orator, not even an effective "stumper," Senator Martin, nevertheless, wins battle after battle in a state famed for its orators and its devotion to them. Not a profound statesman of the Webster-Benton-Thurman type, he is yet kept in Washington by a state whose statesmen founded the republic. Not a great lawyer, still he is followed year in and year out by the descendants of men who followed John Marshall, Stephen Mason and Epps Hunton.

Many people, therefore, have naturally wondered wherein lies the power of Senator Martin over his constituents. They have wondered how it is that he rose from comparative obscurity and defeated that Virginia idol, Fitzhugh Lee, for the senate; how he defeated the sturdy Hoge Tyler, the brilliant Montague and the aggressive Jones, all for the same office. They have wondered why it is that no successful opponent to this man has ever arisen in the state.

LOYALTY TO FRIENDS FOREMOST.

There may be many reasons, but perhaps the most potent is the loyalty of Thomas S. Martin to his friends, the absolute confidence they have in his word and his readiness to serve them at all hours of the day or night. A man in Virginia or out of it has a record for loyalty to friendship and reciprocity in personal service which surpasses that of Senator Martin.

It is said that there are more than 10,000 Virginians for whom Senator Martin has gone out of his way to be useful during his 20 years in the senate. There may be many more for whom he

Members of Bethlehem Good Housekeeper's Club Enjoy a Pleasant Session.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams, the president. Mrs. W. G. Covington, being in the chair.

A constitution, presented by Mrs. Covington for the club's consideration, was read by Mrs. Westwood Hutchison. Each article was discussed and voted upon separately and the constitution was adopted as a whole.

The president then stated she hoped to bring to the next meeting a club year book. Minutes read and approved and dues amounting to 65 cents collected.

Mrs. R. A. Hutchison told how to make good hard soap and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison some ideas for a delicious kind of candy.

Other interesting household matters were discussed, at the conclusion of which it was moved and seconded that the "Good Housekeeper" paper be subscribed for and sent to the president and articles from it read in the club.

The club decided to have an exhibit next Farmers' Institute day, and to invite the Groveton and Playmarket clubs to exhibit with them, each club to have its own table and colors, and to be judged separately. Mrs. Geo. C. Round invited the club and also the Groveton club to meet with her on Saturday, Nov. 15, the regular meeting, which invitation was promptly accepted.

At the close of the meeting a dainty and nutritious lunch was attractively served and the hostesses given a rising vote of thanks for her charming hospitality.

HARD SITUATION IN MEXICO

American Woman From This Section Talks of Flight From Torreon to Monterey.

Arriving in Waco, Texas, Mrs. T. J. Davis, who was before her marriage Miss Josephine Meade, of the Plains, told the story of the flight from Torreon to Monterey and the horrible conditions incident to the trouble in Mexico. This newspaper clipping explains itself:

Experiences of 300 Americans who made their way out of the besieged city of Torreon, Mexico, were told today by Mrs. T. J. Davis, wife of a mining engineer, upon her arrival here.

The trip from Torreon to Monterey, ordinarily a journey of eight hours, required two weeks. The men of the party were convinced that they were being detained as possible hostages by the defeated federals.

During the trip Mrs. Davis said several little children died when food gave out, and a number of women gave birth to babies.

From Monterey the party tried to reach Laredo, Texas, but was turned back by destroyed railroad tracks. The return trip was made with an American official of the railroad walking in front of the engine. Once he found a charge of dynamite on the track.

Conditions were horrible in Torreon during the siege, and Mrs. Davis. Many poorer Mexicans starved to death.

The masquerade german held in Conner's Opera House last Friday evening by the Manassas German Club, was one of the most enjoyable and largely attended affairs of the season. The music was excellent and the costumes were highly diversified, fanciful, exquisite and mirth-provoking. A number of out-of-town guests were in attendance.

Mrs. McDonald Entertains at "Oakwood"—Bride-to-be Receives Many Spoons.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald was the scene of a merry gathering of young and old on Halloween, when witches, ghosts and goblins played many mysterious pranks. The real purpose of the occasion was a silver spoon "shower," given by Mrs. McDonald and Miss Eleanor Wilkins to Miss Esther Dogan, who is to be married November 26th, and a veritable shower it was.

A table was covered with many beautiful spoons given this popular young lady by her numerous friends.

The house decorations were unusually pretty and unique. Corn, fodder, jack-o-lanterns, witches and black cats greeted the guests from the cellar to the third floor. One almost expected to see something uncanny jump from behind the door.

The two hostesses were dressed as witches and played their parts to perfection.

Every one entered into the games with true holiday spirit, regardless of their years. A delicious buffet luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, feeling the warmth of the spirit of hospitality that always pervades at "Oakwood."

CARLIN LAW IN OPERATION

Car and Depot Thieves Find Trouble in Wake of Robberies. A Federal Offense.

The Carlin bill, recently passed by Congress making the robbery of freight cars, baggage cars, and express cars engaged in interstate commerce and the robbery of interstate shipments from platforms and stations a federal offense, is a law with teeth in it and sharp ones at that, as was evidenced in the Federal court at Birmingham, Ala., when John L. Parker was given a sentence of six years in the United States prison for robbing a shipment of shoes consigned to Glazen, Miss., from a car in the Birmingham yards on May 4th. Parker was also implicated in robbing a shipment of notions consigned to Avondale, Ala., from a car in the Birmingham yards on the night of July 30th, and Otis Williams and Auther Goodey who assisted him were given sentences of four years and six months and three years and six months respectively in the United States prison.

Under the Carlin law, the prosecution of car and depot thieves is greatly simplified and the certainty of conviction is much greater as the federal statutes do not provide the loopholes found in various state laws through which many criminals, whose guilt was clearly proved, have been enabled to escape on technicalities. As a result of the operation of this law, it is believed that criminals will recognize the danger of tampering with freight cars and depots and that there will be a great decrease in thefts of this character which frequently cause serious inconvenience and loss to shippers as well as to the railroads.

One of the most successful hunting parties of the season parted company at Greenwich Wednesday, dividing 68 rabbits, 31 quail and 2 ducks. The party included Messrs. G. Raymond Ratchiff, I. E. Cannon, C. M. Rorabaugh, J. W. Dunbar and "Ackie" Washington.

John Calvin Akers Dies After a Lingering Illness. Funeral Yesterday.

John Calvin Akers died last Tuesday morning after a long illness of pulmonary affection. The funeral was held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Primitive Baptist Church, and interment was made in the cemetery near town. Elder S. T. Dalton, of Falls Church, conducted the services.

The pallbearers were six young men from Manassas—Messrs. Edward Lynch, Cleveland Fisher, Frank May, Carroll Rice, Ralph and Lawrence Gregory.

Mr. Akers is the third son of Mrs. Mildred Akers and the late George F. Akers who was a prominent contractor and builder during his residence here. He was born in Brentville twenty-three years ago and came to Manassas with his parents in '98 or '99; he attended the Manassas schools and made many friends who were very sorry to learn of his death. During the past few years he held positions with The Hopkins Company and Mr. L. E. Beachley, of this city, and with a large concern in Charlottesville.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family. Their loss is his eternal gain.

SOME ELECTION RESULTS

Big Gain in Democratic Camp. No Fight in Virginia—Hon. Cr. J. Messer Re-elected.

The election results show decided Democratic gains in several states. In Massachusetts the Democrats elected D. R. Walsh, governor, by 5,000 majority, and Calvo D. Paige, Republican, to the House from the third district. James B. Fielder was elected to the governorship of New Jersey on the President Wilson issue. In New York the Republicans elected a majority of the assembly. Hold-over Senate is Democratic. John Purroy Mitchell won the mayoralty of New York; fusion candidates won from Tammany. William Sulzer, former governor, was chosen for the assembly by a big vote.

In Maryland Blair Lee was elected to the United States Senate and the full state ticket also. In Virginia the Democratic ticket was practically unopposed.

Some of the members of the next House of Del. gates are: Albemarle and Charlottesville, two seats, D. H. Pitts, Democrat; Samuel M. Page, Democrat; Alexandria county and city, J. Fred Birrell, Democrat.

Caroline, David B. Powers, Jr., Democrat.

Culpeper, Harry Smith, Democrat.

Fairfax, Walter Tansill Oliver, Democrat.

Fauquier, W. N. Tiffany, Democrat.

Fauquier and Loudoun, John O. Daniel, Democrat.

Loudoun, Dr. B. F. Nolan, Democrat.

Louisiana, R. Lindsay Gordon, Democrat.

Madison and Greene, W. W. Field, Democrat.

Orange, George I. Browning, Democrat.

Page and Rappahannock, Robert F. Leedy, Democrat.

Prince William, C. J. Meetze, Democrat.

Stafford and King George, James O. Heflin, Democrat.

Miss Berkeley Married Weds Rev. J. C. W. Hobson in Philadelphia.

From a Richmond daily:

Richmond society is deeply interested in the wedding of Miss Mary Louise Berkeley, daughter of Mrs. Berkeley and the late Edmund Berkeley, who for many years was an official of the Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railway, to the Rev. Jennings Cropper Wise-Hobson, which took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the memorial chapel of the Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia. The altar was banked with yellow and white chrysanthemums and palms. Mrs. Paul Seydell, of New York, was dame of honor. Rev. W. Taylor Willis, of Virginia, acted as best man, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred Rives Berkeley, a brother of the bride and vicar of the Chapel of the Holy Communion. The bride was gowned in white embroidered chateau, trimmed in old point lace, and her tulle veil was arranged with orange blossoms.

Both bride and groom belong to distinguished and well-known families. Mrs. Hobson is a granddaughter of Colonel Edmund Berkeley, of Haymarket, and formerly lived in Richmond, before moving to Atlanta. The groom is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and the Virginia Theological Seminary. He is a great-grandson of Governor Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, and is widely related throughout the State.

VISITED BY CALIFORNIANS

Mr. Lewis and Sisters Stop Here On Eastern Tour—Do They Like Virginia?

Mr. Series Lewis and sisters, the Misses Alma and Lula, of near Ventura, Cal., in touring the east spent a few days with their cousins at Rosemont Farm, near town, their father being a first cousin of Mr. C. F. M. Lewis.

Their grandfather was the youngest brother of the late Francis Lewis, of Rosemount.

Many will remember the five brothers, Joseph, William, Series, Thomas and Henry, who went to California in the gold fever year of '49."

Henry was the first man in the West to raise the lima bean extensively, realizing a fortune in the business. His son, Joseph, father of the recent visitors, has a ranch of 8,522 acres, having over 600 this year in sugar beets and over 800 in lima beans, for he still continues the industry of his father and has the largest bean crops of any individual ranchman in California, and though a simple hearted man, he is still managing his ranch as we in the South would say, farm, except for the amount of land which seems more than a few of us could cultivate.

