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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## THE SMOOT PRIZE ESSAY

Thirteen-Year Old Boy Wins D. A. R. Prize for District of Columbia—Related in County.

BY WALTER SMOOT.

THE COURSE OF EVENTS LEADING TO THE SURRENDER AT YORKTOWN.

When the year 1779 closed, the soldiers of the Continental Army could see little to rejoice over in the rewards which three years of unremitting fighting had brought them. It was true that their spectacular defeat of Burgoyne at Saratoga had encouraged the French to take up arms in their cause against the common enemy, England; but as yet the alliance had been of little benefit. When it had been formed, the king and his parliament, frightened at the prospect of war with France, had made peace overtures to the Continental Congress embodying the concession of all rights asked by the colonists at the beginning of the war. But these rejected, the disposition of the British government was still for war; and, besides, the treasury of the colonies was now empty.

In the South, during the first three years of hostilities, the patriots had met with little success, the fighting mostly assuming the character of guerrilla warfare. The power of the British was such that when the semblance of an ordinary campaign was attempted, a determined effort on their part was sufficient to overrun the "rebel" patriots and compel the patriot leaders to seek shelter in the swamps by paths known only to themselves. During the year 1780, however, instead of a series of forays made by troops of swamp natives upon unprepared supply trains and small companies of British, the patriots made more united resistance.

Stung by the repeated success of the swamp leaders, the British forces by common consent abandoned active operations in the North, thus giving Washington's hard-pressed patriot army a rest which it was not unwilling to accept. With reinforcements Sir Henry Clinton proceeded to the South with the determination to crush the bands which had added so amazingly to the difficulties of the British army stationed there.

At first the British met with great success. Following their triumph at Charleston where, after a gallant resistance by the garrison of fourteen hundred men Gen. Lincoln was obliged to surrender to the British fleet under Sir Henry Clinton while the British fleet overran all North Carolina, came a series of British successes which completely reduced South Carolina to her former state of subjection. Satisfied with his work Sir Henry Clinton and his fleet returned to New York leaving Cornwallis in command of the remaining troops.

The patriot cause in South Carolina was now represented solely by Marion and Sumter. Assisted by the hardy militia, however, they harassed the lines of Cornwallis during the summer and fall of 1780, damaging his supplies and completely cutting off his communications.

At Camden the advance of a British army under Gen. Gates was opposed by Lord Rawdon supported by Cornwallis. When the two forces met at Sander's Creek on the evening of the 15th of August, the Americans were completely routed. The patriots lost Baron de Kalb and one thousand men, and Gen. Gates, shorn of his reputation, was superseded by Greene. But the loss

of Col. Ferguson and his company of eleven hundred at King's Mountain at this time was a sharp check to the British and emphasized the fact that the effect of all this fighting had been to the detriment of Cornwallis whose losses in battle and in conflict with the indefatigable Marion and Sumter were usually the heaviest.

In 1781 Gen. Greene took up a position at the Cowpens and in spite of the fury of Tarleton's attack defeated the British by a well-directed charge of his cavalry under Col. Washington. He then advanced to the Catawba river and crossed to the northern bank. Infuriated by the result at Cowpens Cornwallis followed him closely, but on reaching the river found it impassable because of heavy rains which had fallen during the preceding night. The same mishap befell the British on reaching the Yadkin, only a day's march behind Greene. Having thus a good start Greene was enabled to cross into Virginia without further molestation.

As his army had been augmented by large companies of patriots Greene then no longer avoided battle, but marched back into North Carolina and engaged the British in an indecisive battle at Guilford Court-house. After the battle Cornwallis, whose loss in men was several times greater than that of his adversary, proceeded into Virginia, while Greene took the opportunity to recover the ground lost under Sir Henry Clinton.

At Rutaw Springs Greene met with defeat, owing to the misconduct of some of his men. Following this tactical maneuvering ensued; the effect of which was to drive the British into Charlottesville.

Meanwhile Cornwallis, then commander of the British forces in Virginia, destroyed property in Virginia, destroyed property in Virginia, destroyed property in Virginia.

## COAL RATES ARE UNFAIR

Manassas, Calpeper and Warrenton File Complaint with Commission.

Complaint was made to the Interstate Commerce Commission recently against the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southern Railways by a number of corporations engaged in the retail coal business at Manassas, Calpeper and Warrenton, Va., that unreasonable and discriminatory rates are charged on bituminous coal from the New River coal district in West Virginia to Calpeper, Manassas and Warrenton.

The rate is \$2 per ton from the West Virginia points to Calpeper and Warrenton; and \$2.10 to Manassas. This rate, the complainants charge, is discriminatory in favor of Alexandria and Washington, which have a \$1.25 per ton rate, and Newport News, which enjoys a rate of \$1.50 per ton.

The distances from Thurmond, in the center of the New River district, are as follows: Calpeper, 255; Warrenton, 235; Manassas, 231; Alexandria, 217; Washington, 225, and Newport News, 261.

The rates charged, it is alleged, are highly discriminatory when the distances are compared and the fact considered that the traffic to Washington and Alexandria must pass through Manassas and Calpeper en route.—Exchange.

The legislature last week voted \$2,500 to defray the expenses of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion en route to Governor Stuart when he visits the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco on "Virginia Day."

## DAVIDSON'S BIG SUCCESS

Rip Van Winkle Enthusiastically Received Last Friday by Appreciative Audience.

Just as predicted, Rip Van Winkle, which was given last Friday evening, proved to be one of the best shows ever presented to a Manassas audience. Several of the audience proclaimed it the best play ever given here. In one point, in special, it impressed any former production in our town, i. e., in the matter of scenery. It was hard to see how so much scenery could be shown when the stage facilities are so limited. The scenery was so real and true to nature, as well adapted to the action, that one felt that he was seeing a drama enacted in real life.

### THE SCENES.

The first scene represented a village street with a ferry landing in the background, while on one side of the street was the quaint old inn, George the Third, and on the other side Rip's home.

The second scene showed the interior of Rip's home with an electric storm raging without. The next scene, the third, represented a little clearing in the Catawba, and this was the best scenic effect produced in the show. The woods looked so natural that one felt he could almost breathe the ozone. The fourth scene had the same backing as the third, while the fifth, another street scene, showed the changed inn, now the General George Washington, and Rip's old deserted home.

### THE ACTORS.

Those taking part in the play were: Miss Marie Leachman, Julia Maloney and Lester Moran, and Messrs. Frank S. Davidson, D. R. Lewis, F. H. Cox, R. Frank May, Taylor Adams, W. L. Larkin, Martin D. Lynch and Master Reginald Lewis. All of these played their parts well, and they deserve much credit for presenting such a good performance.

Frank S. Davidson, under whose direction the play was given, made a fine Rip Van Winkle. The whole play hinges on this one character, and by his acting the play succeeds or fails. The great success of this comedy therefore speaks volumes for Mr. Davidson's ability. His versatility in representing in turn the young care-free Rip and the old, friendless man after twenty years' absence, was conspicuous at all times.

Miss Marie Leachman played her part well, especially during the latter part of the play when she represented the cowed-down wife of the villain. Miss Julia Maloney, who took her place in the cast with just one rehearsal, showed remarkable ability in carrying through successfully her part.

Much praise for fine acting is due D. R. Lewis who played the villain in a most excellent manner. F. H. Cox had a part well suited to his ability and he handled it successfully. R. Frank May displayed his fine histrionic ability in his representation of Heindrick Vedder, the returned sailor, and as usual he was a great favorite. As said before all the players did well, and to each is due much praise.

Very enjoyable musical selections were rendered before the performance and during the intermissions by Messrs. Carrie Sanders and Mary Larkin, pianists, and Mr. Mosher, violinist.

"Rip Van Winkle" drew the usual good crowd that is always attendant upon a provincial show in Manassas. From the \$75.00 house after expenses, half of the proceeds went to the benefit of the fire department and to the Presbyterian church.

