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DEATH OF R. B. MERCHANT

Ohio County, W. Va., Librarian Dies Unexpectedly at Hospital in Wheeling.

(From The Wheeling W. Va., Daily News, August 31, 1916.)

R. Berry Merchant, one of the city's most highly respected citizens, county librarian and former business man, passed away suddenly this morning, death occurring at the North Wheeling hospital. Fatty degeneration of the heart is attributed as the cause of his sudden demise.

Mr. Merchant was on duty yesterday at the county library, and conversed with friends during the evening. Becoming alarmed because of his absence, from his boarding-house and from the fact that he was not seen on the street last evening, several people went to the library at 11 o'clock, and found him sitting in his chair. He was immediately rushed to the North Wheeling hospital, and at 4 o'clock, despite the efforts of a corps of physicians, he passed away.

Deceased was born in Dumfries, Va., 57 years ago, and came to this city when a mere lad. He mastered the printing trade, but when comparatively young engaged in business. For a number of years he conducted a grocery at Eleventh and Market streets with his brother George, later going into the livery business, which he successfully conducted for several years. He was also proprietor of the White Front restaurant for several years, and for some time traveled for the Schumacher Brewing company.

Six years ago he was chosen county librarian, which office he had since held in an able manner. Having a disposition that peculiarly fitted him for a position of this nature, he soon won the friendship of every visitor to the library, and local attorneys have united as one in expressing deep sorrow over his passing away.

FAIRNESS WON FRIENDS

While never an office aspirant, deceased was a typical southern Democrat, and he has been a faithful worker for his party. However, his fairness and integrity won for him the friendship of men of opposite political faith, and this morning a prominent Republican officeholder paid him the following tribute: "While of opposite political belief, I have always found Berry Merchant one of the most upright men in politics that it has been my pleasure to come in contact with. Frequently as judge of elections, I have known him to take a stand against moves that would have been advantageous to his party, when he was certain that he was right."

Deceased was a member of Wheeling Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, and was also a member of high standing in Wheeling Lodge, No. 28, E. P. O. E. His parents preceded him in death years ago. He was never married. Surviving are one brother, George W. Merchant, clerk of the Grand Central hotel, and two sisters, Mrs. R. F. Higgins and Mrs. Ella Hobbins, both of this city.

Annabelle Randall, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Davis Green, near Centerville, Fairfax county, while on her way through the woods to carry some milk, to a neighbor's sick child, was knocked down, Saturday, by a young negro, Sam Ewell, and only escaped severe injury by the arrival of her elder brother, who heard her cries, and drove the negro off with stones. Ewell was later arrested in Prince William county.

REPORT ON COUNTY FUNDS

Local Board of Review Makes Settlement With Treasurer.

The local board of review—Messrs. Charles R. McDonald, C. A. Sinclair, and T. M. Russell—after a long session, has announced the balance due to the various county funds, July 1, 1916, as follows:

County Fund	\$1,037.98
Special Road Fund	3,308.09
Permanent Road Fund	2,942.56
Brentsville District Road Fund	1,007.55
Coles District Road Fund	52.50
Dumfries District Road Fund	1,555.15
Gainesville District Road Fund	1,401.10
Manassas District Road Fund	1,234.86
Ocoquan District Road Fund	1,322.47

SCHOOL OFFICIALS MEET

Special Meeting of County Board Yesterday, Superintendent McDonald Presiding.

A special meeting of the county school board was held yesterday, with the following members present: Charles R. McDonald, president; Corbin Thompson, vice president; D. J. Arrington, clerk, and the following district trustees—Brentsville district, R. H. Davis, of Bristow, and J. T. Flory, of Nokesville; Coles district, Jas. Luck, jr., of Independent Hill, and Thomas Woolfenden, of Kopp; Ocoquan, Corbin Thompson, of Woodbridge; Walter Kidwell, of Hoadley, and E. S. Brockett, of Agnewville; Gainesville, W. L. Sanders, of Catharpin; Dumfries, Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, and C. E. Clark, of Minnieville, and Manassas, D. J. Arrington, C. E. Nash and Boston Steele.

Supt. McDonald presented an elaborate report for the year. The sum of \$15 was appropriated to pay the expenses of the division superintendent to the teachers' and trustees' meeting at Richmond. The division superintendent was authorized to lend the funds of one district to another, according to need and within the provision of the law.