The folks thought Virginia very slow, especially in "good roads," and refused to go in automobiles at an over such rough roads as they found in our part of the country. Also in our not having electricity, as they have all work done by the use of this great labor saver, such as laundry work and sewing machines as well as lighting, etc.; these are just a few of the luxuries of the millionaire California farmers which we have not. Still they enjoyed their visit in Virginia and carried back numerous snapshots of the old home place of their grandfather and great grandfather.

Let every man demand some system of tax reform, and demand it quickly, and keep on demanding it.

Some Things the Farmer Should Have Through Legislation and How to Get Them.

BY W. M. BROWN
(Field Agent Southern Railway)

When candidates travel through the country asking the voters to be allowed to go to the legislature to help make laws for the state for the next two years, they make the farmer think that they are his friend from start to finish. As a general thing they do not think but very little of the farmer after they get to their office. As a result of this bad laws are often enacted which works harm to the farmer and his interests. Laws that will protect the farmer from unjust taxation, from ravages of worthless dogs, from being trampled upon in other ways are never thought of. The time has come when farmers are becoming members of our state legislatures and they are taking part in the laws that they are to live under. This argues well for our future laws, and we wish to mention some of the few laws that will help the farmer. Every man should see to it that his representative in the legislature is authorized to introduce such bills as his constituents desire. Let every man take it upon himself personally to see his legislator or write him a letter before the next session asking for such laws as will help the farmers in his territory.

UNJUST TAXATION.

For many generations the farmers have been going ahead paying more than their share of the taxes that are collected for county, state and national government. They are just now beginning to awake to a realization of what they have been doing and are demanding TAX REFORMS. Let every farmer living under a Southern Sky demand that his taxes be levied justly, and that he have to pay his part of the governmental expenses and no more.

A large per cent of the farms of the South have some indebtedness which under the present system of taxation levies double taxes upon the man who is trying to get his farm paid for. At the present time if John Doe buys a farm worth ten thousand dollars and pays only five thousand dollars down on his property, he pays taxes on ten thousand dollars, and the man holding the five thousand mortgage has to pay taxes on that amount of money. This is double taxation, and should not be allowed, in a country that is called free.

The man is taxed on something that he does not have when he has to pay taxes on five thousand dollars that he owes. Again we find one gentleman owning a piece of property, and it just goes on from year to year with no improvements, but deteriorating instead. The tax assessor says that property is not worth much so he assesses it very low, and as a result of this, this fellow has very little taxes to pay. Just across the road another farmer is making improvements in his property. He is putting up new buildings, he is improving his fields, he is growing more live stock. Immediately the assessor says that that man is getting rich and his farm is worth more than ever before, so he increases his levy, and makes this man pay more taxes. We are putting a premium on idleness.

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ing it until it is given by the state legislature.

TORRENS SYSTEM OF LAND REGISTRATION.

As we are to-day situated we find that the farmer has a hard time to borrow money giving his land as security. In fact every other business man can get money easier than the farmer, and this is not right. The farmer who has soil, has the very best form of security, and this should be recognized by capital. The one thing that works against this is the shaky titles that so much Southern property has. Men having capital do not want to put money out unless they know that it is safe.

The Torrens system of land registration which makes the state give the titles and stand behind them, give the man or capital something definite. When we have this system, it will be much easier for farmers to borrow money on real estate. One Southern system, North Carolina, has this system which is working splendidly. We wish to impress upon every Southern Farmer the necessity of demanding that your legislature give you the Torrens system of land registration.

DOG LAW.

The sheep industry of the South is all but paralyzed on account of the thousands or millions of worthless curs owned by negroes and poor white people for the greater part.

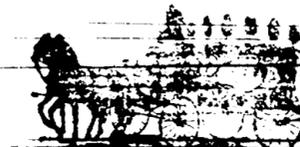
A dog is a right in his place, and I do not want any one to understand that I would do away with the dog entirely, for I would not. I contend that it would be much better to have a law that would protect our sheep industry. We have here in the South about eighty-five million acres of waste land. We have a great need of more meat from over the whole country. We could utilize much of this land in the sheep industry at a great profit, and we would be making the farmer richer, the South better off, and be helping the country as a whole. But farmers are afraid to go into any business that has so many hazards as the sheep industry. A man in the sheep business never feels easy, for he does not know what minute dogs are going to kill half of his flock. In a single night a few dogs can more than destroy a year's profit. Are we going to sit still, and let this condition exist? I do not believe that the intelligent people of the South are going to stand for this very much longer.

I want to insist that every farmer demand that his representative give his county an iron-clad dog law. Tax dogs so high that there will be but few of them kept, and let them be kept upon the premises where they belong. These are only a few of the important things that the farmers should demand through legislation. Get a few of them now and make your representative know that you are looking to him to represent you and give you the laws that you have a right to demand.

Return These Wheelbarrows

It will be to the advantage of the persons taking wheelbarrows from the tie yard to return the same in short order to avoid the notoriety and expense of prosecution and a trip to the county boarding house.

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How the Revival Came

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D. Dean of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago



The condition of Israel calling for a revival at the time is set before us in the words, 'Now for a long season Israel has been without the true God.' 'In those times there was no one to call him to repentance, nor to him that came in.' 'They were without the true God?' In the present case it meant three things: (1) They were without the ordinances of religion. 'They were without a teaching priest, and without law.' (2) They were without the inner experiences of religion. 'In those times there was no one to call him to repentance, nor to him that came in.' (3) They were without the outward blessings of religion. 'And nation was destroyed of nation, and city of city: for God did vex them with all adversity.'

is not this the picture of a church—an individual professing Christianity who is without God? The gospel may be preached in that church, the ordinances administered, and the prayer meeting regularly announced, yet the whole sound of exercises, while possessing the form of godliness, is without the power. There is no real power in the lives of Christians existing in this way, no realization of their standing in Christ and no joy or gladness in their testimony and service. They come into church and go out of it again, as it is said of these Israelites, without 'peace.' Theirs is a state of moral and spiritual adversity.

Now how did the revival come? There are ten steps of progress indicated to the mind: (1) 'The spirit of God came upon Azariah, the son of Obed,' verse 1. The source of every true revival is living. It can not be worked up or reached up, but it may be prayed up, and ye shall receive. It began in this instance in a single individual, a prophet, like an ordinary minister, and a man of our own day. 'The spirit of God fell on him, anointing him for service.' (2) He went out and said, 'Hear ye me, the Lord is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you,' verse 2. What a simple thing to say, how almost childish, and yet what results it produced! Ah, it makes a great deal of difference in a message whether it comes from anointed lips or not. Now what are we told here? Only this: 'The spirit of God fell on him, anointing him for service.'

But we are told something else also, viz., that the Lord is with us while we are with him. And what is it for us to be with him? Only to be living in obedience to him, that is all. (3) 'When Assa (the king) heard these words, he took courage,' verse 8. The first thing the minister or pastor wants in the work of a revival is courage. He must believe that God is with him and that something is possible, nay, likely, to be accomplished. The steps of the revival now follow in regular order. (4) He 'put away the abominable idols out of all the land.' (5) He 'renovated the altar of the Lord,' same verse. (6) He 'gathered all the people to gether; for they fell to him out of Israel in abundance when they saw that the Lord his God was with him.' The revival is now on. The crowds are coming, the church has renounced her worldliness; carnalities and sports parties have given place to the prayer meeting. 'The altar of the Lord' has been substituted for 'the abominable idols,' and it has proved a saving card. 'The news are filling up the world; it is said, and the people are gathered around the fire of the Lord.'

(7) They offered unto the Lord the same time of the spoil which they had brought,' same verse. Here is a further evidence of the revival. When the spirit of God wins up a people the coffers of the treasury begin to show it. The people offer willingly when the spirit of God prompts them to do so, and he so prompts them that they offer with a covenant to seek the Lord, with all their heart and with all their soul,' verse 12. (8) 'And all Judah rejoiced,' verse 15. (9) And he (the Lord) was found of them; and the Lord gave them rest round about,' same verse. Thus the revival came. The preaching of the word was with power. The commandments of God were obeyed. The assurance of personal salvation was a living strength. Peace with God was accompanied by the peace of God.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

GETTING A DRINK IN KANSAS.

A newspaper man who would not believe that it was so very difficult to get a drink in Kansas determined to investigate for himself. He took with him a friend who, it is stated, could find liquor in back alleys, hay mews, and under kitchen doors. He related their experiences in humorous detail in the Kansas City Star; tells how, after following the trail for ten hours and forty minutes in the city of Topeka they finally ran down an alley cocktail. And sums up the situation thus: 'Then it is possible to buy liquor in Topeka? Yes, and it is also possible to rob a bank there. It is a crime to sell liquor and it is also a crime to steal, and both crimes are committed in Topeka and probably will continue to be. But neither is committed easily or with impunity and neither is respectable. As to the degree of ease, I should say that robbing a bank would be a much simpler matter than buying an alley cocktail, and would involve less risk. A bank robber can get into Topeka without having to register his name and occupation with the authorities. Whiskey, under the Mahin law the railroads are required to certify to the county attorney every shipment of liquor laid down in Topeka, the names of the consignee and his address. It makes a trail a blind man could follow, and the result is there is no liquor shipped into Topeka any more. What small quantity reaches there is carried in by its alley agents and hidden in out-of-the-way places to reappear in the manner I have described in the shape of alley cocktails.'

Which brings me to what I was going to say about that delectable drink. An alley cocktail is a half-pint of the cheapest whiskey obtainable in the barrel houses of Kansas mixed with raw river water and artificially colored with burnt sugar. It is then buried under the chicken house and permitted to age over night. When you meet a man on the train who boasts loudly that the lid is off in Kansas and that he can go to Topeka or Leavenworth or Wichita and buy a drink, it means he has had an alley cocktail. When he has had two he will boast that he beats his mother.

AN UNPARALLELED RECORD. The following dispatch was sent out from Washington, D. C., one Monday soon after the new excise law went into effect: 'The national capital awakened today to find that during the thirty-one hours from midnight Saturday to 7 o'clock this morning it had been a "jagless" town. Not one arrest for drunkenness had been made by the police in that time, and the police court docket was a lonesome sight. The new and rigid excise law passed by congress was responsible for the wave of Sabbath purity.'

Where are the prisoners? Demanded Police Judge Pugh when he ascended the bench and cast his eye around for the usual Monday morning array. 'There ain't none, yer honor,' said the bailiff, almost sadly. 'We ain't got so much as a plain drunk.' 'The record, so far as the police have been able to ascertain, is unparalleled in the annals of the department.'