## A PRIMARY PETITION LAW

Candidates in August Primary Must File Petition of Fifty Qualified Voters.

Extracts from the opinions of Attorney General Jno. Garland Pollard on the new provisions embodied in section 9 of the Primary Election Law, Acts 1914, p. 512, Code Biennial 1914, p. 365.

In view of the numerous inquiries as to procedure under section 9 of the Primary Act, providing for declaration of candidacy and the petition of qualified voters, and in view of the coming primary election for members of the General Assembly and for county officers, the following extracts from the opinions of the Attorney General are issued.

(1) Section 9 of the Primary Act prescribes that the candidate must declare his candidacy substantially in the following form:

### DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

"I, John Doe, of the County of Henrico, Virginia, a member of the Democratic party, declare myself to be a candidate for nomination to the office of member of the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Virginia, to be made at the primary to be held on the 1st day of August, 1915.

"Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1915. JOHN DOE.

Attested by EDWARD COX, Notary Public.

"State of Virginia, County of Henrico, to wit:

"I, John Smith, a notary public in and for the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that John Doe, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, having filed on the 1st day of May, 1915, and substantiated the same, has made an affidavit as follows:

"My commission expires on the 1st day of January, 1917.

"Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1915. JOHN SMITH, Notary Public."

(2) Under the terms of the act the primary for the year 1915 must be held on August 1, and the candidate must file his declaration of candidacy with the chairman or chairwomen of the several committees of the respective parties, at least sixty days before the primary, that is to say on or before June 4, 1915.

(3) Each candidate for the General Assembly, or for any county office, must file with his declaration of candidacy a petition therefor signed by at least fifty qualified voters of his county. The act does not say to whom the petition must be addressed, nor is it clear, from the language of the statute, whether the petition must be to the proposed candidate, calling on him to become a candidate, or whether the petition shall be for the printing of the candidate's name on the official ballot; but, in order to meet either construction which might be placed upon the section, it is suggested that the form of petition be substantially as follows:

RETURN OF QUALIFIED VOTERS TO SIGN WITH DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

"This is to certify that we, the undersigned qualified voters of the County of Henrico, Virginia, hereby petition John Doe, a member of the Democratic party, to become a candidate for nomination to the office of member of the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Virginia, to be made at the primary to be held on the 1st day of August, 1915; and we further petition that his name as a candidate for said nomination be printed upon the official ballot to be used at said primary.

"Given under our hands—

(Here must follow the signatures of fifty qualified voters of the candidate's county.)

"State of Virginia, County of Henrico, to wit:

"I, John Smith, a notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that Robert Wilson this day

appeared before me in my said county and made oath before me that he witnessed the signature of each and every person whose name is signed to the foregoing writing.

"My commission expires on the 1st day of January, 1917.

"Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1915.

JOHN SMITH, Notary Public."

(4) The Declaration of Candidacy must be acknowledged before some officer who has authority to take acknowledgments to deeds (that is to say, clerks, deputy clerks, commissioners in chancery, notaries public or justices of the peace, (Code, section 2501), and must also be attested by two persons who can write, signing as witnesses.

(5) Each signature to the petition must be witnessed by a person whose affidavit to that effect must be attached to the petition. If one person witnesses the signatures of all fifty of the petitioners, only one affidavit would be necessary, but if some of the signatures of the petitioners are witnessed by one person and some by another, affidavits must be made by each of the witnesses.

(6) In case of candidates for the Senate or House of Delegates representing districts containing more than one county or city, the qualified voters on the petition cannot be taken from the several counties or cities, but all the petitioners must be qualified voters of the candidate's city or county.

(7) The candidate must file with their declaration of candidacy and their petition a receipt showing the payment of the entrance fee required by section 24a of the Primary Act.

(8) It is the duty of the chairman or chairwomen of the several committees of the respective parties to furnish to the clerk of the board changed with the duty of preparing and printing the primary ballots, the names of the candidates to be printed thereon.

## DEATH OF L. H. CARTER

Manassas Merchant, A Native of Prince William County, Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. L. H. Carter, a native of Prince William county, who for several years has conducted a grocery business in Manassas under the name of S. C. Carter, died yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his home in Manassas.

Mr. Carter, a Confederate veteran, belonging to one of the Louisiana regiments, was in his sixty-ninth year. He leaves a wife, three brothers, all of Occoquan; two sisters, one living in Occoquan and one in Washington, and one son, of Washington, by a former marriage.

Mr. Carter has been ill since the latter part of December, and his death was due to Bright's disease and complications. Burial services will be held at the Manassas cemetery to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Adolphus, a particular friend of Mr. Carter's, will conduct the services. By request of Mr. Carter the direction of the funeral will be in charge of his nephew, Mr. S. N. Carter, of Occoquan.

## London Services at Trinity Church

Services every Wednesday at 8 p. m., and every Friday at 4 p. m., except Holy Week, when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Holy Thursday at 8 p. m., and service on Good Friday at 11 a. m.

Friday evening services will be held especially for the children when instruction will be given by the rector on the first principles of religion. Although these services will be held for children yet the older members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

## LYCEUM FESTIVAL FINE

Four Bostonians Surpass Any Concert Troupe Ever Here—Dr. Steeves' Lecture.

Those "Three Joyous Days" are here. That promised treat of a lyceum festival became a reality when Rev. Warren L. Steeves, superintendent, opened the festival on Wednesday afternoon with his address on "A Little Home, Love, and a Baby." Dr. Steeves pictured the little home where love reigns supreme as the nation's greatest asset.

Running a home, he said, is the greatest business in the world, and woman's first duty is to efficiently manage it. Dr. Steeves enjoined men never to try to make woman happy except in the way she wished to be made happy, and he quite humorously illustrated this by citing some fruitless instances. Finally he pleaded for the babies, saying that one in twelve is a failure and that this failure is due to some defect in ancestry. Dr. Steeves proved himself to be a highly entertaining and instructive lecturer before the well-filled auditorium.

### THE FOUR BOSTONIANS.

The Four Bostonians, a concert troupe which entertained the audience after Dr. Steeves' lecture and again at 7:30 in the evening, established for themselves the reputation of being the best concert troupe ever having appeared here. The troupe consisting of Miss Ethel Bentley, soprano; Miss Mary Brooks, violinist; Miss Jean Fowler, reader, and Miss Miss Edith Steveson, pianist, elicited much praise from the appreciative audience.

Miss Bentley had a wonderfully true, clear and melodious soprano voice. She sang with such unflinching ease and with such natural grace that applause after encore was accorded each number in which she took part.

Miss Brooks, violinist, was a great favorite. She displayed great technical ability, and her masterly playing made one feel that the music of the violin is the greatest of any instrument.

Miss Fowler, the reader, proved herself to be thoroughly versed in every phase of dramatic art. She was especially well received in her comic numbers, in which she appeared to best advantage.

Miss Steveson, the pianist, handled the accompanying and solo parts with a grace and precision that would be hard to surpass.

### STERNBERG'S LECTURE.

To conclude Wednesday's program Frank Sternberg gave an interesting talk on "The Background: Belgium and the Rhine." Mr. Sternberg, a world-wide traveler, told of European conditions as they actually are and his lecture was highly educational.

### YESTERDAY'S PROGRAM.

At 3 p. m. the second day's program was ushered in with another lecture by Dr. Steeves. In this talk Dr. Steeves confined himself to a discussion of baby, its rearing and the value of its environment. He brought out valuable points in the early rearing of children, how they should be allowed to solve their own problems, and how to exert control over the child rather than authority. Children, he said, are not the parents' responsibility; they are the parents' opportunity.

The University Quintette, made up of four male singers and a lady accompanist, gave two pleasing entertainments, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

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## THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

Elsewhere in this issue we give extracts from  
the opinion of Attorney-General Tolson on the  
new provisions of the Primary Election Law, Acts  
1914. This law affects each candidate for the  
General Assembly or for any county office. Among  
other things it says that each candidate must file  
with his declaration of candidacy a petition there-  
for, signed by at least fifty qualified voters of his  
county, and that these two are to be filed sixty  
days before the primary. This idea of having each  
candidate file a petition of fifty qualified voters is  
a new one and will mean a little extra work for  
each candidate.

