

reaches the conclusion that there is some place where he can make money faster...

Let me first take up some of the features of the vocational educational bill. If that bill is enacted into law, it will mean that in every agricultural section of this country...

And now, Mr. President, we come to the work contemplated by the bill...

received from the operation of this bill alone as could be had from these two forces to which I have referred working together...

I do not like generally to speak from personal experience, but I think I may be permitted to say that I was a farmer's boy...

Every farmer boy knows that you can not drive a cow to water when it is very cold or very windy without a good deal of work...

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MR. FLOHR'S ADDRESS. At the Farmers' Association last Friday an interesting talk was given by Lewis B. Flohr, Scientific Assistant, Office of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture...

He pointed out the fact that if the quality of the egg crop were improved so that only one cent more per dozen, on the average, could be realized, it would increase the returns by \$17,000,000...

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THE PRESENT BENT

Anger is the deep-seated reason for many crimes. An unrestrained temper is responsible for many evils and no class of society is immune. In this connection a recent editorial in Leslie's Weekly has been widely copied by the American press. It reads:

A Western legislator on his way to the State capitol was jostled on a crowded sidewalk. He was angry and proceeded at once to outline a bill to regulate sidewalk traffic by compelling the authorities to draw eight parallel lines, extending longitudinally over the walks in all cities of the State. Pedestrians were required to follow these lines, so that those moving in one direction would not interfere with those moving in another. The penalty for not following this chalk-line program was to be a fine of \$5 for every offense or 10 days in jail. A fellow member of the Legislature induced his angry associate not to introduce the bill, because it would have made him the laughing stock of the state.

We are "legislation mad" in this country. Every member of the State Legislature and nearly every member of Congress wants to have his name attached to some new law that he thinks will tickle the public, and especially the labor or farmer vote. Even staid old Massachusetts is afflicted. In 1906 the new bills introduced into its Legislature numbered 982. This year, thus far 2,613 bills have been introduced with a possibility of an increase to 3,000.

This is a fitting illustration of the tendency of too many of our legislators. They forgot that the whole moral law, handed down to the people from Mount Sinai, was embraced in ten short commandments of less than 300 words, and that these commandments have sufficed for all ages without further definition, amendment, revision or recall. If Congress and all our legislatures would adjourn tomorrow and give the people a chance to rest and breathe, there would be more work for everybody except the lawyers.

BUTTER FROM NEW ZEALAND

Our grandmothers would have shivered with indignation at the thought of sitting down to an American breakfast table and spreading their bread with butter brought from New Zealand. Yet that is being done in Indianapolis today. Indiana is a granger state. It is one of the states from which we get reports of farmers buying automobiles and pianos and tucking away the old mortgages, with receipts duly attached, as records of the past. What, then, does the importation of butter from the antipodes to such a community mean?

The main facts are plain enough. It costs a cent a pound freight to bring the butter from New Zealand to San Francisco by water and two cents a pound to transport it from San Francisco to Indianapolis by rail. The grade of the product is pronounced about the same as that which comes from creameries a few miles from Indianapolis and sells for a few cents a pound more. Competition, therefore, is a matter of three cents a pound for a product which sells for 40 cents. In spite of the fact that New Zealand is a favorite home for trades unionism and wage legislation, it is possible that the cheapness of Maori labor on the big ranches there would account for this margin.

The same explanation of difference in labor cost may account for the expectation of cargoes of butter from Australia, Denmark and Siberia. But, assuming that these countries will compete actively for the American trade under the new tariff, will they offer enough to supply a considerable part of the demand in this country? That is the real question.

If they cannot do so, consumers will be little better off than before. Common business principles will cause the foreigners to undersell American producers by barely enough to enable them to find a market, and the supply of, and demand for, American butter will still be the controlling factors in prices in this country. —Baltimore News.

THE FORBES-ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF ACTING

Sir Johnson Forbes-Robertson will not be likely to find time hanging heavy on his hands if he devotes his years of retirement to his projected school of acting with the energy indicated by his own account of his plans.