WASHINGTON, D. C., GOING DRY. The new excise law of the District of Columbia, which went into effect July 1, will in 16 months from that time have abolished one-half of the drinking places of the capital city. Among its provisions are: A dry zone of 400 feet around every public school, college and university, and round every church; a dry zone of 1,000 feet round the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, war college, and engineer barracks; absolutely dry Sundays; not more than three saloons, other than hotels or clubs, on one side of a block, nor more than four on both sides; liquor in residences districts sold only in sealed packages; all saloons closed on inauguration day. The total number of saloons, including bars in hotels and clubs, must be reduced to 200 by November 1, 1914.

POSITIVELY HARMFUL. English and German physicians have demonstrated beyond question that the continued use of alcohol in any quantity is not only useless, but positively harmful, and on the basis of experience I appeal to my colleagues everywhere to abjure its use. The fittest use a doctor can make of alcohol are to preserve dead tissues, cancers and the like, and to dehydrate sections of tissues for the microscope.

IN SAME CLASS. The four words, Damp, Dark, Dirty, Drunk, always go together. We have looked upon dampness, darkness and dirtiness as preventable causes of disease. Why not consider drink in the same light? Mrs. Ella A. Boole, President New York State W. C. T. U.

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WITH THE VOTER

Judging from the light vote polled in Manassas and the general peaceful air of the town, slight interest was manifested in Tuesday's election.

Of the eight states in which elections were held, Virginia had the least fight to arouse the interest which now seems entirely centered on the hunting season. There was no state-wide struggle and no party fight worthy the name, although slight local contests were apparent in Norfolk, Bristol, and in Rockingham county.

State officials urged the democrats to vote the full party strength despite the lack of local contests and so avoid the appearance of growth in the proportionate strength of the socialist and socialist-labor parties, which in reality they have not attained.

This appeal failed to meet with cooperation and our citizens are not yet awakened to the obligation of the voter. While personally we are distinctly opposed to woman suffrage in any and every way, shape or form, if woman voters will bring the men to the polls, we are almost ready to wave the votes for women banner, and so accomplish this end. That's a broad statement? But not so broad as the line of men that would crowd the streets of our little city in a mad rush to see the women vote—and incidentally to poll the full voting strength of the precinct.

Just suppose for an instant that nearly all of our citizens forgot like the great majority, and did not even breathe the election in the air. It would be in the nature of a shock to find the minority vote in ascendancy just because we trusted to the "other" fellow.

ANOTHER AERIAL MAIL ROUTE

As only ten years have elapsed since Wilbur Wright made his first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., it is too soon to expect much in the way of practical utilization of his marvelous invention. Yet the fact that the airship has not been put to such use is the chief cause for the world's skepticism as to its value beyond that of a mechanical toy. Now and then, however, we see glimmerings of what may prove to be its real future, and one of these is the decision of the French Government to establish its second aerial line of the postal service.

The new line will be much longer than the first one, which was merely a dispatch of mail from Paris to catch a South American steamer. It will extend from the capital to Nice, 525 miles, and the journey will be made in 8 1/2 hours, including three stops to drop heavy packages and take on others. As more than 16 hours are required for the same trip by rail, the direct gain from the new service will be marked.

It is worth noting that the American biplane type is selected for this hard service in preference to the French monoplane, which is more spectacular in the performance of fancy acts in the air. The French Ministry went a step further and insisted that the airship be used as a mail-carrying device, evidently wishing to take as few chances as possible of hazarding the life of the aerial mailman. The postal service would seem to be as good a field as could be found for getting utility out of the airship, and the French are to be commended for their enterprise in thus seeking to convert it into an instrument of public benefit. Baltimore News.

"WILL of her own has Princess Mary," runs a headline. A case of heredity.

"BLANQUET declares he will refuse the presidency of Mexico should Huerta quit," reads a news item. Is it necessary? Rather obvious.

A YOUNG couple, strolling on Sullivan's Island, became fatigued. Why not sit on the overturned boat over there? They did. But the boat moved. She shrieked and the boat moved faster. It was a young couple on the beach. In future

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

A Richmond daily recently conducted a most successful contest under the caption, "Why Shouldn't Women Vote?" The prize winning articles were of exceptional merit, but one of the also-rans receiving honorable mention, or publication at least, was brief and to the point. It was well-calculated to reach the eye of every reader, and to hold the close attention of the masculine element. In the opinion of "Anti-suffragette," women should not vote because "Voting is one of the few things men can do without a woman to help them. For men's sake, let them have the monopoly." Naturally this comes from the pen of a feminine contestant, but there are many men who are willing to admit the truth of the statement.

Another interesting also-ran compares two visionary professions: On the one hand they come—votes for women, unhappy wives, old maids, silly Salties, politics, crazy Janes, bombs and dynamite, and votes for women again. On the other hand, I see sweethearts, noble wives, christian mothers, womanhood, the Holy Bible, the religion of Christ, and the laws of God and nature.

Still another reads, "The highest type of woman does not want the ballot, and we should not intrust the affairs of the nation to the others." This last comes from a male reader, who is closely followed by a woman who believes in being "the power behind the throne."

Many contestants quote Scripture, so many, in fact, that we are apt to wonder that any minister should be a supporter of the "cause."

After all, it is only a question of the superior merits of being a nominal head, or a power behind the throne. No need to question the womanly woman's stand.

WHERE THE BAD TASTE WAS

As a graceful tribute Representative Mann, leader of the republican minority in the House, suggested some days ago to his colleagues, irrespective, of course, of party, that the members of Congress might unite in a wedding gift to the President's daughter. The informal suggestion was apparently welcomed by all, the fact that it had been proposed by the minority leader indicating the social neighborliness of the idea and prohibiting any unworthy intrusion of partisanship. Unhappily it remained for a democratic representative to introduce a jarring note, not in mere personal and private objection, but publicity on the floor of the House declaring the proposal in "bad taste and an unwarranted assumption as most of the members were strangers to Miss Wilson." It is, of course, apparent to any one with the slightest sense of the proprieties that the "bad taste" rests alone with the member who so far forgot himself as to make such public criticism.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

NOT A VINDICATION, BUT A PARDON

Nothing more dramatic and few things so extraordinary are recorded in political history as the immediate return to public life by popular vote of a man like Sulzer who had just been driven in disgrace from an official position of great power and responsibility. But Sulzer's election is in no sense a vindication of his flagrant offenses against good morals and good citizenship. It is a condonation of his wrongdoing, not an approval of it—a pardon issued by the voters of one legislative district, coupled with the implied admonition, go and sin no more. And it may be questioned whether even such a pardon would have been granted out for the public desire to strike at the greater and more dangerous criminals behind Sulzer—Murphy and Tammany. Sulzer may be able to redeem himself and do good public service in the New York Legislature, but he should remember the real terms on which he holds his commission from the people.

Speaking of the income tax, Uncle Ike says: "Boss wants to know what he comes in."

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ormond Stone is very ill at her home, near Centreville. Sergeant R. M. Weir bagged three wild turkeys last Saturday. Mrs. B. E. Herrell is improving after a slight operation at Sibley hospital, Washington. Miss Lulu D. Metz expects to leave to-day for a Washington hospital to have a slight growth removed from her eye. There will be services in Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7.30. Greenwich Council, O. F. A., will hold an oyster supper in the lodge room Thanksgiving Day, beginning at 4 o'clock p. m. There will be a football game to-morrow between the Manassas Industrial School and M Street High School, Washington. Mr. Samuel W. Muddiman fails to improve after the paralytic stroke suffered some time ago. He is still at his home in Roanoke. There will be a called meeting of the Manassas Pastors Conference next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Grace M. E. Church, South. Mr. J. W. Folkes, of Prince William county, arrived in Washington Monday with one of the first wild turkeys killed in that section this year. Free Lance. Rev. Dr. Hervis U. Roop will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. His subject will be "The Christian's Completed Life." A temperance program will be rendered by the King's Cross Roads Sunday School next Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Hon. C. J. Meitze will address the meeting. Mrs. B. N. Merchant is extremely ill in a Washington hospital, following an operation. Her condition is very grave but the physicians have given her a "fighting chance." Mr. J. M. Cline has recently moved to the farm on the Southern, between here and Bristol, in which he has purchased a half interest from Mr. J. J. Conner. Consideration, \$6,000. The Manassas High School football team will play the team representing Randolph-Macon Academy, of Front Royal, on Round Athletic Field next Monday afternoon at 3.15. The Manassas German Club will hold the annual Thanksgiving German in Conner's Opera House on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26. Invitations will probably be out next week. Mr. E. P. Davis has been appointed overseer of poor in Occoquan Magisterial District in the room of Mr. U. G. Duvall, who has resigned and is going to leave this state for Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville F. Benson, of Baltimore, have moved to "Cedar Grove," their new home on the Sadley road near town. Mrs. C. F. Lewis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson. Twenty-three quail was the record of a party from Manassas last Saturday, the first day of the hunting season. Messrs. G. Raymond Ratchife, J. A. Morgan and R. C. Cooper entered the sport. Mr. Lewis B. Flour, of Herbron Seminary, who has been in the government employ for some time, is now scientific assistant, office of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, at Washington. Mr. Claud Wise, who was taken to the University Hospital at Charlottesville while on a visit to his parents, returned to Manassas last week, and has since resumed his position at Norrisville, N. C.

The football organization, Manassas Athletic Club, has gone back under the wing of the school and is now a branch of the Manassas High School Athletic Association, coming again under the head of high school athletics. Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Esther Dogan, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Dogan, to Mr. Frank Terrell, of Orange county. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 26th. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barga-man have moved in the Hixson property on East street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper. They expect to remain in Manassas until the completion of their new home, near Brentsville. A number of persons were interested in the deer wrapped and piled on the truck at the depot Monday, awaiting shipment to Washington. The animal was shot by Mr. Paul V. Portner in the deer park on the Portner estate. In a private note to Mr. Westwood Hutchison, Mr. C. M. Gilbert, of Thoroughfare, writes that on yesterday in the United States Court, in Washington, Woodberry, the man who forged his checks last spring, was convicted. Mr. Boston Steele has sold a farm of 63 acres, located near Lucasville, to Mr. Michael F. P. of Covington, Ky., who will take possession March 1st. Mr. J. B. R. Counts, former owner and present occupant, will remove to Russell county. A charter was issued by the State Corporation Commission Monday to the Vienna Library Association (Inc.), Vienna. There is no capital stock. The officers are Mrs. Alma Delano, Hine, president, and Mr. E. W. Pierce, secretary, both of Vienna. The Sunday School will hold a home mission service in the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special program, including an address by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. John W. Yowell, of Culpeper, is the guest this week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Hawes Lipscomb, at her apartment in the Hanover. Mrs. Yowell's mother, Mrs. Henry Charles, who has been at the Memorial hospital here for treatment, is rapidly improving. Times Dispatch. The Daisy Class of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold a silver tea next Friday evening, Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. G. D. Hiner. The proceeds will go for a good cause. Everybody is welcome. Come and enjoy yourselves. COMMITTEE. A decision was recently rendered by a judge of the United States Supreme Court of Appeals by which it became apparent that a Warrenton man would get no damages from the corporation of Warrenton after having his residence dynamited to prevent a special session in 1910. Mrs. Julia Ann Yankey died Wednesday morning at her home near Greenwich at the ripe age of 80 years. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday and became steadily worse until she died. The funeral will be held this afternoon from Oak Dale church and the remains will be laid to rest in the graveyard there. The local football aggregation took Monday's game from Culpeper High School by a score of 14 to 0. This was the first victory of the season and played away from home. Rice at quarter, a new position, played a stellar game. Williams also starred for the home team, although the general teamwork was a marked feature.