It is hard to see wherein this provision will work  
to any great good in the primary. In itself the  
petition merely states that John Doe is asked to  
become a candidate; the signer in no way pledges  
himself to vote for John Doe. This new provision  
may, to some extent, prevent the entrance of freak  
candidates, men who enter the race merely as a  
joke, but even here it looks as though it would not  
be a very difficult thing, in a district of any size,  
to get the signatures of fifty qualified voters, since  
the signers do not pledge themselves to support  
that particular candidate. It is true that it will  
largely eliminate men who are totally unfit for  
office, especially in small districts where fifty voters  
constitute a good proportion of the whole. The  
expense of printing the names of totally hopeless  
candidates will be slightly lessened, and the ballot  
will tend to be less weighed down with the names  
of men who may vote for less thoughtfully than  
the good. In conclusion it might be said that the  
law can work no harm, whether it will be of much  
benefit is a debatable question and remains yet to  
be seen.

### A LESSON FOR BOYS.

Last week it was that in the Potomac railroad  
yard, just out of Alexandria, Thomas Donovan,  
an eighteen-year old boy of Boston, Mass., had  
both legs crushed when he attempted to board a  
moving freight train. Both legs were amputated  
above the knees in an effort to save the boy's life,  
but the shock proved too great and he died in the  
Alexandria Hospital the next day. Away from  
home, friends, associates, dying a death of agony,  
all because of trying to "hop" a moving freight  
train.

What a lesson this incident has in it for every  
boy in our land. If boys could only see the great  
risk involved in this practice of getting free rides,  
where a single misstep means either death or dis-  
ability for life, they would desist from this rather  
common practice. Many such accidents as that  
recorded above occur in our country every year.  
The frequency of their occurrence tends to mini-  
mize the amount of space given to such accidents  
in the newspapers.

But boys must be shown where they are doing  
wrong by taking their lives in their hands in this  
manner. The risk is enormous, the gain a trans-  
ient pleasure of a few moments' duration. To  
"hop" a train seems to appeal greatly to some  
boys; it is mainly, it is an enviable feat worthy of  
the great risks involved. Of course, boys do not  
think for a second what the consequences might  
be should they make a false step. If every boy  
could in his mind's eye see a picture of himself  
going around on his knees, a man named for life,  
then there would be no more boarding of moving  
trains.

And let it be said here that it rests upon the  
boys themselves to break up this practice. You  
boys who know it is the wrong thing to do, who  
realize the great risks that are being run, have a  
solemn duty laid upon you. Do you the opportu-  
nity is given to speak out against this practice, to  
discourage it at all times, and to suggest safer  
ways of obtaining transportation or amusement as  
the case may be. A boy will listen to another boy  
in such a matter as this much quicker than to an  
older person, even though that person be a parent.

When trains are "hopped" in towns, the town  
officials can do much to break up the practice, and  
their duty in such cases is quite plain. Practi-

cally, all towns have ordinances against the prac-  
tice, and they do well to see that they are rigidly  
enforced. The practice of "hopping" trains is  
much more common among city and town boys  
than among country boys as one would naturally  
suppose. Therefore towns have found it neces-  
sary to legislate against the practice.

The railroads are more and more discouraging  
the boarding of moving trains by their regular  
employees. Only recently one of the big Eastern  
railroads placed strong emphasis on this very  
thing. If experienced railroad employees are dis-  
couraged in doing this, what should be our atti-  
tude toward totally inexperienced boys?

Every boy should think over this matter; if he  
does he will come to one conclusion: that the prac-  
tice is wrong and that he should discourage it.  
Parents should constantly remind the boy of the  
great dangers attendant upon boarding moving  
trains, and should provide safer means of pleasure  
for him. When a boy "hops" a train he is jeopar-  
dizing his life and by his example encouraging some  
other boy to do the same thing. Consider the  
cost, boys, if you do you cannot go wrong.

### THE GOVERNOR'S ESCORT.

The General Assembly is to be highly com-  
mended for making an appropriation of \$7,500 to  
help defray the expenses of the Richmond Blues'  
battalion on their trip to San Francisco where they  
will act as Gov. Stuart's escort "Virginia Day."

The fame of this old, historic, military organiza-  
tion, which has seen continuous service since  
1779, has spread all over our country; now it  
 bids fair to gain new laurels. This battalion has  
made many trips away from home, but none has  
been so so prestigious a scale as that now planned.

We, the citizens of Virginia, like to think of our  
state as carrying on the great work which for gen-  
erations past was the pride of our forefathers.  
Accordingly we have sent an exhibit to the Pan-  
ama-Pacific exposition which we consider typical  
of the state, its products and its achievements.  
Now, through the wisdom of our lawmakers and  
through the generosity of some fellow-citizens, we  
are to provide the escort of this great organiza-  
tion with an escort which will add further to  
our glory as a nation.

### WHAT REALLY COUNTS.

"The greatest thing in life is one's attitude to-  
wards it." These words were uttered by former  
Dean L. H. Bailey, of the College of Agriculture,  
Cornell University, are fraught with the deepest  
significance. They should be memorized and fre-  
quently thought over by every man, woman and  
child. Another way of saying the same thing is  
that what really counts is how we look at life, how  
we act in our present position be it humble or ex-  
alted. To learn to make the best of untoward  
circumstances, to accept disappointments in a spirit  
of "I will try again" is an attitude towards life  
which it will pay anyone to cultivate.

In our greatest age of discontent, when we feel  
that the whole universe has been especially pre-  
pared for our reception, and when we think life is  
not worth living unless everything is just as we  
would have it, we would do well to remember that  
our greatest blessings often come in the guise of dis-  
appointments. Accept life at its face value. Be  
thankful at all times, but continually strive for  
better things. There is quite a difference in being  
satisfied with yourself and in being thankful for  
past blessings. As soon as man ceases striving he  
starts to decay and this decay proceeds with capi-  
tate. But man must avoid discontent. The seeds  
of discontent, once sown, bring forth all sorts  
of evil and crime. And discontent sheds a gloom  
over everything in its vicinity. To be sternly  
discontented is to be eternally miserable.

A man's life, in its broadest aspects, cannot be  
judged by the number of honors he wins or the  
degree of prominence he attains in this world.  
Some obscure individual may be exerting such a  
great influence for good upon his neighbors that  
his life is of far more importance than that of his  
well-known neighbor. He is of greatest value who  
exerts the greatest influence for good upon those  
with whom he comes in contact. Fame, honor,  
glory, all are gone when compared to influence for  
good.

If we accept our station in life as what is best  
for us under existing circumstances we will do  
much better work. In matters of foresight man  
is poorly gifted; what appears to be the one right  
thing to do may later on prove to be the very worst  
thing that could have been done. Great patience  
is required of all those who take the right attitude  
towards life. Time alone works out all things and,  
all in all, it proves to be an excellent workman.

Resolve, therefore, to live each day as it comes.  
Consider your present position as one which you  
can raise to a high level by doing high-class work.  
Your future depends largely upon the use you are  
making of the present; therefore you cannot give  
too much attention to your life of to-day. This is  
an attitude towards life which will bring happi-  
ness, not discontent, and which will make your life  
of ultimate value to the nature of Singapore as  
well as to your next-door neighbor.

## Note Our Growth

December 31, 1896

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$500.00
Deposits	\$55,590.28

Dividend Paid, 6 Per Cent.

December 31, 1914

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$26,000.00
Deposits	\$243,146.15

Dividend Paid, 8 Per Cent.

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## Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Grace Nissel is recovering from a severe attack of the gripe.

The Rural Credits Association will meet in Manassas tomorrow.

Miss Eugenia Osbourne is confined to the house with an attack of gripe.