If the school were to be a mere place of instruction, it would possess a distinct character because of the individuality of its head. But it is to be a place where standards will be formed as well. That means much, and yet without expert training standards are all but useless for the purpose of producing a practical effect upon public taste.

People are not compelled to go to good shows, or any shows at all. They will go where the greatest attraction is. Sir Johnson has demonstrated his power to fill a house, and only the excellence of his acting has enabled him to do it. In less worthy hands, his Shakespearean projects would have been utter failures, and he would have joined the innumerable multitude of those who insist that "Shakespeare will not draw."

The higher form of the drama, imposing a greater demand upon the actor, can appeal to the multitude only when it is not debased in presentation. Sir Johnson will do well to look carefully to the development of power as well as the development of standards in the men and women whom he will try to mould according to his own ideas. —Baltimore News.

OPPORTUNITY

In Queen Anne's County, Maryland, the other day a club was formed to co-operate with the Southern Settlement and Development Association for the specific purpose of bringing that section to the attention of manufacturing interests.

This is a big step and there is room and opportunity for a similar stride in Prince William. Manassas has many advantages that manufacturers can not fail to overlook. But do we present our claims as strongly as we might?

Undeniably Manassas has prospects and in many directions we are enlarging the vista. However, there are more forcible methods and our townspeople should be eager to press the advantage.

Local conditions are admirable and, as regards attitude, climate and geographical situation, the location is ideal. In community gatherings no more public spirited citizens are found in any corner of the world.

This is no uncertain factor in progress when the enthusiasm culminates in genuine co-operative effort. We thoroughly believe in our natural advantages and for this reason alone it should be an easy matter to convince the disciples of business. Let's advertise our goods!

"OLD VIRGINIA'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME?"

March 1, 1914, was a regular blue letter day and we are in no danger of forgetting how it blew. We are accustomed to say so often, "Old Virginia's good enough for me." Earthquakes, floods, volcanic eruptions and other natural phenomena are rare visitors and we are accordingly thankful.

This time old Virginia was not entirely free from the effects of the gale but the damage within our borders is slight as compared with the fearful toll in northern cities. Old Prince William escaped with minor scratches and again we say, "Old Virginia's good enough for me!"

THE groundhog is making good on his contract.

Long life and prosperity to the man whose horse wears a blanket these wintry days.

WHAT'S in a name? Nothing, maybe, but just try to call the lovely rose a pumpkin or a squash.

DENVER has an infant prodigy who speaks three languages. Probably his mother understands him.

ONE trouble with the literacy test is that it wouldn't keep George Bernard Shaw out. —Charleston News and Courier.

Now if some one would only arise and denounce it as iniquitous, the cakewalk might experience a tremendous revival. —Cleveland Leader.

BE that as it may and when all is said and done, we can't help having a sort of sneaking respect for Old Huerta for not looking any more scared than he does in his photographs. —Ohio State Journal.

OUR legislators should be extended a vote of thanks for the passage of the Hart game bill. Many and wise laws are needed to cover the many questions of today but it would be hard to find another which was more necessary or more urgent than the game bill furthered by Mr. Hart.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. E. Nash has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Oscar Lynn, of Haymarket, is suffering with a broken arm.

Mr. Macon Cave has been appointed postmaster at Gainesville.

A daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper.

Mrs. J. W. Hewitt's children have fully recovered from a severe case of malarial fever.

We sincerely regret to learn that Mrs. S. B. Sanders, of Haymarket, has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Linwood Ruffner died of pneumonia Sunday at his home at Clifton. He is survived by a wife and three young children.

There will be services at Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

William Ball, colored, was arrested here last Sunday and turned over to the Washington authorities who had Sergeant Weir on the lookout for him.

Three additional deacons will be elected at Manassas Baptist church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. The pastor requests a full attendance.

Dr. Herwin U. Roop, of Eastern College, will preach next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church. His subject will be "The Positive Life."

Marriage licenses were issued here the past week to Samuel F. Shafer and Miss Tereah Shoemaker, of Brentsville, and Welby Fletcher and Miss Pearl Moore, of Thoroughfare.