The town youngsters spent a quiet Halloween, but the majority of them had a good time. The merry parties made the usual round of visits and experienced the same discomfort of having the masks snatched from their faces, and though there was no damage done, this goblin, a forceful and convincing manner, and the attention of the men was called to the havoc that is being wrought in the human race, in all communities, by communicable diseases which are the result of immorality, and to the efforts that are being made by the church with the co-operation of the doctors and law-makers to prevent the marriage of persons who have been rendered unfit as a result of the social evil. After Mr. Eagle's lecture, Dr. W. R. Tulloss in a ringing and eloquent speech endorsed the position taken by the church as a step in the right direction, but said that much more far-reaching and thorough methods would have to be applied before the ravages of this evil are substantially checked. Dr. Payne, of Gainesville, also gave his endorsement to the movement in emphatic and well-chosen words. The meeting was well attended, and judging from the enthusiastic comments of those present Mr. Eagle's views are generally approved. FAIR-YATES. A wedding of interest to many in Manassas and Prince William took place in Culpeper last Wednesday when Mrs. Oattie Yates and Mr. L. J. Fair, both of Culpeper, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. P. Lumpkin. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. J. M. Isenburg and is very popular with the younger set in Culpeper. Mr. Fair holds a responsible position with Walter Garnett & Son, lumber dealers in Culpeper. He is well-known and has many friends in Manassas and the county, having been born and raised near town. After a short bridal trip, the young couple will return to make their home in Culpeper. ROLL OF HONOR. The following is the roll of honor of Manassas school for month of October. Number enrolled, 42; average for month, 37.60. Names of pupils attending 17 days or more: GRAMMAR GRADES. Dannie Alexander, Henry Carter, Willie Brawner, Franklin Strobert, Lawrence Strobert, Pauline Carter, Clara Carter, Lucile Clarke, Edith Curtis, Anna Brewer, Elsie Windsor, Pauline Florence, Pauline Brawner, Helen Paulovich, Lena Strobert and Annie Stolarik. PRIMARY GRADES. Willie Windsor, Charlie Windsor, Clarence Bailey, Ruth Bailey, Faith Brawner, Phillip Carter, Frances Griffith, Roweny Windsor, Thomas Dane, Eric Camstock, Lydia Busley, Archie Curtis, Julia Strobert, Helen Strobert, Halcom Curtis, Tony Steko, Joseph Steko, Willie Florence, Samuel Jones and Allen Jones. W. Y. ELLICOTT, Teacher. ROLL OF HONOR. Report of King's Cross Roads school for first month ending November 3, 1913. Number of days in attendance indicated by the numbers. Bada Cooper, 20; Esther Hoon, 20; Opal Landes, 20; Lillian Miller, 20; Florence Smith, 20; Willie Cooper, 20; Anson Hoon, 20; Lee Kerlin, 20; Cora Daniel, 19; Virginia Daniel, 19; Robert Richey, 19; Newton Wright, 19; Raymond Smith, 19; Drus Landes, 18; Crystal Landes, 18; Frank Swank, 18; Wilbur Wright, 18; Millard Richey, 17; Margaret Flory, 20; Bernice Miller, 20; Maude Miller, 20; Gladys Herring, 20; Claude Flory, 20; David Kerlin, 20; Sarah Kerlin, 20; Russell Wine, 20; Grace Daniel, 19; Vertie Wright, 19; Victor Smith, 18; Vera Smith, 18; Annie Swank, 18; Letta May, 18; Carroll Daniel, 18; Glen Swank, 18; Loy Moyer, 17; Letta Herring, 17, and Frances Wood, 17.

Rev. M. S. Eagle Addresses Men of Haymarket. Rev. M. S. Eagle gave his second lecture to men only at the parish hall, Haymarket, on Thursday, at 7.30 p. m. The subject of "Eugenics" was discussed in a forceful and convincing manner, and the attention of the men was called to the havoc that is being wrought in the human race, in all communities, by communicable diseases which are the result of immorality, and to the efforts that are being made by the church with the co-operation of the doctors and law-makers to prevent the marriage of persons who have been rendered unfit as a result of the social evil. After Mr. Eagle's lecture, Dr. W. R. Tulloss in a ringing and eloquent speech endorsed the position taken by the church as a step in the right direction, but said that much more far-reaching and thorough methods would have to be applied before the ravages of this evil are substantially checked. Dr. Payne, of Gainesville, also gave his endorsement to the movement in emphatic and well-chosen words. The meeting was well attended, and judging from the enthusiastic comments of those present Mr. Eagle's views are generally approved. FAIR-YATES. A wedding of interest to many in Manassas and Prince William took place in Culpeper last Wednesday when Mrs. Oattie Yates and Mr. L. J. Fair, both of Culpeper, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. P. Lumpkin. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. J. M. Isenburg and is very popular with the younger set in Culpeper. Mr. Fair holds a responsible position with Walter Garnett & Son, lumber dealers in Culpeper. He is well-known and has many friends in Manassas and the county, having been born and raised near town. After a short bridal trip, the young couple will return to make their home in Culpeper. ROLL OF HONOR. The following is the roll of honor of Manassas school for month of October. Number enrolled, 42; average for month, 37.60. Names of pupils attending 17 days or more: GRAMMAR GRADES. Dannie Alexander, Henry Carter, Willie Brawner, Franklin Strobert, Lawrence Strobert, Pauline Carter, Clara Carter, Lucile Clarke, Edith Curtis, Anna Brewer, Elsie Windsor, Pauline Florence, Pauline Brawner, Helen Paulovich, Lena Strobert and Annie Stolarik. PRIMARY GRADES. Willie Windsor, Charlie Windsor, Clarence Bailey, Ruth Bailey, Faith Brawner, Phillip Carter, Frances Griffith, Roweny Windsor, Thomas Dane, Eric Camstock, Lydia Busley, Archie Curtis, Julia Strobert, Helen Strobert, Halcom Curtis, Tony Steko, Joseph Steko, Willie Florence, Samuel Jones and Allen Jones. W. Y. ELLICOTT, Teacher. ROLL OF HONOR. Report of King's Cross Roads school for first month ending November 3, 1913. Number of days in attendance indicated by the numbers. Bada Cooper, 20; Esther Hoon, 20; Opal Landes, 20; Lillian Miller, 20; Florence Smith, 20; Willie Cooper, 20; Anson Hoon, 20; Lee Kerlin, 20; Cora Daniel, 19; Virginia Daniel, 19; Robert Richey, 19; Newton Wright, 19; Raymond Smith, 19; Drus Landes, 18; Crystal Landes, 18; Frank Swank, 18; Wilbur Wright, 18; Millard Richey, 17; Margaret Flory, 20; Bernice Miller, 20; Maude Miller, 20; Gladys Herring, 20; Claude Flory, 20; David Kerlin, 20; Sarah Kerlin, 20; Russell Wine, 20; Grace Daniel, 19; Vertie Wright, 19; Victor Smith, 18; Vera Smith, 18; Annie Swank, 18; Letta May, 18; Carroll Daniel, 18; Glen Swank, 18; Loy Moyer, 17; Letta Herring, 17, and Frances Wood, 17.



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Manassas Public School Bulletin

By A. B. K.

AT MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL The reception of Friday night, the 7th instant, given annually, in honor of the new students of the school, promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Hodge is arranging a varied program which will call out the best talent of the school, in music and expression. Later there will be general merrymaking, indulged in by noble seniors as well as by the less important members of the school group.

On Tuesday afternoon, there was a spirited session of first year students, held in the library. The class was organized with the following officers:

President - Miss Sallie Norvell Larkin. Secretary - Miss Meta Gray Muddiman.

Plans were perfected for a Longfellow evening the latter part of the month, in which recitations, songs and dramatization from the works of the poet will afford recognition of his versatile genius.

FOOTBALL

Our football enthusiasts are proud of the score made by our boys in the game against Culpeper, played in that town Monday afternoon. It stood 18 to 0 in favor of Manassas.

MR. YARBOROUGH'S ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. Yarborough promises to be aggressive in his extension work in agriculture, his engagements for the month running as follows: Woodstock, Friday, the 7th instant; Occoquan, Friday, the 14th instant; Manassas, Friday, the 21st instant.

On last Friday, he spoke to a large audience in Greenwield and in Thanksgiving week, will take active part in the sessions of his department, at the meeting of the teachers in Lynchburg.

AMONG THE TEACHERS

The Sothern-Marlowe Shakespearean engagement in Washington, last week, drew several teachers of Ruffner and Bennett for the week-end, in that city.

Miss Lula Metz spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Maud Metz, at Markham.

AT BENNETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Each room in the building, from kindergarten to eighth grade, celebrated Halloween delightfully, and the young folks had a royal time.

Mrs. Larkin wishes to record her appreciation of the exquisite autumn flowers, sent by the patrons, to beautify the class rooms. The work in this school is progressing to the satisfaction of both teachers and patrons.

Miss Grace Moran has entirely recovered from her recent indisposition, and the primary pupils bask in the sunshine of her smile.

Miss Charlotte Smith is missed from the kindergarten and from the normal class at Ruffner, being in attendance upon her mother who is recovering from an operation performed last week in Washington.

WITH THE LITTLE FOLK

By G. B. M.

The thirty-six little beginners in the primary department at Bennett are very proud of the fact that they are now reading in their books.

They spent the first four weeks in learning to recognize by sight, about forty words so that their reading lessons would not be memorized.

This was accomplished through active sentences combined with blackboard work, in which real objects and pictures were the foundation for sentence structure, perception cards acting as forerunners of the actual textbook.

Parents and...

The following thoughts were suggested to the mind of one who had become strongly attached to Mr. J. Jonkyn Davies on rather brief acquaintance, as he stood by his grave early in September, 1909:

I stood by the grave of my friend, Oppressed with the sense of my loss, Sad thoughts in my bosom contend, As they would the boundary cross, Of that bourne whence none can return To unveil the myst'ries of death And of life, though our hearts so yearn To explore the secrets of both.