Mr. Geo. D. Baker this week received his new four-passenger Metz automobile.

The dwelling of Ted Marston, colored, near Thoroughfare, was burned on Saturday.

Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell held a private piano recital of his pupils on Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. I. E. Cannon recently purchased a second-hand Ford car, which he will use in a business way.

Mrs. Hodge will give her second musical and expression recital at Clifton Station Friday, March 26, at 8 p. m.

The Bethlehem Good Homekeepers' club will meet Saturday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Covington.

The Prescott sale, which was to have been held tomorrow at Mrs. Goode's residence, has been indefinitely postponed.

The small son of Mr. Bannerman, who lives near Manassas, has been critically ill, but is reported to be better now.

The annual banquet of Bull Run Council, O. F. A., will be held sometime early in April, and will be served at the New Prince William hotel.

Dr. H. U. Hoop will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of his sermon will be "The Good Samaritan."

Mrs. Albert Lawrence, of Yorkshire farm, was called home Sunday on account of the sudden illness of her father, Mr. C. C. Pote, near Manassas.

Mrs. Katherine Francis, who has been a patient in Sibley Hospital, Washington, returned to her home in Manassas this week greatly improved in health.

Do not forget that next week has been named as colored health week throughout the state. The colored people here are urged to join in the general "clean-up."

At a recent meeting of the board of directors The Peoples National Bank, Mr. C. A. Sinclair was elected a director in the place of Mr. K. H. Davis, resigned.

The Women's Auxiliary and ladies of Trinity Episcopal church will meet at the home of the Misses Smith, on West street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to hold a sewing bee.

Rev. J. F. Britton, of Bristow, starts to-day on a preaching tour through the counties of Noctenburg and Nettaway and through Ottawa valley in the interest of the Northern district of Virginia.

There will be a "Mothers' Meeting" of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon, Mar. 25, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Harshbarger on West street. All ladies are cordially invited.

The Parents' League of the Manassas schools will hold its monthly meeting at the high school next Friday afternoon, Mar. 26. All members and others interested are especially asked to attend.

Next Friday evening, March 26, there will be a debate between the high school team and a team from the alumni at Ruffner schoolhouse. A program of music and recitations will also be rendered. An admission charge of 15 cents will go toward defraying the team's expenses to Charlottesville, and to help the cause of athletics.

Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 8 p. m. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Services at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, at 11 a. m.

A medal contest under the auspices of the Manassas W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday night, March 22. The contest will be held in one of churches, notice of which will be given next week.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia recently handed down an opinion that Alexandria may annex territory in Alexandria county. Sometime past the city was restrained from annexation by the lower court.

Robert Smith, who for the past two years has been employed with Wells-Fargo Express Co., Chicago, returned to Manassas last Friday. Mr. Smith will probably take over the management of his father's farm in Loudoun county.

During the first week of February a young man, calling himself H. J. Clark, solicited magazine subscriptions in Manassas. No such concern as the National Subscription Co., Rochester, N. Y., is in existence, hence do not be surprised if your magazine never comes.

The federal reserve board has finally approved the application of the American National Bank, of Richmond, The Peoples National Bank, of Charlottesville, and the National Valley Bank, of Staunton, to act as trustees and executors for estates under the reserve act.

Thursday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell will present in a piano recital his two pupils, Miss Dorothy L. Johnson and Miss Margaret K. Hoop, assisted by Miss Edna P. Rector, soprano, pupil of Mrs. J. C. Davis. The public is invited to this recital which will be held in Eastern college auditorium.

The convention of the Antislavery League, which has been in session at Norfolk this week elected Dr. Pitt, a Baptist minister of Richmond, as president. Dr. James Cannon was re-elected superintendent, and W. F. Hale, of Nokesville, one of the vice-presidents. In the forthcoming campaign the League will endeavor to elect to the General Assembly only "dry" men.

The March meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held next Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the court-house. Prof. Lyman Carrier will make two addresses, one on "Plant Industry" and the other on "Pastures." Mr. John H. Sherman will speak on matters pertaining to markets. Both of these speakers are experts in their work and everyone interested should not miss this meeting.

The Medical Society of Prince William county met on Wednesday at the home of Dr. B. F. Iden. Dr. W. A. Newman was elected president, Doctors Meredith, Merchant and Wine, vice-presidents, and Dr. J. M. Lewis, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Wade C. Payne, at Glassville, in June. The subject for discussion will be "Typhoid Fever," and Dr. Wine is to read a paper on this subject.

A special added attraction at the Dixie theatre tomorrow night will be an illustrated talk on "The Alien Gang that shut up the court." Ex-Deputy Sheriff and Jailor, S. S. Hart, who had charge of the noted prisoners, and who guarded the main door of the court room during all the trials, will show fine views, which, with his talk, will present the entire episode. Mr. Hart comes highly recommended and the attraction promises to be a good one.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. D. M. Pitts last week visited relatives at Elk Hill.

Miss Miller, of Strasburg, is the guest of Miss Jennie Hottle.

Mr. E. N. Pattie, of Catharpin, was a Manassas visitor on Thursday.

Miss Reta Brown spent the week-end with friends in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Lucy Spieden, of Washington, is visiting her son, Mr. Albert Spieden.

Miss Emma Lois Davis was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Read, at Catlett.

Mrs. J. F. Lewis was called to Rectortown Wednesday by the death of a relative.

Miss Effie Galick, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Galick, Sunday.

Mrs. O. S. Woody and her mother, Mrs. Bullard, of Clifton, were town visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Rodsall, of Laket, Calpeper county, was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Arrington Tuesday.

Miss Mary Henrietta Lipscomb entertained at cards Tuesday in her home on north Main Street.

Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Casper.

Graham Clarke, son of Mrs. Bessie Clarke, of Manassas, has returned to his home in Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Lula Mantiply and Miss Alice Mantiply, of Clifton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash last week.

Miss Marie Galick, of Washington, was a visitor at the home of her cousin, Mr. J. F. Galick, on Sunday.

Miss Sallie Rosenberger, who is in training at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, recently visited relatives here.

Mrs. L. E. Darnall, of Glassville Beach, Md., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos, of Grant avenue.

Mr. Simpson Colbert, of Prince George's County, Maryland, this week visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Colbert, east of town.

Miss Sue Brainer, of Broad Run, who visited Mrs. D. M. Pitts last week, left Saturday to be the guest of the Misses Datus, at Bristow.

C. C. POTE SUCCUMBS.

Mr. C. C. Pote, of near Manassas, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Pote has been in poor health for some time, but only since Friday has he been seriously ill. His death was due to a complication of diseases. He was 59 years old, a native of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Brethren church. He leaves his wife, four sons and one daughter. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Cannon Branch church.

NEGATIVE WINS DEBATE.

The debate held at Eastern Seminary on Saturday evening resulted in a victory for the negative team, which was composed of O. L. Sprayer and Wm. Beahan. The affirmative of the question: Resolved, That good roads should precede good schools in civic advancement, was upheld by Miss Purkin Moran and E. S. Hoan. This debate was held under the auspices of the Nokesville Civic Improvement League.

Piney Branch Entertainment.

Piney Branch School will give an entertainment on Friday evening, March 26. Among the several attractions will be "Cabbage Hill School" and "That Rascal Pat." There will also be an ice cream and candy sale. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used for the library fund, so be sure to come. A good time is promised and while it helps a worthy cause, it is also a fun party.

DROPS DEAD AT DEPOT.

Shortly after entering the telegraph office early Monday morning, Mr. C. H. Conant, an employee of the Southern at the coal bin, dropped dead. He was in apparent good health until suddenly stricken. Mr. Conant has been in Virginia about five years, and for the past five months has worked at the coal bin. His home is in Cleveland, Ohio, where he leaves a wife, two grown sons and a little daughter. His wife's sister came on to the funeral which was held Wednesday with interment in Manassas cemetery. His wife was unable to come on account of sickness.