Miss Mabel M. Hewitt, the youthful daughter of Baggage-master Harry Hewitt, and Conrad E. Bruckmann, a young telegraph operator, were married yesterday in Washington.

Hon. C. J. Meetze was a guest of Governor and Mrs. Stuart at one of the recent dinners which were given at the Executive Mansion to the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. J. Loche Bushong, of Baltimore, who has accepted a position with the Hopkins Company under the new management, has rented from Mr. C. E. Fisher the Brawner house on East street.

Mr. W. F. Hite died Monday night at his home at Gainesville. He had been station agent at Gainesville the past thirty years. Much sympathy is extended his wife who was a Miss Love, of Fairfax.

Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, last Sunday placed a wreath of flowers on the grave of Mr. Thomas N. Brawner who was recently buried in the Confederate cemetery.

Mr. James Lawrence Cole died Sunday at the home of his son near Kopp in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Two sons survive. Mr. Cole was a member of the 59th Virginia Regiment of Infantry.

A recently announced engagement of interest to Prince William people is that of Miss Betsy Burwell-Page, daughter of Rev. Frank Page, of Fairfax, and Mr. Norman Gaynor, son of the late Mayor Gaynor, of New York City.

Mr. James W. Wyckoff, of Burke, who died last Thursday evening in a Washington hospital, was buried in the cemetery here Sunday morning. Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, placed a beautiful floral tribute on the grave. Mr. Wyckoff was seventy-five years old.

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At a gathering of about eight hundred of her alumni, Teachers' College, Columbia University, celebrated her twenty-fifth anniversary at a banquet, given at the Aldine Club, New York, Saturday night, the 21st instant. On all sides were witnessed reunions of long separated teachers and students, and congratulations were widespread, pouring in from all sections of the country. Speeches of the alumni abounded in sophomoric eloquence but the critics were silenced by the hearty, good-will, encompassing them and all regretted the hour of leave-taking, for another long period of separation from college friends. Having furnished our colleges and secondary schools with many of her distinguished Alumni, Teachers' College occupies a position of honor, in the state of Virginia and our graduates of the Old Dominion, rejoice at any accession to her dignity. Dr. James Earl Russell, Dean of Teachers' College, in his last annual report gives the following enrollment for 1912-13:

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| Matriculated Students | 1,684 |
| Non-matriculated Students | 1,012 |
| Summer Session Students | 617 |
| Pupils—Horace Mann and Speyer Schools | 1,231 |
| Total | 5,445 |

These students represented 189 colleges and universities, 131 normal and training schools, and 107 technical schools. Resident students were drawn from 46 states and territories and 16 foreign countries. —Gowing to enrollments too large to accommodate, and through pressure from the alumni, Teachers' College, has decided to become a graduate institution after July 1, 1914. The degree of M. A. will be conferred on graduate students in the secondary departments but undergraduates having had normal training and several years' experience will be admitted to the elementary departments graduating with the degree of B. S. in education.

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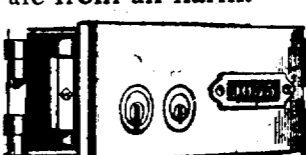
There are a lot of people in this town who cannot afford to be sick. Perhaps none of you feel that you can, but certainly some of you can't, for as soon as you are sick, your wages stop and worry and debts begin to pile up. The sensible thing for you to do, as soon as you feel run-down and worn out, no matter what the cause, is to take something just as quick as you can to build up strength and health. Make yourself more comfortable and provide against serious sickness. We don't believe there is any other medicine made that will do as much towards saving your health and thus helping you save your money as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a medicine that gets right at the trouble and relieves it by toning the nerves, enriching the blood, and giving new strength and health to the whole body. It doesn't do this by means of alcohol or habit-forming drugs, because it contains none. Its strength and health-giving power is due to pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites, long endorsed by successful physicians, the one for its food value, the other for its tonic value. Here, for the first time, they are combined, and the result is a real nerve, blood and body-building medicine—a real strengthener that we are proud to tell you about. You don't need to hesitate in using it, because if it doesn't do all we say it will and satisfy you in every way, it will cost you nothing. If it doesn't make you strong and well again, come back and get your money. It will be given to you without word or question. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. —Dowell's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va.