The flowers bedecking his grave, All withered and faded their bloom, Fit emblems of knowledge we have, Which fades when approaching the tomb, Yet mortals whom life is a span, Will reason of life and of death, And ask whence and why life began, Which seems to go out with a breath.

Our loved one to-day in the bloom Of life we embrace without fear; To-morrow our heart breaking doom, Leads us to the grave with his bier; The hope of the morning so fair, So full of the promise of day, Goes out in a night of despair, In death has it faded away.

O, whence was that life which a day, A moment of time on the wing, Did quicken this mouldering clay, But leaving no trace that may bring The knowledge my heart in its need, Would seek, 'twixt his birth and his rest?

His grave in its silence no heed, Doth give to my sorrowing quest. The wisdom bestowed upon men, Would tell me the myst'ry is solved, My questionings satisfied, when I rest in the thought that "evolved From the sea is all life" in its source, And there its beginning we scan, Ascending from thence in its course, It reaches my friend as a man.

I read in the rocks "neath my feet, That from the beginning till now, The record of life is complete, Succeeded by death. The rocks show That life first appeared upon earth Far back in the ages untold; The dust made alive by its breath, The myst'ry would seem to unfold.

Concerning my friend - By his grave I stand, and oppressed by my loss, Hurled back on my heart do I have The knowledge that I cannot cross The bounds whence it came, tho' revealed. Its power to quicken this dust, Yet still its own source is concealed - And fruitless my search as at first.

I read in "The Book" that one stood At the brink of the grave of his friend, His eyes were suffused with the flood With which my own tears seek to blend; With power he speaks and the clay, The mouldering dust, once again, Is life in its prison, for a day, Appears from his grave among men.

Are questionings over? At rest My heart from its burden of sadness? The power its victim to wrest From darkness of death fits with gladness. The heart so oppressed with its care; But veiled is the source whence it came, Still, with awe, I yet must declare My knowledge is only a dream.

The myst'ry of life in its fount; Eludes my pursuit, but its end Prompts me in my search to surmount The silence of death. Does my friend Lie here in the dust? Not he whom I loved is not here. Where is he? His body consigned to its home, Lies here in its grave before me.

The heart which had quickened my own, The thoughts which respond to the call Of the right, the powers which show In deeds - not the grave holds the all Of him that I loved? But he's gone - Unanswered my questions remain, Ready in my heart there is power, (Its echo and its search are in vain.)

I turn from this scene of despair, Where man by his wisdom must fail, To him who consented to share My burdens of heart, and I hail In him the one only who can, The issues of life and of death, Make known to my heart, as I can In vain the wisdom of man and of earth.

My theme is now changed and I sing, Inspired by faith and by hope, Of rest which my faith and hope bring; No longer in darkness to grope, For answers no mortal can give; Of life must I sing, as at last My faith bids me hope he shall live, Aye, lives in the home of the blest.

I go to the tomb of our Lord, The myst'ry begins to unfold - "Not here," say the angels on guard, "He's risen, as to you he had told." I turn to the scene on the cross, I see his life yielding to death; "O God, must we suffer this loss?" Cried they whom he loved, with one breath.

Their hearts, as mine own, were perplexed, Their minds in confusion were tossed Like waves of the sea when 'tis vexed By storms. All they hoped for is lost To them in the light and the gloom Of death. Beyond that who could see -

What power compelling the tomb, Its victim to yield can there be? But love is not dead. At the dawn, The dawn of the day he did name, Love prompted the steps which were drawn,

The grave to approach. Do I dream? Or what is the meaning of this, Which comes to my sense. And oh where Is laid that dear body of his, Consigned to the grave and its care? One word. On the wings of the wind Is borne the strange news, "He's alive!"

Approaching the tomb these men find, Those sad ones who could not believe, The word which he spoke, nor that he, The power possessed to despoil Both death and the grave of their prey, The powers of darkness to foil.

They find the tomb empty, on guard Were angels from out of that world, We see. To those hearts it was hard, From fear and despair to be hurled, To chase by words which they spoke, "He's risen, see where he was laid," "Before you his way he will take, As you will remember, he said."

How great the confusion must be, In hearts filled with love for their Lord, All empty the grave they can see, And from it the message they heard, Of "life from the dead" - but do not, Nor can not the meaning conceive - All's dark to their minds and their lot, Seems much like my own as I grieve

Beside the dear grave of my friend, Can I from this chaos now trace A step of the way they must wend, From out of the gloom to embrace The light of the knowledge they crave? With hearts overburdened with woe, Hope mingling with fear, from this grave They turn with great longing to know

The way he has gone. On a sea Of darkness and myst'ry tossed, Overwhelmed by its waves would they be - All hope in its surges were lost, If reason now only were guide; But he whom they loved, on the storm, To save from its fury did ride.

Their hearts no tangible form Appears to their sight. Their hearts yearn With love, eternal life's power - Immortal the flame that now burns Within them. They turn in that hour To seek those companions who share With them all the wonders they've seen,

And know all their burdens and care; To ponder on all it can mean. I ponder on words which he spoke While he was yet with them, and feel That I in some measure partake Of joys which those words may reveal.

"Two power my life to my town," He said, "and again that life to resume. Aye, this is his glory and crown, This life doth the heavens illumine. Believers in him cannot die, In spirit immortal they rise - And, clothed with their "house from on high," They enter their home in the skies.

The day, O my friend, I embrace, The hope that thy spirit, at rest Through Jesus, his love and his grace, With life is eternally blest. A FRIEND. Ready by Thanksgiving.

The State Anti-tuberculosis Association announced, in answer to queries from many parts of the state, that the red cross Christmas seals will be distributed to local agents during the next few days and will be placed on sale throughout the State by Thanksgiving day. The new seal, which is of a most beautiful design, will be sold at the same price as last year, one cent, and can be had in most of the cities of the Commonwealth. The proceeds will be devoted to a vigorous prosecution of the war against consumption, and fifty per cent of the proceeds will be disbursed for relief work in the locality where seals are sold.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been found to be the best for colic, teething, diarrhoea, and all the ailments of infancy. They are pure, safe, and effective. Sold everywhere.

Miss Julia W. Lewis is spending a day or two in Washington. Mr. H. M. House, of Nokesville, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Judik has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore. Mrs. Harrison Simpson, of Clifton, visited relatives in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gulick, of Washington, visited relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Clarendon, were town visitors during the week.

Mr. Irving H. Moran, of Connellyville, Pa., visited relatives here last Sunday. Mr. G. B. Stannett, of Woodbridge, made a business trip to town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters and little son, of Culpeper, visited relatives here this week. Mrs. Otto Gathmann, of Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. Catherine Williams, during the week.

Miss Mary Garrison returned last Saturday from a visit to her cousin, Miss Louise Weedon, in Baltimore. Mrs. J. W. Bernhard and little Miss Dorothy Bernhard, of Washington, visited friends here during the week.

Miss Othello Williams left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Winston-Salem and other points in North Carolina. Mr. V. A. Mateteller and family, of Wilcox, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Mary A. Marsteller and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Norvell Larkin, who has been in Cincinnati for some time with the firm of Brown & Clarkson, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. H. C. Linn and Miss Annie Linn, of Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. Linn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foote, yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Francis returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Kensington, Rockville and Germantown, Maryland. Mrs. Irving A. Buck and Mrs. William R. Buck, of Front Royal, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, at Komfort Kabin.

Miss Lillian Lightner, of Haymarket, spent Wednesday with friends in Manassas and is now visiting Miss Leafie Bean, at Catlett. Miss Mary Lynch, of Round Hill, and Miss Lelia Green, of Aden, were guests last week of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs in her home on Grant avenue.

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb has returned from a hunting trip to New Jersey, where he was the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles E. Lipscomb. Mr. Mars Lewis, of Norfolk, is expected Sunday for a visit to his sister, Miss Julia Lewis, and his brother, Dr. J. M. Lewis, in their home on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sharpe, of Greenwield, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitts in their home on Main street, and attended the masquerade german. Mr. Samuel Miller, of Front Royal, one of the founders of Eastern College in that city, was in Manassas last Saturday paying a visit to Dr. Roop and to the College.

Dr. W. O. Tavener, an efficient prescription clerk at Dr. John R. Grymes' Pharmacy, in Orange, has been on a recent visit to his former home in Manassas - Orange Observer.

Mrs. Thomas J. Smith who has been nursing her sister, Mrs. G. W. Nutt, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Iden on Rock Creek Church Road, Washington, has been spending some days with brother, Mr. ...

BARNES MADE GOOD

By GEORGE HURSON.

Nesta had one sorrow in her life and that was the thought of Jim Barnes. She was the daughter of a settler in the forest region of Oregon, and Barnes and John Anderson had both wanted her. Anderson had won. He was a successful sheep farmer, and he and Nesta loved each other devotedly. They had been married six months.

Jim Barnes was in the government service. He was a forest ranger. He was a lonely man, somewhat older than Anderson. All his life had been spent in the forests and on the plains. He loved his work, and when Nesta rejected him she went quietly back to it. No one but Nesta knew how hard he took his failure to make her his wife.

Barnes was successful because he gave his flock all his attention. In winter he kept them in the pens, but in summer he pastured them in the sweet grasses of the uplands. These long, sloping ranges rise above the surrounding forests, into which the sheep will not stray. Thus a herd can be secured, so long as the pasturage holds out, within fifty acres, ringed around with trees; and every alternate day they can be moved to another of the mountain slopes.

Nesta and John had a series of little cabins along the edge of the range. Each contained only a bed, blankets, and cooking utensils. In these they were spending the summer months happily. While Nesta prepared the meal in the day time, John would lie on the hill slopes, watching his flock, and smoking and dreaming of his return to Nesta.

It was during one of these days that Barnes came riding up to Nesta's cabin, where she was alone.

"Can you spare me a drink of water, ma'am?" he began. "I saw your fire smoking and thought it might be—"

Then she turned round and they recognized each other. It was the first time they had met since Nesta had refused him, nearly a year before. Both were confused, Nesta the more deeply.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Anderson," said Barnes. "I didn't know it was you. You see, I thought the smoke from your chimney might be the beginning of a forest fire. We rangers are on the alert nowadays, owing to the dry spell."

Nesta gave him the cup of water. He drank it, raised his hat, and turned to go. Suddenly he wheeled round. His voice was hoarse with emotion.

"Nesta!" he cried, and caught her by the hands. "Nesta!"

There was an intense passion in his voice. He said no more, and, suddenly dropping his hands, he turned away. Nesta watched him depart. She knew that he had been beside himself, that the old love, always smoldering within his heart, had suddenly overmastered him at the sight of her. She felt sorry pity for him.