SPELLING MATCH RULES.

The spelling match will be held on Saturday, Apr. 24.

ELIGIBILITY RULES.

- 1. All contestants shall have attended school sixty days.
2. Each school shall be allowed two representatives in each of the two matches.
3. No contestant who has won a medal in a previous match shall compete in the same class.

JUNIOR MATCH.

The junior match shall be oral. All fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils shall be eligible.

The words shall be chosen from Shepp's Word Studies (advanced)

SENIOR MATCH.

The senior contest shall be written.

The contest shall be given in the following manner: A list of fifty words shall be given. All spelling this list correctly will be eligible for a second list, etc., until the winner is declared.

The words will be selected by a committee of disinterested persons and will be practical and in common usage, but not from any particular book.

PEACE SUNDAY.

Next Sunday, in all the Catholic churches outside of Europe, will be observed as Peace Sunday. Special prayers will be offered to obtain the cessation of the war. Wherever possible the Blessed Sacrament is to remain exposed for adoration all afternoon, and in the evening the Rosary and the Litany of All Saints to be said together with the prayer for peace composed by Pope Benedict XV himself. That prayer will be said in the Catholic church here after the 7:30 o'clock Mass, Wednesday, at 8 p. m., Stations of the Cross and sermons on the Passion of our Lord.

REV. L. SHER.

Houston To Present Statue.

Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture has accepted an invitation to present to the University of Virginia the bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson which will be unveiled April 13 at the University at Charlottesville in exercises commemorative of founders' day.

The statue is to occupy a commanding site on the campus, directly opposite the statue of Washington. The Jefferson statue is a replica of the one unveiled at the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis.

After the presentation by Secretary Houston the statue will be accepted by President Alderman on behalf of the university.

Rockingham county is excited over the alleged discovery of petroleum. This discovery was recently made by West Virginians, who bored for the product, and are said to have found a crude petroleum fully equal to that of West Virginia and Pennsylvania fields.

WEATHER RECORD

For week ending Mar. 17. Maximum temperature, 60 on Monday, Mar. 15; minimum temperature, 25 on Monday, Mar. 15. No precipitation during week.

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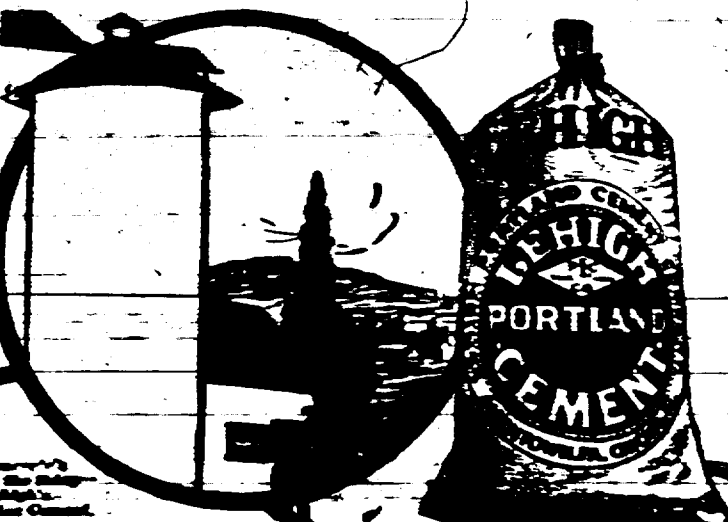
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MANASSAS WRIS DEBATE

Defeats Clifton High School On Monday Evening—Sixty Manassas People Go.

Manassas will again be represented at Charlottesville this year when debating teams from all over the state will meet at the University of Virginia to compete for the state cup. This was decided when the judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative at the debate held in Clifton high school auditorium on Monday evening.

The debate was opened by Alfred Prescott. He took the affirmative of the question: Resolved, That women should have the same right to vote as men. He showed among other things that woman has made such progress in all fields of activity to prove herself capable of using the ballot in a wise manner, and that the democratic idea of government is not being carried out when one-half of the people have no say in the government.

Miss Eva Thompson was the first speaker on the negative. She laid emphasis upon woman's part in life. It is not for woman to handle political matters; her function is in the home. Woman cannot enforce laws, hence she should not have a say in the making of them.

Mr. Clyde Simmons, second speaker on the affirmative, carried on the argument laid down by his colleague. He brought out that woman as a class are much better educated than men; they are mentally capable; and they are certainly morally superior to men.

Miss Marjorie Beckley, the last speaker, brought out quite prominently the friskiness of woman's suffrage. She claimed that wherever it has been tried it has resulted in no good, and cited states like Colorado and California as examples.

Both teams put up a good debate, but Manassas showed to better advantage, due to such good training and practice. Clifton did well for a first effort, and good things are expected of that school if they go forward in this valuable work.

Mr. R. Beckley, of Clifton, presided, and Col. E. A. Hutchison, of Manassas, announced the decision of the judges.

Mr. A. E. T. Ross is in town this week. Miss Leafe Beas, of Catlett, is visiting the Misses-Rector.

Mrs. Chas. Freeman, of Chicago, was the guest this week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dodge.

Miss Elizabeth Herrell, of Manassas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Beale.

Mrs. P. R. Stansbury, of Rockville, Md., and Misses Louise and Elizabeth Taylor, of Warsaw, Va., spent last Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Tyler.

Mr. J. E. Beale has sold out his business of general merchandise to Messrs. Lawrence Hulfish and C. D. S. Clarkson. Another new firm in town is that of Rector & Hunt, successors to E. R. Rector & Son. Mr. Hunt was formerly associated with Mr. J. E. Beale.

Miss Jennette McCormick, a life-long resident of Haymarket, died at her home here on Thursday afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from her late residence. Rev. M. E. Eagle officiating. The interment was in the family burying-ground on the place. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Annie McCormick, who has been very ill with pneumonia but is recovering, and Mrs. Lewis Maybough.

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ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

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On Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 10, the Thornton literary society entertained the Tyler literary society. The senior room was prettily decorated with the Thornton colors, orange and blue. An interesting program consisting of recitations and songs was well rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The junior and senior leagues met on Friday evening, Mar. 12. The regular business meetings were held and favorable reports were given by the committees appointed at last meeting for removing the library from Emory Chapel to Bethel, for securing song books and for putting school bell in place.

The senior league enrolled several new members. The importance of medical inspection of public schools in Prince William county was presented and five dollars was appropriated by the senior league and one dollar by junior league for this purpose. It was decided by the junior league to hold an oyster supper at Bethel high school on Friday evening, Mar. 26, for the benefit of the piano fund. The meeting was closed by an interesting debate between the Thornton and Tyler literary societies. The subject was: Resolved, That good roads is the most important question before the people of Prince William to-day. The affirmative was strongly supported by Messrs. Winfield and William Devoy of the Thornton society; the negative was ably supported by Misses Lola Beach and Irene Lehman of the Tyler society. The contest was so close that the judges found it difficult to decide, but since the negative put up a strong rebuttal the decision was given in favor of the Tyler society.

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CANDIDATES' CARDS

Supervisor. At the request of a number of voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for the County of Prince William, Va., subject to the democratic primary, and pledge a faithful performance of the duties of the office, if elected. Respectfully, H. Stone.

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For Sale—White Runner duck eggs, 13 for \$1.57 for 100; drakes, \$1.50; Crystal White-Orpington cockerels, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Plough Farm, Manassas, Va. 3-5-2.

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[Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.]

Generally speaking, a peach orchard should be tilled throughout its entire life, beginning with the first season after the trees are planted. If for the sake of economy or for other reasons it is impracticable to work the entire area between the trees it is usually desirable to confine the tillage for the first year or two to a relatively narrow strip along each row. But the width of the tilled strip should be extended each season, and by the third year the entire surface should receive attention. By that time in the life of a peach tree the roots are extending beyond the spread of the branches and the entire space between the rows where the trees have been planted the usual distances apart is rapidly becoming filled with small roots and root hairs through which moisture and plant food in solution are taken up.