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| 34x4 | 16 80 | 3 60 | 4 00 | 2 60 |
| 35x4 | 17 25 | 3 75 | 4 20 | 2 70 |
| 36x4 | 17 85 | 3 90 | 4 25 | 2 80 |
| 34x4 1/2 | 18 00 | 4 80 | 5 10 | 3 40 |
| 35x4 1/2 | 18 75 | 4 85 | 5 20 | 3 45 |
| 36x4 1/2 | 19 45 | 4 90 | 5 30 | 3 60 |
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The Manassas Schools

Manassas Wins Debate.

Tuesday night witnessed a great victory for our M. H. S. debating team in the inter-school debate with the Upperville High School team on the subject of compulsory education. Miss Lake and Mr. Smallwood, of Upperville; speakers for the affirmative, in stirring speeches, won the hearts of the audience even if they did fail to convince them.

The judges, Rev. E. A. Roads, Col. Robert A. Hutchison and Rev. J. F. Burks decided in favor of the opposing team battling for the negative. Mr. Herman Steele and Mr. Roswell Round. These young gentlemen presented arguments, sound in their application, gleaned from a wide survey of the field of education. Both teams are to be complimented upon the excellent presentation of their subjects and we have reason to believe that the high schools of Virginia are measuring up to the high standard of other states in preparing their boys and girls for leadership.

Miss Leach, Miss Lake and Mr. Smallwood made a favorable impression upon all fortunate to meet them in their plucky spirit in accepting defeat. They will receive a cordial welcome from Manassas when they return as competitors in the athletic field.

On Thursday afternoon in the regular English period the following teams debated on the subject, "Resolved, that athletics benefit a school." Affirmative: leader, Mr. Alfred Prescott, Mr. Claiborne Blackwell and Mr. Carter Green; negative: leader, Mr. Everett Rice, Mr. Clarke Johnson and Mr. Raymond Florence. The judges, Miss Dorothy Haydon and Miss Lucy Buck, of the normal class with Mr. Asa Pitkin, decided in favor of the negative with a compliment to Mr. Florence's paper for the negative. The debaters in their initial bow before the school for this season won instant favor and it was decided by a large vote of the sophomore class to develop the subject further for a public debate later on, before the whole school.

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And Heaven itself descends in love."

MR. SWANSON'S REPLY.

In reply to the report of the legislation committee of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, Senator Swanson writes Mr. C. H. Yarbrough, Jr., secretary of the institute:

UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
MARCH 5, 1914

MR. C. H. YARBROUGH, JR.
Manassas, Virginia.

MY DEAR MR. YARBROUGH:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th instant and the resolutions passed by the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute which recently assembled in your city. In reply will say that I am thoroughly in accord with the purpose sought to be accomplished by these resolutions. I fully realize that the future prosperity and development of the nation are dependent upon improved conditions and the increased prosperity in our rural sections. I am opposed to the adjournment of Congress until the legislation pronounced the farmers in the Baltimore platform has been fully

complied with. The utmost importance is the creation of a system of rural banks and credits, so that the farmers can obtain at reasonable rates and for a reasonable length of time, money to improve their farms. I assure you I will do all I can for the enactment of such legislation.

Among other measures which I consider necessary for the proper development of our rural section is the continuance and extension of rural delivery, parcels post and the granting of Federal aid in the construction and maintenance of public roads. These measures will have my very earnest support and best efforts for their passage.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,
Your friend,
CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Gainesville Good Housekeepers

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the secretary of the Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club has been unable heretofore to report the proceedings of the last three meetings of the club.

On December 11th, the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Emily Baird, of Gainesville, and displayed a number of pieces of handiwork for Christmas. There was not a large attendance but the meeting was interesting, as they always are.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kyle Lynn. Election of officers was held and all the former officials reinstated, as follows: President, Mrs. C. R. McDonald; vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Brower; secretary, Mrs. Walter Sanders; and treasurer, Mrs. Fred Sanders.