She could not know the hell in Barnes' heart. For months he had been fighting this overwhelming passion in the depths of the forests; he thought that he had conquered it, until the sight of Nesta had proved too strong for his resolution. To wound her would mean that the war was over; he felt that he must, in some way, atone for his offense.

Days passed. Nesta had said nothing to John. Barnes did not go near the cabin. As a matter of fact, Nesta and John now occupied a little hut on the hillside, at the very edge of the clearing, and only a mile from his camp, but that Barnes was ignorant.

It was toward evening about three weeks later that Barnes, observing an observation hill, perceived a line of smoke curling up from the forest edge beneath him. It indicated a sudden and extensive conflagration fanned by a high wind and threatening destruction.

He rode toward it at full gallop, but before he reached it he perceived that it was beyond one man's control. There was nothing to do but ride to the camp, five miles away, and summon aid. He returned about nine o'clock, with a company of ten fire-fighters; but by this time the heaven was alight with the lurid flames.

There's a camp down here, said Smith one of his men. "I think it's a sheepman's. I saw a man and an ax and a rope by the side of the road."

of the hill. "You got them out, of course?" he continued.

Barnes stared at him one moment.

"Take charge, Smith," he said. "I'm going to see about them." He spurred his horse and rode off at full gallop.

He dared not think it might be Nesta. If they had not been warned the situation was extremely perilous, for the flames had ringed the hill, and the only chance of safety was in hewing a path through that part where the forests dwindled into patches of underbrush, and so reaching the river. As he galloped the stretch of burning wood was in his nostrils, and now and again the grass started into ripples of fire under his horse's hoofs.

In their cabin Nesta and John were sleeping. They had known nothing of that remorseless enemy creeping nearer and nearer, and already sending out long streamers of smoke through the open door.

John stirred in his sleep and muttered. He caught at his throat, turned over, and slept again. Nesta heard him, but she did not know that death was upon them, nor that this unconsciousness which crept upon her was anything but sleep.

A hand pulled at her shoulder. She muttered drowsily. She opened her eyes. Barnes was standing over her, but in her benumbed state it occasioned no surprise.

She felt herself lifted in his arms. A moment later, and Barnes was dashing away to safety, and, when Nesta came back to consciousness, they were safe over the river bank, and on the opposite edge was an inferno of flames.

"John! John!" she cried, at last understanding.

But Barnes was already gone. She waited in an agony of suspense, watching the flames leap higher, and the crackle of burning wood sounded in her ears like musketry. Then, out of the forest a horse came plunging, and on its back were two figures.

One was Barnes, and before him, upon the saddle, swathed in a smoldering blanket, and supported by Barnes' arm, was John. The terrified horse plunged into the cooling stream and stumbled. Barnes dived himself from the saddle and, tearing the blanket from Anderson, carried him to the bank. Neither man was badly hurt. The blanket had protected John, though he was still stupefied by the smoke, but Barnes' hair and eyebrows were scorched, and his clothes were tattered. As Nesta ran forward Anderson opened his eyes.

"Nesta!" he murmured feebly, and clasped her in his arms.

Barnes turned quickly away. He knew that he had atoned, and that the hell of his heart was quenched in the waters of self-conquest. Still, he did not want to let John and Nesta thank him.

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TRIED HARD TO SAVE FRIEND

Irishman's Evidence, However, Did Not Seem Altogether Convincing to the Jury.

The following is a story told by William Jennings Bryan:

"Five Irishmen, the Peerless One said, had been charged with assault with intent to kill. The state tried to prove the disturbance began at ten o'clock at night. Dennis, one of the accused, sought to show by testimony that he was at home and in bed with his wife and did not get up until long after the trouble was over.

"How do you know that Dennis was in bed by eight o'clock?" the district attorney inquired.

"Hadn't we a clock in the house?" the witness retorted.

"Oh, and did the clock strike after Dennis came in?"

"Well, no, the clock wasn't striking then."

"What was the matter with it?"

"It had been out of order for a few days."

"Then, if the clock was not going, how did you know that Dennis was in before eight o'clock?"

"Well, the witness replied, after a moment's studying, 'I know he was in before the time when the clock strikes eight, when it do, he, striking.'"

"But Dennis was convicted."—American Magazine.

Lacking in Print Shop Resilience. A dramatic critic from the How and Courant, 7-20 weeks ago up at Kansas City, I saw a very good production of That Printer at Udell's at the Grand. One or two of the acts were staged to represent a country printing office, and it was very realistic, even to the printing office towel. But there wasn't a printer in the whole play. When the make-believe typesetter would go to the case and take up the stick, his typesetting motions were not like a real one. He never reached for the cap case, never carried out a line, and wouldn't get onto the old job saying at all. Then when I'll went to take a stone proof of a job he pulled it with a hand roller with no ink on it, laid a piece of paper on the form and put the hand planer on it, with no blanket or pad under it and hit it a thump with the mallet. Any printer knows a readable proof can't be taken that way.

Kansas City Star.

Nature's Parity. The idea of a cat eating a cucumber would probably be scoffed at by most observers of animal life, but such an occurrence is vouchered for by an attaché of the Maine state agricultural department, in whose garden the incident took place. A member of the household was about to gather cucumbers for the dinner table when the

cat was seen to be eating one of them.

High Grade Losers. High grade milk cows are high grade losers. Losers are cheap at any purchase price. Losers are cheap at no price, and not even as a gift.

The Dryman with the Socks. The dryman with the socks and "average cows" ought to be grateful to the pirates who would steal them.

Dehorned Cow Is Safe. The cow that is dehorned is a very more conveniently handled and safer to have about the place, but it is not a very desirable item in the dairy.

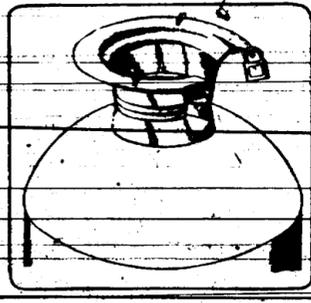
DAIRY FACTS

SUPERIOR MILK CAN COVER

New York Man Invents Device Which Forms Tight Closure and Can Be Securely Locked.

In describing a milk can cover invented by R. G. Thompson of Campbell Hall, N. Y., the Scientific American says:

"The object here is to provide a cover which will form a perfectly tight closure for a vessel and be capable of being securely locked in closing position, so as to prevent access to the can by unauthorized persons. For this purpose the inventor constructs the neck of the can and the closure, which is fitted to the same so as to have snugly engaging surfaces, eliminating all possibility of leakage, and he provides an attachment for the top of the can which co-operates with the edge of the closure to enable a locking device to secure a closure in position on the can until the same is removed.



Milk Can Cover.

The problem of milking by means of machines is still a long way from being solved, but we are much nearer the goal than five years ago, or even a year ago, says the Farm and Fireside.

FAST MILKING BY MACHINES

Problem Is Long Way From Being Satisfactorily Solved—High Class of Help Is Necessary.

The hundreds of applications filed in the United States patent office show the interest in machine milking. Present day developments indicate that best results are obtained by the intermittent suction principle, but we look for the time when milking machines will be cheaper and simpler. The cream separator of today is about one-fourth as large as one of equal capacity twenty years ago. A similar simplification may be true with milking machines.

For dairies of less than fifteen cows, the use of machines was considered unprofitable and not to be recommended.

The New York experiment station has announced the result of a milking machine experiment which covered a period of four years. The experiments show that, including the time required to get the machines ready and to wash them after milking, cows can be milked by machine in 3.36 minutes to the cow, as compared with seven minutes for hand milking. A higher class of help is, however, necessary to milk by machinery.

SELECTING BREED FOR DAIRY One Best Adapted for Prevailing Conditions Should Be Preferred—Things to Consider.

In selecting a dairy breed it is not a matter of which is the best breed, but the one best suited for prevailing conditions. Select with a view to adaptability and for the purpose for which the animal is kept. Some breeds are noted for the quantity of milk they produce, others for the richness of their milk; others for the color of cream or butter. All these things must be taken into consideration before selecting a breed. Of the dairy breeds the Holstein has a number of high-producing animals. They point with pride to such animals as Colantha IV. Johanna with a record of over 1,100 pounds of butter in the year, and the late queen of the dairy world, Bernadine Belle De Kol, with a record of over 1,300 pounds of butter in 365 days. The Jersey has Jacoba from the Green Valley, Dolly Dimples, and the Ayrshire, Northall Bookale, all of which won a credit to their respective breeds.

THINK OF IMPROVEMENT. It might be well to think how a road might be improved, instead of storming about the road, when traveling over a bad road.

Case of Penalty. Beginners in the poultry business are likely to neglect their stock during the time they are not yielding returns and often fall to figure the future consequences. Such beginners cannot be successful in the poultry business. Constant care, good feed and fresh water are absolutely necessary at all times. This holds true of all stock raising.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

COUNTRY ROADS OF CONCRETE

Lasting Materials for Construction Available in Many Places in Form of Sand and Gravel.

No single factor plays such an important part in the social and business life of a community as the quality of its roads. Aside from the pleasure and convenience of travel, possible at all times over permanent roads, there is the financial phase which directly concerns the cost not only of the product, but of the products as well. Consequently everybody wants good roads, writes P. H. Wilson in the Iowa Homestead in the matter of paying for permanent highways, a generally satisfactory agreement seems to have been reached in the proposed distribution of the cost between the nation, the state, the county and the users of the road in question. As a result, within a few years this country will take its rightful leading position among the nations of the world in the number of miles of permanent roads.

In a way it is fortunate that the United States has been rather slow in the matter of road making. The roads can now be built of lasting materials, such as will withstand the wear of motor traffic which is fast ruining Europe's century-old road ways. Lasting road materials are everywhere present in the form of sand and gravel from pits and stream beds, and crushed rock from stone quarries. Combined with Portland cement into concrete, they form an expensive and permanent road surface which successfully resists the usually destructive action of automobiles.

The first consideration in the building of concrete roads is a careful study of local deposits of sand, gravel and rock (called the aggregate) to see whether they are suitable for concrete. Sand must be clean and hard and must grade uniformly in size of grain from one-fourth inch down. The same applies to gravel and crushed rock except that the largest particles commonly allowable are one and one-fourth inches in diameter. If local materials are usable, a considerable saving will be effected, as only cement will need to be freighted.