Under what may be termed normal or standard conditions in most peach growing districts the advice applies generally to begin the tillage in the spring as soon as the soil is in suitable condition to work. But in the case of bearing orchards some of the wisest



and most experienced growers prefer to wait until after the fruit has set before they begin the tillage. The results of earlier tillage may influence adversely the setting of the fruit. The presence of a cover crop, its character and the needs of the soil with reference thereto are other factors that may influence the date of beginning the tillage.

Conditions should determine what the nature of the tillage shall be. If the soil is hard or if there is a cover crop that has made considerable growth, it will be necessary to turn the soil with a plow and follow with a harrow, cultivator or such other tillage implement as best suits the needs of individual orchards. If the soil is light plowing in the spring can sometimes be omitted as some types of cultivator will be found adequate to pulverize thoroughly the soil to a sufficient depth. Whatever the details followed may be, they should be so directed as to keep the surface as level as possible. For instance, if the soil is plowed toward the trees at one time it should be turned away from them at a later plowing.

In general the orchard should be gone over with some kind of a tillage implement often enough to keep the soil thoroughly light and loose, or, in other words, in the condition of a dust-mulch for a depth of at least three or four inches. If a cover crop on the surface or if the dust-mulch becomes compact evaporation of the moisture that is in the soil will become excessively rapid and an unnecessary and perhaps serious loss of moisture which is needed by the trees will occur. As the surface is made compact by rain, it follows that tillage is advisable as a rule after each rainy period or after heavy showers; also so much more frequently as the improved condition of the dust-mulch may make necessary. In irrigated orchards tillage should generally follow immediately after application of water.

Tillage operations are usually continued, except in special cases, until midseason—the last of July or the first of August. By that time the growth of the trees for the season will have been largely made, fruit buds for the next season's crop will have begun to form, the fruit of the midseason varieties will have completed a large proportion of its growth, and the later varieties will finish their development during a period when less moisture is required for the various functions of the tree than earlier in the season.

Crabgrass Versus Cult. Reason what it costs to raise a calf to table age. Then reason what it costs to raise a chicken or turkey or duck or goose or guinea or capon to table age. Then do a small sum in mathematics and see if it be worth while to put the poultry side of the farm on a happy-go-lucky fashion.

SUDAN GRASS

Sudan grass proving to be one of the greatest blessings to the United States within the agricultural explorer ever brought to any country.

It is a drought resistor and has made a ton of hay to the acre in very dry regions without irrigation, and it is a better hay crop than most for the wetter climates, making from one to three cuttings a season and yielding better in wet than in dry years.

There is a great danger, however, lurking in Sudan grass wherever Johnson grass will live over winter. Some men say that they can tell Sudan grass seed from that of Johnson grass, but Cottrell states that not even an expert can do so. Johnson grass may grow up in the field and in fact the seed without the knowledge of the grower if there is any Johnson grass in the country.—Farm and Fireside.

PIT SILOS IN THE WEST.

They Are Particularly Profitable in Drier Farming Districts.

Scattered over the drier farming districts in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico there are something more than 2,000 big holes in the ground dug for the specific purpose of fighting the effects of drought along lines that have already been proved successful, writes Robert H. Mosher. These holes vary from ten to twenty feet in diameter and from twenty to fifty feet in depth. They are lined with concrete. Some of them have concrete extensions above the surface of the ground.

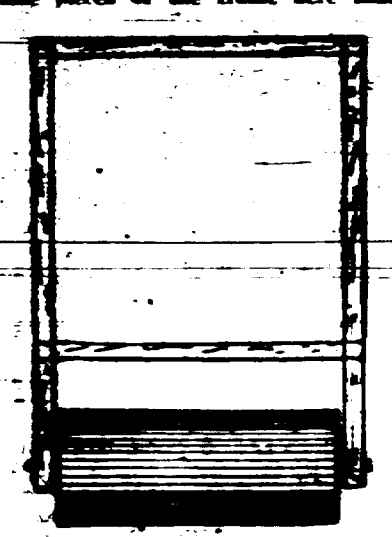
They look exactly like what they are—holes in the ground. They suggest great cisterns, but their distance from any roof shed which might catch sufficient water to fill them—over if the rains were heavy enough—proves they are not cisterns.

They are pit silos, and here they are packed the silage made from corn, Kafir, milo and sorghum, which in the fall and through the winter not only keeps live stock alive, but fattens beef steers and causes milk cows to give large quantities of rich milk. And their number is increasing rapidly. It is only natural that a farmer without one of these holes in the ground, seeing with his own eyes that his neighbor has turned practically worthless corn fodder and Kafir and sorghum stalks into feed worth \$11 to \$20 per ton by packing it in the pit silo, should decide to build one for himself, especially since the cost is so small, only about \$25 to \$50. One man built his for \$4.45.

A small pit silo can be built for a cash expenditure of \$5 and a large one for \$15 to \$25. The pit silo has made some good crops of silage from 100 to 150 tons in the dry land districts of the southwest. Any farmer, no matter how poor, can have one. Fodder crops never fail in any year. They can be preserved any length of time and are in a palatable form and with little loss. Silage fed to dairy cows with other dry land crops insures a steady cash income every week in the year from cream, and the skim milk fed with dry land grain to pigs and hogs answers additional cash.

The pit silo is no new thing. It has been in use in isolated cases, for years, in windy regions of Iowa. A community in Iowa, a farmer in central Illinois, another in Mississippi, and others, have used pit silos for some time and found them satisfactory. But it is a new corner in the specialized agricultural regions of the southwest, and its appreciable influence upon farming there dates back no further than two years. Last year, when the long-drought came and burned up millions of acres of crops and \$100,000,000, there were enough pit silos in existence to prove to everyone that they are a necessary part of a successful farmer's equipment.

Spring Refill For Hand Lids. A refiller should be used freely in the garden when the ground is dry, but not when wet, as it tends to pack the earth and retard the growing of the plants. The surface should always be made fine after tilling. A good refiller for hand use is not expensive. The side pieces of the frame here illus-



trated are 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches, spaced from crossbars so as to be 1/2 by 2 inches at the handle, which is 2 by 2 and rounded. The crossbar close to the refiller is five inches wide and has two runners 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches at each end. These are securely drawn into the side pieces to brace the frame. Goggles of three-quarter inch iron and of a good length are used in connection with the refiller proper, which is made of a 1/2 inch section of pipe in diameter and a tube one and one-half feet long.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWFIELD

It goes without saying that poultry raising has a place in all general farming schemes. No feature is more important or profitable.

Owners of truck farms, of course, may not wish to give attention to poultry, but this is exceptional. As most cases farmers keep chickens and they wish to make this interest larger and more profitable. Owners of little farms who aim at a well balanced program can hardly afford to neglect poultry raising, for a very small space is required to conduct a chicken business that will pay its eggs and meat an average of \$100 a month, winter and summer. An acre for buildings and yard and two acres for range is all the room required for a plant carrying 500 laying hens and producing eggs and meat worth \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year. Nearly all the feed required can be grown on the little farm without crowding other interests.

To make a success with poultry, breeding stock must be selected from hardy and prolific fowls, cutting out all that do not belong to good egg producing strains. It is well to aim at a larger meat production as well as more eggs. There is much room for improvement in all varieties and breeds as far as egg production is concerned, and it is time for the breeders of this country to get busy. There are wonderful possibilities along this line.



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The best producers have broad bodies. The back is broad and the wings widespread, giving plenty of room for the egg organs and digestive organs. The bodies are solid. The birds are not loose-jointed, but compactly built. Good layers are big eaters.

Another important consideration is that winter care be brought on more quickly by great variations in temperature, sudden changes in weather conditions, than by continued or prolonged spells of either cold or hot weather. It will pay to keep a good hen until she is four years old, as her offspring will be superior, although she is likely to show a decline in egg production after the second year.