February 26th, the club members braved the snowdrifts and gathered at the home of Mrs. Otis Latham. An interesting program bearing on the suffrage movement abroad, was skillfully handled by Mrs. Brower and Mrs. Coe. While the suffragettes in this club are in the minority, still the members deem it proper to keep in touch with the questions of the day.

The new year books of the club were presented by the president, Mrs. McDonald.

The hostesses of these three delightful occasions each served a dainty and delicious luncheon enjoyed by members and visitors. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Elma Latham in March.

LOCAL WOMAN NOW A BIG ADVERTISER

When one of our woman customers recently bought five bottles of Harmony Hair Beautifier to give to her friends for Christmas, she started all by herself a mighty big advertising campaign, because not only does each one of the women to whom she gave a bottle of the Beautifier now consider it indispensable for the proper care of the hair, but each of them has been the means of getting several of her friends to use it. As a consequence, if things keep on in this way for a few months longer, we will be selling more of it than of all other hair preparations combined.

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Twin Romance Culminate.

When Rev. William H. Bates, pastor of Bethany Chapel, in his apartment at the Plymouth, performed the double ceremony that united as man and wife John Grant and Erna Harvey and William C. Skelly and Isabel E. Adams, the culmination was reached of twin romances that began several years ago in Scotland.

Some years ago the two young women, who had grown up as childhood playmates, and later sweethearts of Skelly and Grant, decided to emigrate to Canada, where they proposed to work and gain an education. Liking their new home in Toronto well, the girls persuaded their sweethearts to cross the ocean, which they did. After remaining there for a time the two young men went to Haymarket, Va., where they found employment on a stock farm.

A few months ago the young men, convinced that happiness and prosperity were to be found in farm life in Virginia, wrote to their two sweethearts in Toronto, asking them to come to Virginia. This the girls did, arriving in Washington Tuesday. Marriage licenses were at once procured, and the couples were married that afternoon, leaving at once for Haymarket, where they will make their homes.—Washington Star.

OBITUARY

Robert Lee Molair was born in Prince William county, Va., April 4, 1856, and died after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, February 25, 1914.

He spent the greater part of his life in the neighborhood of Brentsville. When twenty-one years old, he was married to Miss Martha McCuen who, together with five children, survive to mourn their loss.

Mr. Molair was an industrious and frugal man and though possessed of little means when he entered the married relation, by industry and economy, aided by a faithful wife, he accumulated considerable property.

About six years ago he united with the Baptist church, which he generously supported till the time of his death. His brethren honored him in electing him a deacon and a trustee. He loved his church for what he believed it had done for him. He loved it also for what he hoped it would mean to others—his kindred and his friends.

The funeral took place from the Hatcher Memorial Baptist church, which was filled to its capacity with sympathetic relatives and friends, services being conducted by the pastor, assisted by his Brother Juniors, of Manassas, of which order he had been a member for some fourteen years.

The sympathy of this entire community goes out to this sorrow-stricken widow and her family who, only last November were bereft of their lovely young daughter and sister, Mollie, and now, another breaking of the home ties, the husband and father says his last farewell to earth and earthly scenes.

Weep not, dear friends, for while they cannot return to us in this sin-cursed world, we, by trusting in the blessed Jesus, can some day go to them.

Sleep on beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Savior's breast.
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best;
Good night, good night, good night.
His PASTOR, T. W. T. NOLAND.

PUBLIC SALE -OF- PERSONAL PROPERTY

Having leased my farm, located 2 miles Southeast of Catlett, Va., I will offer for sale on

Tuesday, March 10, 1914

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One colt, 1 year old; 2 colts, 3 years old, heavy draft; 1 colt, 3 years old, light horse; 1 bay horse, 5 years old; 1 pair mules, 16 hands, 3 years old; 1 pair mules, 10 years old; 2 good milk cows, 25 two-year old steers, 4 one-year old steers, 2 heifers, coming 2 years old; 1 heifer, 1 year old; 20 shoats, weight about 75 pounds; 2 brood sows, pure bred Berkshire; 1 male hog, pure bred Berkshire.

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