It is much faster and cheaper to mix the concrete with a machine than by hand. Depending on the grading of the aggregate, the concrete is usually proportioned one bag of Portland cement to two cubic feet of sand and four cubic of screened gravel or crushed rock, or one of cement to two of sand and three of gravel or rock. During the grading and draining of the road, the aggregate is hauled and piled at convenient points. The concrete is mixed muddy wet, is deposited to the thickness of six inches upon the firm old road bed and is brought to grade and shape by means of a tamping. In order to shed the water on the side drains the surface of the concrete is given a rise or crown in the center of one one-hundredth to one seventy-fifth the width of the roadway. The surface is finished with a wooden float and wire broom, by which means there is afforded perfect footing for horses. At intervals of 25 feet the road is divided into sections by narrow contraction joints extending crosswise the road and entirely through the concrete. These joints are formed by means of a thin metal or wooden cross form or divider to which is tied a single or double thickness of tar paper with the paper face against the last laid section of roadway. After the surface of this section is finished and while the concrete for the adjoining section is being placed, the cord holding the paper to the cross form is cut and the cross form is removed. The tar paper adheres to the concrete and stays in the joint, which is reduced to the thickness of the paper by forcing against it the freshly placed concrete of the section under construction.

When the surface of the concrete has hardened enough to prevent pitting, it is sprinkled with clean water and is kept moist for several days. Likewise, as soon as possible, the pavement is covered temporarily with two inches of sand or dirt from the high road to give further air in curing the concrete. Traffic is confined to the earthen side roads until the concrete is about two weeks old. In the meantime shoulders of broken stone or gravel are built along both edges of the pavement. These are made three feet wide and half a foot thick to be firm and to make it an easy matter at all times for wagon wheels to pass from the side road onto the pavement.

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE In effect May 25, 1913.

Trains to MANASSAS as follows:

SOUTHBOUND. No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. Deliveries at Orange daily except Sunday and Richmond.

No. 11—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.

No. 18—Daily local, 8:14 p. m. Except on lot of passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passenger for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND. No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Washington and Alexandria, 9:15 a. m.

No. 114—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m. from Washington and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 112—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m. from Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.

No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 2:23 p. m. stops at Manassas. Because of connection daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

MANASSAS - HARRISONBURG, FRANKLIN. No. 49—Daily local, 8:30 a. m.

No. 217—Daily local, 5:35 p. m. No. 12—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 6:40 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. No. 218—Daily local, 9:15 a. m.

No. 14—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:56 a. m.

No. 28—Local from Harrisonburg to Washington, 7:58 p. m.

Trains Nos. 218, 217, and 13 in connection with Main Line trains Nos. 9 and 10, between Manassas and range afford good service to and from Richmond through Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway.

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No. 18—Daily local, 8:14 p. m. Except on lot of passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passenger for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND. No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Washington and Alexandria, 9:15 a. m.

No. 114—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m. from Washington and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 112—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m. from Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.

No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 2:23 p. m. stops at Manassas. Because of connection daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

MANASSAS - HARRISONBURG, FRANKLIN. No. 49—Daily local, 8:30 a. m.

No. 217—Daily local, 5:35 p. m. No. 12—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 6:40 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. No. 218—Daily local, 9:15 a. m.

No. 14—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:56 a. m.

No. 28—Local from Harrisonburg to Washington, 7:58 p. m.

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You are therefore notified to appear in four months from date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interest.

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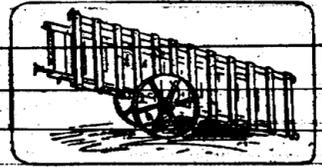
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STOCK CHUTE QUITE USEFUL

Built on Wheels and Axis of Old Mower Useful Device May Be Hauled to All Parts of Farm.

Perhaps every farmer has occasion to load some animal into a wagon and many of them prepare for this by building a stock chute. Frequently these chutes are built as permanent fixtures in connection with the feed lots, but they are often made so that they can be transported from one part of the farm to another.



Stock Chute.

wheels being taken from an old mower. The upper end of the chute is provided with two strong iron-hooks, which are sharpened so as to engage the bottom of the wagon bed and prevent slipping after the animal starts upward. With such an arrangement there is no difficulty in building a chute of ample strength, because the question of weight has relatively little importance. The chute can be hooked on behind the wagon and hauled to any part of the farm.

CULLING OUT THE OLD EWES

Good Shepherds Do Not Hesitate to Get Rid of Grandmothers Before They Go Down Hill.

Usually by the time that a ewe has reached the age of seven years she has spent most of her usefulness as a breeder and mother. Good shepherds do not hesitate to cull out these old grandmothers before they go down hill. They usually pick up in flesh shortly after weaning time, and can be best marketed just as they come from pasture without fattening.

Old ewes "break in the mouth," so to speak, and cannot eat. Naturally they keep going down in flesh, waste much of their food, and frequently their mouths get so sore they will not take sufficient food to fatten them. The wool becomes shorter and shorter with advancing age, says the Farm Press, and lacks several pounds of the weights they show in their prime. Lambs from old ewes are never as satisfactory. The milk supply falls short, and the lamb is dwarfed and stunted so that it never makes a thrifty feeder.

FEW CAUSES FOR INFECTIONS

Estimated That 85 Per Cent. of All Losses From Hog Diseases Arise From Drained Craters.

One cause of infection in hogs is improper feeding, which includes unbalanced rations, overfeeding, underfeeding, irritating food (such as garbage, sour slops, etc.), insanitary feed troughs and impure drinking water. Also, that be neglected is insufficient housing, especially during the heat of summer and the cold of winter, dampness, insectary condition of the pens or houses, overcrowding or sleeping quarters, etc.

Use Your Own Corn. If a farmer can feed his 60-cent corn to good hogs which will pay him 84 cents for it, does he not make an advance on the price of his corn and profit in the fertility returned to the soil, as well as saving the expense in hauling?

Shed for Sheep. Don't keep sheep in a damp basement. They want a dry floor to stand on. If you have not a good shed built with a door two feet from the ground.

AMONG THE SQUAB RAISERS

Many Little Practical Hints That Will Be Found of Especial Interest to Pigeon Lovers.

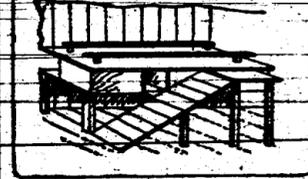
(By L. M. BENNINGTON.) The runt is the largest of the pigeon family, but they are slow breeders. Never feed raw grain; it is apt to cause bowel trouble. Rye is a grain that should never be fed as it is very laxative and liable to cause severe intestinal irritation and death. Hempseed should never be fed liberally, as it is very heating and fattening. An overcrowded loft is both unprofitable and a danger. When the young birds are about two weeks old the wing and tail feathers generally start growing. The small feathers follow these. The old birds quit feeding their young as soon as they hatch out a new pair of squabs.

It is a mistake to build the house directly on the ground. Such lofts are generally damp and beside, are difficult to keep rat-proof. There should be no cross pieces in the middle of the fly, as birds are often injured by flying against them in a sudden flight. The small, round louse on the body and head is the most troublesome. Before placing new stock in the loft it should be quarantined for a week or so. Being very fattening, millet seed must be carefully fed. Be sure to sift the cracked corn before feeding. Pigeons are great water drinkers, especially while caring for the young. It costs about six cents to raise a squab to five weeks of age. Do not stock the loft with "cheap" birds. In buying, the price should be governed by quality. Large squabs are produced by large sized breeders. Success follows experience.

ARRANGE ROOSTS AND NESTS

Inclined Board Should Be Placed for Heavy Fowls to Walk Up and Down On—Easy to Clean.

A good arrangement for heavy fowls is a set of nest boxes with roosts on top and an inclined board for the hens to walk up and down on. The nests are made large, about 16 inches square and from 16 to 20 inches high. The entrance to the nests is from the back and there is a runway at the back, so



Roosts and Nest Boxes.

the hens may enter any nest. There is also an entrance from the stairway in front, as shown in the illustration, says the Independent Farmer. The whole thing is made so R may be taken apart easily for cleaning.

TO EXTERMINATE ROOST MITE

Little Parasites Are Common and Troublesome—Poultry House Should Be Painted Often.

Roost mites are very common and troublesome. When they become numerous enough they not only infest the nests, but other parts of the building, especially cracks and crevices, as well as the roosts. They are much like tiny spiders and are often called spider lice by poultrymen, says a Mississippi bulletin. Mites are easily exterminated by spraying kerosene to all infested parts of the building. They become numerous as soon as warm weather comes. As prevention is better than cure, it pays to paint your roosts once every four or six weeks in winter time and once every two weeks during the warm weather. You will probably never see a mite in a house so treated.

FEED DURING MOULTING TIME

Practice of Starving the Hens to Make Them Lose Feathers Is Condemned by Experts.

(By J. G. HALPIN, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.) Hens should be fed liberally during the molting season, and the practice of partially starving the hens to make them lose as far as possible all their feathers at one time, thus straining the vitality of the fowls to provide entire new growths of feathers so quickly should be condemned. The method may be good when followed by the expert, but it is a very dangerous one, says a poultryman. It shows many of Rich's fashions for men, women and children and you can buy from it with every assurance of satisfaction.

Banish Parasites. Again we say there's nothing like a smoking out with sulphur to banish lice and mites from the hen house. It also purifies the house by killing disease germs. Side-Track Roosters. This is the black season for roosters.

PUBLIC SALE

OF House and Lot

AT OCCOQUAN, VA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, Virginia, entered on the 13th day of October, 1913, in a certain chancery suit therein depending wherein George W. Allen and wife are complainants, and Richard H. Allen and wife and others are defendants, the undersigned, who was by the said decree, appointed a Special Commissioner of Sale for that purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, in front of the premises, in the town of Occoquan, Virginia, on

Saturday, November 8, 1913

at 11 o'clock a. m., a certain house and lot of land situated, lying and being in the town of Occoquan, in the county and state aforesaid, which lot is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on Mill street at a point eighty (80) feet from Union street, thence running on the line of Mill street twenty-four (24) feet, thence at right angles to Mill street one hundred (100) feet to Poplar alley, thence on the line of Poplar alley towards Union street twenty-four (24) feet, thence one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning on Mill street, together with all appurtenances whatsoever to the same in any wise belonging. Conveyancing at cost to purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER, Commissioner of Sale. I certify that bond in the penalty of \$1,000, required by the above mentioned decree, has been duly given by the above mentioned Commissioner of Sale as required by law with approved security. 10-31-21 J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

Notice to Tax-Payers!