More depends upon the breeding of the male as to the number of eggs the offspring will produce than upon the female, yet it will pay to breed from the best layers in preference to the parent. Breeders should select the variety which suits them best as to color, size and shape and breed up until the birds satisfy them as to quality and productiveness. They make a mistake by jumping from one breed to another, trying to discover a better layer. It will pay the average poultryman to trap nest his flock in fall and winter and breed from the pullets which lay earliest in life and from the pullets and hens which lay in winter.

If a hen is given reasonably good shelter, food and attention, she will not a reasonable profit if she has been properly bred. The purpose of proper feeding and housing a hen is not to feed eggs into her body, but so to feed and care for her that she may get out of her the eggs which breeding has placed there. Proper feeding, housing and care have a bearing on the number of eggs produced by a flock, but breeding is the most important factor. Hens must be fed liberally, especially in winter, if they are to yield a fair profit, but care must be taken to keep the larger broods from becoming too fat. They must be made to exercise.

It is surprising how much grass and green stuff hens will eat if they can get it. Hens kept in confinement to do their "level best" must be supplied with raw cabbage or something green to take the place of grass and will eat quantities of hulled potatoes, boiled turnips, beets and parsnips. These vegetables are not only excellent feed for them in addition to grain, but they are also among the cheapest. Hens in confinement must be provided in part with a soft feed like meat scraps and the refuse of butcher shops. Like human beings they are fond of a change and appreciate a diversified menu.

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NORTHBOUND.

- No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m. No. 14—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Washington. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:50 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Commence at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Garden City. No. 20—Daily, 7:50 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 7:10 p. m. No. 30—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping car from Washington and New York 10:15 p. m., stops on day.

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- No. 40—Daily local for Harrisonburg and Manassas on days, 8:30 a. m. No. 21—Daily, local to Harrisonburg, 8:12 p. m. E. H. COOPERMAN, V. P. and Gen. Mgr. S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traffic Mgr. H. F. CARY, Gen. Pass. Agt. C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Southern Field Agents

Substantial results are shown by the annual report of the Agricultural Agent of Southern Railway Company and associated companies for the year 1914.

The average yield of corn per acre in fields grown in accordance with their advice was 40.45 bushels, as compared with 18.25 bushels per acre in fields where their advice was not followed.

The agricultural development work of the companies is carried on in co-operation with the United States government and the agricultural agents of the states and counties.

The work heretofore done by the companies for the development of live stock, dairying and poultry raising along their lines has been consolidated with the general agricultural work under the direction of the Industrial and Agricultural Commissioner of the companies and plans have been adopted which it is believed will make all of the agricultural development work of the companies even more efficient in the future than it has been in the past.

Wilson Receives Praise

Blessings were heaped upon President Wilson recently in a letter which he received from "The Black Angel of Peace."

"For my race I take the liberty to congratulate you and your advisors for the peaceful, patriotic and human fidelity, and God-fearing, carefulness, in working for the relief of all the people and betterment of all the States."

Rev. Moore then praised the work of the Cabinet and Senate, and said:

"All my race wants, Mr. President, is manhood rights and a fair chance to prove ourselves worthy of the highest consideration of honest, peace-loving, God-fearing Americans. We love you, honor you, and praise your name, and will continue to pray for your future success, for peace at home and the good will of all the nations of the earth."

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SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

Table with columns: District, Population, Appointments. Rows include Brantville, Cole, Gwynne, Manassas, Occoquan.

WILL ACT AS ASSISTANT

Flannagan Named as Assistant Health Commissioner Until State Board Meets

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan has been designated by Health Commissioner Ennon G. Williams to act as assistant commissioner of health until a permanent appointment is made by the State Board of Health at its regular meeting in July.

Dr. Flannagan, who takes the place vacated by Dr. A. W. Freeman, recently appointed epidemiologist in the United States Public Health Service, has been connected with the State Board of Health for five years and has, in the judgment of the board, performed most efficient service.

Before coming to the State Board of Health, Dr. Flannagan was chief health officer of Charlottesville, in which position he attracted attention in health circles throughout the United States.

Flannagan's new duties it is expected, will still make it possible for him to continue his sanitary program in connection with the inspection work in connection with

FAIRFAX WANTS BOLD

From the Fairfax Herald of March 5:

"THE MANASSAS JOURNAL says that 'Mr. R. S. Smith, champion egg-producer, collected during the months of January and February 819 eggs from 38 hens. This makes an average of nearly 14 eggs per day; or one egg for less than every three hens each day.'"

THE JOURNAL has no interest in these "Manassas pullets," but will say that Veteran Smith wants facts, not his feelings spared.

TRUSTEE'S SALE! OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust bearing date July 29, 1911, and recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William County, in Deed Book No. 61, pp. 262-3, between Nellie Shuler and J. B. Shuler, her husband, to the undersigned trustee to secure a certain debt therein named, the undersigned trustee, having been requested to do so by the holder of the said note, default having been made in the payment of the same, will sell by way of public auction, in front of the court house, in Manassas, Virginia, at noon, on

Monday, April 12, 1915

125 ACRES about two miles north of Haymarket, in Prince William County, Virginia, near the end of the new macadam road, which was purchased by the said J. B. Shuler from A. J. G. Taylor and wife. This is a splendid farm, under a high state of cultivation, with good barn and all necessary buildings, including a dwelling house, which has been recently improved.

FARMERS' CLUBS

More than five farmers clubs have been organized in Minnesota since the beginning of the year. There are 86 farmers clubs in the state representing all but two of the eighty-six counties.

WINTER CARE OF ASPARAGUS

Top should be removed and stable manure applied to the ground. The first step in the winter care of asparagus, says Professor Montgomery of the Ohio College of Agriculture, is the removal and burning of the tops at the close of the season.

The next step is to apply stable manure to the ground during the winter after the ground has frozen to some extent. Apply the manure at the rate of from twenty to thirty tons per acre, and spread evenly over the surface.

Outdoor Sheep Feeder

One two by four, four foot long, for corner posts. These are set two feet apart and a four inch trough built between them one foot off the ground.



and one-half foot long. The slats should be about eight inches apart, thus giving each sheep fourteen inches of space, a sixteen foot trough allowing feeding space for thirty sheep.

TIMELY POULTRY HINTS

The way to have eggs in winter is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money makers for the poultry producer.

PUBLIC SALE TRUSTEE'S SALE! REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain decree entered in the suit of Earle L. Lee vs. J. L. Key, No. 10,252, at the February term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, the undersigned trustee, J. E. Herrell, will sell by way of public auction, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 20, 1915

at 12:15 o'clock p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County and State, all those three certain tracts of land, lying and being situated at and near Independent Hill, Columbia District, Prince William County and State, and owned by the late Joe. A. Keys, deceased, to-wit:

6 ACRES

Tract No. 1—At Independent Hill, just across the road from the residence occupied by said Keys at the time of his death, and adjoining James, Lynn and others, and contains about

30 ACRES

Tract No. 2—A short distance from Independent Hill, and being a portion of the late James Taylor land, and contains about

40 ACRES

TERMS—One-third cash, and one-third in one and two years from date, the purchaser to execute notes the day of sale, with interest, for the deferred payments. Title to be withheld until whole of purchase money is paid, but purchasers have right to occupy the premises thereon.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the February term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, in the suit of Baker vs. Blackwell et al., therein depending, the undersigned trustee, J. E. Herrell, will sell by way of public auction, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 20, 1915

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County and State, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

26 ACRES

TERMS—One-half cash, remainder in twelve months, the purchaser executing interest-bearing notes therefor. Purchaser has right to occupy and deliver possession.