Pay your 1913 taxes now and save the five per cent. penalty required by law to be charged you if you fail to pay by December 1st. This five per cent. is a fine upon you for not paying your taxes when due and does not obtain for you further indulgence, except through the courtesy of the collectors, upon whom the law is mandatory, requiring them to proceed to enforce the payment after December 1st. I will be at the following places on dates mentioned below for the purpose of receiving taxes and levies for the year 1913:

- Catharpin, Monday, Nov. 5th. Hickory Grove, Tuesday, Nov. 4th. Haymarket, Wednesday, Nov. 5th. Greenwich, Thursday, Nov. 6th. Nokesville, Friday, Nov. 7th. Roadley, Monday, Nov. 17th. Occoquan, Tuesday, Nov. 18th. Woodbridge, Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Dewey Shore, Thursday, Nov. 20th. Joplin, Friday, Nov. 21st. Independent Hill, Saturday, Nov. 8th. Fayman, Monday, Nov. 10th. Kopp, Wednesday, Nov. 12th. Potomac, Thursday, Nov. 13th. Dumfries, Friday, Nov. 14th. Minnerville, Saturday, Nov. 15th. Bristow, Monday, Nov. 24th. Wellington, Tuesday, Nov. 25th. Brentsville, Wednesday, Nov. 26th.

On other days from now until December 1st, I will be at my office in Manassas. Upon request, I will mail to any tax-payer a card giving the amount of taxes. J. P. LEACHMAN, Treasurer. 10-17-6t

PUBLIC SALE

OF Valuable Real and Mill Property

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the October term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in the suit of Sylvia Tyler et al vs. Randall et al, therein depending, the undersigned Commissioner of Sale therein appointed, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, November 22, 1913

at 12 o'clock a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land, together with all machinery thereon and all water rights belonging to said place, known as the "Sodley Mill" property, adjoining the lands of Ball, Cashing, Pattie, Matthews and others, and bordering on Catharpin and Bull Run, and containing about

200 ACRES

This place has a dwelling, mill, etc., upon it. Is well watered and is divided into two tracts of 160 acres and 45 acres. TERMS: One-third cash, and balance upon a credit of one, two and three years, for which deferred payments interest bearing bonds are to be executed, and which payments may be made at any time.

JOHN S. BARNUM, THOS. B. LION, Commissioners of Sale. F. C. ROBARUGH, Auctioneer. I, J. E. Herrell, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that bond has been executed as provided by decree of sale in above suit. 10-24-5t J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

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MANASSAS, VA.

Board of Health Gives Digest Showing Reasons for Large Number of Murders.

With the consent of Governor Mann, to whom has been delivered the report of the State Board of Health, officers of the Board have issued a statement regarding the high homicide rate in the Commonwealth as shown by the vital statistics compiled under the new law.

"Our report," says the bulletin of the Board, "was forwarded direct to the Governor and we do not feel at liberty to discuss its contents without his permission. But as the number of homicides reported from our vital statistics has aroused comment, the Governor has consented to a statement of the reasons for this high rate.

"A study of the distribution of the 245 homicides of the State shows that in 39 of the 100 counties of the State no murders occurred during the year. These counties were scattered almost uniformly over the State from Fawcett, Bland, Giles, Wythe, Carroll and Grayson in the Southwest to Princess Anne, Isle of Wight, James City, Mathews, Northumberland, Richmond, Essex and King and Queen in the East, and from Loudoun, Clarke, Warren, Shenandoah, Rappahannock and Culpeper in the North to Brunswick and Mecklenburg in the South.

"In sixty-one other counties of the State there were only one or two homicides for each county, leaving but twenty-two counties in the State in which the number of homicides during the year was three or over.

"This makes it plain that many of our homicides occur in the cities where are crowded the worst element of the colored population. Two cities reported an aggregate of 48 homicides, or almost 20 per cent of the total number reported for the State. The Board trusts that interested persons will not draw hasty conclusions from the crude homicide rate, as given in the extracts printed from the annual report, but will await the full figures as shown in our detailed tables. The latter will demonstrate that our high homicide rate is not due to excessive lawlessness among all classes but can be traced to congestion or to specific local conditions that will be readily understood upon analysis."

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A year of The Youth's Companion as it is to-day will make the finest investment for your family, including all ages. If you do not know The Companion as it is to-day, let us send you the Announcement for 1914, with sample copies containing the opening chapters of A. S. Pier's fine story, "His Father's Son."

New subscribers who send \$2.00 for the fifty-two issues of 1914 will receive free the remaining issues of 1913, and a copy of The Companion Practical Home Calendar in addition. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Stuart Tulloss spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. A. R. G. Bass and Mr. Whitney Bass are spending a few days in Maryland. Mrs. Pemberton Price, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Price's relatives at "Sonoma."

The Misses Lee are guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry Seiley. Miss Edmonia Tyler has returned to Richmond after a stay of several months at her home here.

Mrs. O. C. Hutchison and little son, Sam, were Washington visitors last week.

The Five Hundred Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Charles Gilliss last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Magaw has returned from a stay of several months in Washington.

The Misses Payne, of Calverton, are house guests of Miss Brownie Bass.

Mrs. Price Williamson is the guest of Mrs. Carval Hall and Miss Nannie Williamson.

Miss Etta Rector has returned from a visit to Washington. Miss Fannie Edwards has returned to Richmond after a week's visit to Mrs. Morris Eagle.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild are holding weekly sewing meetings in preparation for their annual "Christmas Sale," which will take place at the parish hall Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and continued throughout the day.

Mr. David Hepburn, of the Central Division of the Anti-Slavery League, will make an address at the parish hall, Sunday next, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Patrons' Day Observed at Hickory Grove.

The patrons and friends at Hickory Grove were very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening, Oct. 31, by the pupils of the school who rendered a very interesting program.

Some of the features of the day were concert reading, story telling, folk dancing and singing by the school.

A very enthusiastic talk was made by the teacher, Miss Georgia Arnold, on civic league work and improvement in school equipment.

The schoolroom was very artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves in honor of the occasion.

The school had the unexpected pleasure of having Mr. G. G. Tyler, superintendent of Prince William schools, with them on this day. Last, but by no means the least enjoyed, was the sumptuous spread prepared by patrons and friends.

Miss Arnold carries with her the good wishes of the neighborhood for success in her future endeavors. A VISITOR.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Following is the roll of honor for the Manassas Graded Schools for the month of October:

EIGHTH GRADE: Miss Arnold, Katherine Larkin, Burt Steele and John Bell.

SIXTH GRADE: Bonham Ayres, Lanier Moran and Lilla Ashby.

FIFTH GRADE: Paul Arrington, Garland Baker, George Johnson, Claude Woodard, Jamie Weir, Christine Beavers, May Brown, Phyllis Brown, Hazel Clarke, Susan Harrison, Claudine Hewitt, Lucy Larkin, Madeline McCoy, Sara Frangle, Rose Rice, Gladys Wine, Everette Thomason, Carlton Athey, Dennis Baker, Harry Rexrode, Oscar Taylor, Ruth Bibb, Thelma Bryant, Garnette Brown, Margaret Cornwell, Elizabeth Coleman, Margaret Hibbs, Elizabeth Lewis, Helen McCuen, Betsy Payne, Ruth Kincheloe and Nellie Whitmer.

Continued From First Page. has done some trifling thing. With this body as a nucleus, the Virginian has built up a personal organization that has never been successfully defied when the individual interests of the senator himself were concerned.

Couple this personal element with the fact that Senator Martin is an expert organizer, that he is honest, that he is able and that he knows just exactly how to get what his people want in Washington and the mystery of the Martin success ceases to be much of a mystery.

HAS STRONG FOLLOWING IN SENATE.

In the senate the Virginian has a strong following. He was for two years leader of the minority on the floor. Before that he was a member of powerful committees and has formed ties with his colleagues that give him an eminent place in the councils of his party.

Since the Wilson administration came into power it has had no stronger supporter in the senate than Martin. He was looked upon as "reactionary" by many of his younger associates when they came to town, but if measured by loyalty to the Wilson policies no man could be more progressive than the Virginian.

The remark is heard frequently in Washington these days that the Wilson administration has had no trouble with the Martins, the John Walter Smiths and the Ben Tillmans. Its troubles have come from the insurgency of the Reeds, the O'Gormans and the Hitchcocks.

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received by the Town of Manassas, Va., until 7 p. m., December 3, 1913, and then opened, for furnishing materials and installing a complete waterworks plant and sewer system.

Also, until 7 p. m., December 5, 1913, for the complete installation of the electric light plant, pole lines and street wiring.

A certified check for \$250.00, made payable to Robt. M. Weir, Treasurer, must accompany each bid to guarantee signing of the contract by the successful bidder.

Specifications and bidders' blanks furnished on application. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Blue prints are on file in Manassas for examination or will be mailed for \$3.00 per set—cash to be refunded if blue prints are returned by December 1st.

C. R. C. JOHNSON, Chairman, Manassas, Va. N. WILSON DAVIS, Engineer, Harrisonburg, Va.

Receipts and Disbursements of Manassas District.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: Total balances on hand from preceding year, 1,428.30; From state funds, 7,422.30; From county funds, 2,581.25; From district funds, 3,791.51; From building and equipment fund, 2,500.00; From play-ground fund, 144.75; From sale of fodder, hay, etc, 23.22; From state library fund, 10.00; From apportionment of judgment in Herrell case, 76.59; Retired teachers' fund, paid by Treasurer, 32.40; Overdraft on Treasurer (count. funds), 719.04; From dog taxes, 46.88. Total receipts and balances, \$13,206.79. DISBURSEMENTS: Paid for teachers' salaries (23 teachers), 24,244.72; Paid for new building, 925.15; Paid for repairs, furniture, fixtures and equipment, 976.84; Paid for fuel, 468.78; Paid for commissions of Treasurer, 252.85; Paid school trustees, 100.00; Paid on bonds and interest, 1,120.00; Paid for text books, stationery and postage, 38.50; Paid for sundry small supplies for schools, 191.24; Paid for freight, express, drayage and insurance, 70.53; Paid for janitor's services, 220.00; Paid for attorney's fee, printing and hall rent, 81.60; Paid for agricultural, domestic science and manual training supplies, 651.94; Paid for farmer's wages, team hire, blacksmith's and livery bills, etc, 378.69; Paid preceding year's overdrafts on Treasurer, 1,688.48; Delinquent taxes, 47.73. Total disbursements and bal. \$13,206.79. D. J. ARRINGTON, Clerk. Indebtedness of district, \$11,242.12. In addition to some small bills not in at time of settlement.

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Strayed to my place October 28th, one dark mule, face mixed with grey. Owner will please come for same with proof of advertisement. W. W. SIMSON, Dumfries, Va. 11-7-2c

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Bids will be received by the School Board of Occoquan District until noon of November 20, 1913, for the erection and completion of the four-room, two-story school building at Bethel church, in Occoquan District, Virginia, in accordance with specifications and plans of Form S. H., No. 12, Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Public Instruction. Bidders will state the time in which they will agree to complete the building. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals," and addressed to L. LEWMAN, Clerk of Board, Occoquan, Va., where plans can be seen. 10-24-13

PUBLIC SALE

NEAR WELLINGTON, VA. Friday, November 21

I will offer for sale, at public auction, at Green Hill farm, two miles South of Wellington, on the above named date, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

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