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Joseph W. and Ida W. Wain, his wife, on the 27th day of September, 1909, and of record in Deed Book 59, page 5, of Prince William County, Va.'s Office, to secure to the beneficiary in the said deed of trust named the payment of a certain debt fully set out and described in the said deed, default having been made in the payment of the debt so secured, and having been directed by the trustee to execute the said trust, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, by way of public auction, at the highest bidder, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Saturday, March 20, 1915

at about 11 o'clock a. m., the two following described tracts of land, to-wit:

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

The undersigned commissioners, appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, invite bids for the erection and completion of an iron beam bridge, with concrete abutments, complete, to be placed over Red Shoal Branch, on the county road, in Manassas District, between the lands of E. L. Crook and John N. House.

Bids will be received and considered for the bridge complete, and in place, for the abutments and for the necessary site, or a bid may be made for said site, abutments and bridge, complete, and putting the same in a good traveling condition.

PROPOSALS

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids will be received by order of the undersigned, under seal, up to and including noon of April 10, 1915.

Proposals may be had by application to either of the undersigned commissioners.

J. C. HERRICK, J. N. HOUSE, Commissioners, Manassas, Va.

Saturday, April 3, 1915

at about 11 o'clock a. m., the two following described tracts of land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Lying and being situated in Manassas District, Prince William County, Va., on the public road from Manassas to Barksdale, and containing four acres, one-half acre conveyed by Wain to McWhorter, and being the same property, less the said one-half acre, conveyed to said Wain by James C. Tyler by deed dated February 9, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book 35, page 27, of the land records of said county.

SECOND TRACT—Lying and being situated in said Manassas District, Prince William County and State, on the public road from Manassas to Barksdale, and containing seven acres, and is the same land conveyed to said Wain by Enoch Charvatel by deed dated August 20, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book 35, page 26, of the land records of said county.

These two parcels of land practically constitute one tract. One of the lots contains a comfortable dwelling and no other structures and buildings. The tract will be offered separately.

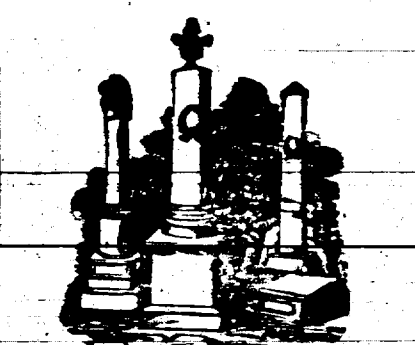
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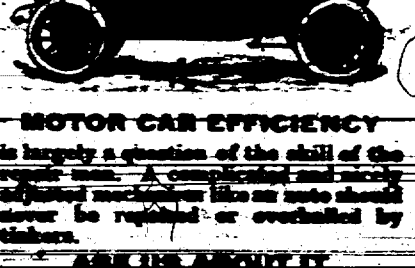
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FIVE VIEWERS APPOINTED

Board of Supervisors Will Consider Change of Road - U.D. C. to Meet at Court House.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1915, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Maxwell, J. F. Galick, T. M. Russell, J. L. Dawson and O. C. Hutchinson.

The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment:

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including R.S. Robertson, J.C. Meredith, Wm. E. Cannon, Prince William Pharmacy, B.E. Kinchela, C. E. Fisher & Co., Ogden & Company, J. F. Galick, J. J. Carter, Walker Brown, Nash & Company, Newman Payne, A. I. Miller, Wallace H. Monroe, Wm. F. Moore, O. C. Ramsey, J. R. Maxwell, John T. Apple, E. R. Carter, T. M. Russell, Chas. Dunn, Pearl Whitman, R. F. Abel, W. A. Brown, J. L. Brown, H. B. Franklin, M. Cave, Luther Mcintosh, Palmer Smith, Marshall Blackwell, P. H. Colburn, Hoehen, West & Co., Prince William Pharmacy, W. H. Hattie, Joseph Himes, O. E. & R. E. Capps, Florence Smith, Wm. Crow, Dr. D. C. Clark, Dr. C. Lee Baskin, C. A. Barbee, J. P. Bell Company, W. J. Ashby, Geo. D. Baker, O. W. Hedrick, Charley Harshen, T. M. Herndon, E. M. Wilburn, J. T. Byrnes, J. P. Maxwell, O. C. Hutchinson, J. F. Galick, T. M. Russell, J. L. Dawson.

A certificate from the State Highway Commission authorizing payment of \$200.00 from joint state and county fund for work done on road between Wood's Ford bridge and Camp during January, 1915, was signed and delivered to county treasurer.

In case of Wood and others who made application for change of road, it was ordered that Palmer Smith, J. W. Hall, Joseph Cochran, T. S. Meredith and C. H. Keger, any three of whom may act, be appointed as viewers to report on probable cost of changing this road. It was also ordered that the county surveyor make a survey of this proposed change and file same at the next meeting of the board.

In regard to the bridge over Coochans creek it was ordered that J. L. Dawson be appointed a committee to meet the supervisors of Fairfax county and to take such action in the matter

as will be most beneficial for Prince William county.

Upon request of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for permission to use a room in the court-house for their meetings it was ordered that this request be granted.

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Thursday, April 1, 1915.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Belgium's national wealth a year ago was estimated to be \$2,000,000,000.

A compulsory education law for Texas was signed recently by Governor James E. Ferguson. It becomes effective in September, 1916.

If all of the land now above sea level, 25,000,000 cubic miles, were spread uniformly over the globe, it would form a shell about 300 feet thick.

Governor Stuart will invite the governors of 25 Southern states to attend the coming reunion in Richmond as guests of the Confederate veterans.

After a meeting of the directors of the Southern Railway in New York last Friday it was announced that no dividends would be paid on the preferred stock in April.

Governor Gates of Vermont has signed a bill which would prohibit the sale of liquor in the state.

Death came to Lincoln Beachey, world famed aviator Sunday afternoon when he dropped 2,500 feet before thousands of spectators at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The United States dispatched Pennsylvania, the largest engine of steel wheels in the world, was assembled here at Newport News on Tuesday with a power that the night passed a messenger of peace after three weeks of destruction.

President Wilson Saturday afternoon appointed John H. Martin, of Richmond, to be consul for the district of Porto Rico, and Samuel Lester Jones, of Calverton, Va., new assistant tobacco commissioner, to be chief of the bureau of coast and geodetic survey.

Frank growers are warned by the Department of Agriculture against planting a large acreage of early potatoes. Attention is directed to reports that a much larger supply of Northern grown potatoes was in the hands of growers and dealers January 1, 1915, than the year previous, and that the price now is about 25 per cent less than a year ago.

Lawrence D. Chandler, probably the only surviving comrade of Kit Carson, the noted scout and Indian fighter of the fifties, died at his home in South Windsor, Conn., Saturday. Chandler was with Carson in Colorado in 1857 and 1858. He was in the civil war, under Sherman, in the 5th Iowa Infantry, and was wounded at Chickasaw Mound, in Arkansas.

J. H. Bedford, for the past five years secretary of the Cooperative Education Association, has resigned that position to become a member of the state school inspectors, connected with the state department of education. J. H. Bedford is one of the best known school workers in the state, and has participated in the organization of school leagues in every county in the state.

The taking of the state-wide school census will begin next month. Arrangements for the work were begun Monday by the State Board of Education. This census is required by law every five years. The census takers will include in their reports statistics showing the extent of illiteracy in the different counties and the number of blind and deaf children in each county and city.

LYCEON FESTIVAL FINE

Continued From First Page - most far reaching importance was the lecture of Dr. E. A. Turner, on "Rebelling Your Town." Dr. Turner, in this lecture of last evening, went so thoroughly into the matter of town improvement that it seemed he left nothing unsaid. The lecture was declared to be the best of its kind ever delivered before a Mechanics audience. The Journal will next week give an extended account of this valuable talk.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Steeves will give the third and concluding series lecture. The Festival Trio, another concert troupe, will give an entertainment in the afternoon and another in the evening. Springer, magician, will also entertain the audience this evening. Today's program promises to be a fitting close to this well-received chautauque.

The auditorium of Eastern College, where all the numbers have been given, has been filled each evening, while a good-sized crowd has turned out for each afternoon performance. An account of to-day's program will appear in our next issue.



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