The board decided to accede to the wishes of State Supt. Stearns in bearing a part of the expense of maintaining the normal school, provided that a majority of the other counties of the state agree to the same proposition. The arrangement calls for the payment of one-sixth of the amount from the county fund and one-sixth from the district fund, \$112 each. The change is expected to leave funds in the state treasury for the establishment of other normal schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Report of Health Officer for Year Ending September 1, 1916.

BIRTHS.			
White, 7; colored, 6; total, 13.			
DEATHS.			
White, 7; colored, 3; total, 10.			
Age	White	Colored	Total
Under 1 year	0	0	0
1 to 10 years	0	1	1
10 to 20 years	0	1	1
20 to 30 years	1	1	2
30 to 40 years	0	0	0
40 to 50 years	1	0	1
50 to 60 years	1	0	1
60 to 70 years	2	0	2
70 to 80 years	2	0	2

Average age, 44 years, 7 mos. Tuberculosis caused 6 of the 10 deaths, 3 white and 3 colored; 3 came to Manassas with the disease. No active case is known in Manassas at the present time.

DR. W. F. MERCHANT, Town Health Officer.

Five new patrons were connected with the electric light system during the month of August.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the finance committee made to the town council, recommending the expenditure of the recent bond issue of \$20,000, is as follows:

Applegate & Son, contractors for town water system, notes and interest aggregating	\$ 3,441.75
Dabbs & Myers, contractors for town sewage system, notes and interest aggregating	5,941.61
Town Hall notes with interest to date	912.21
People's Bank, notes and interest aggregating	6,279.60
Received for payment of interest on \$75,000 bonds to Nov. 1, 1916, and one bond due Nov. 1, 1916	3,250.00
Total	\$19,825.17

This leaves unpaid:
Note to Applegate & Son, due Mar. 30, 1918 \$ 1,623.75
Note to Sterrett & Fleming, contractors for town electric lighting system, due Oct. 13, 1916 1,928.50

Total \$3,552.25

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT SPEIDEN,
O. E. NEWMAN,
C. R. C. JOHNSON.

August 28, 1916.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

S. F. Shackelford Expires Suddenly at Canton, Pa. Interment at Marshall.

Mr. S. F. Shackelford, 65 years old, died suddenly Tuesday at his home at Canton, Pa. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Marshall, Fauquier county.

Mr. Shackelford was known to a wide circle of friends in this community, having lived in Manassas prior to his residence at Clifton, Fairfax county, and his removal to Pennsylvania a year ago.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is survived by two brothers, Mr. J. W. Shackelford, of Remington, Fauquier county, and Mr. E. D. Shackelford, of Minnieville. He was an uncle of Mrs. L. E. Hixson, of Manassas.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Town Children Resume Their Studies Next Week—Members of Faculty.

The Manassas High and Graded schools will open for the fall term Monday. Other schools in the district are scheduled to open Monday, September 18.

The faculty of Manassas High school includes Miss E. H. Osbourn, principal; Prof. B. K. Watson, director of Agriculture; Miss Lulu D. Metz, domestic science; Miss E. Myrtle Grenah, normal training; Miss Gladys L. Johnson, languages; Miss Willette R. Myers, commercial department; Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, music and expression, and Mr. I. E. Cannon, manual training.

The graded school faculty is composed of Mrs. C. M. Larkin, principal; Miss Grace B. Moran, Miss Ella W. Garth, Miss Kate N. Wilcox, Miss Hattie B. Willcox, Miss Beatrice Limstrong, Miss Mary M. Rosenberger, Miss Louise V. Maloney, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge and Mr. I. E. Cannon. Mrs. Larkin urges that students who plan to enter the primary department during the term shall be present on Monday morning, whether or not their birthdays make them of age on the opening day. The new primary classes will be started on the first day of the session and again the first of February. Mrs. Larkin deems it highly important that the small students be given the benefit of the proper start, as the many demands on the time of the primary teacher will make individual instruction impossible later in the term.

DEATH AT BUCKHALL

Mrs. Lula Maria Smallwood died of paralysis last Thursday at her home near Buckhall, at the age of 45 years. She was before her marriage, a Miss Ballard, a native of Rectortown. Her husband, W. W. Smallwood, died five months ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Rev. J. W. Brill, of the Buckhall United Brethren Church, officiating. Interment was made at Buckhall.

Surviving members of the family are a stepdaughter and stepson, Mrs. J. J. Dolan, of Silver Spring, Md., and Mr. Raymond Smallwood, of New Orleans, La.; five daughters—Miss Nettie Smallwood, of Washington, and Misses Gertrude, Annabel, Gaynell, and Ardella Smallwood, all of Buckhall; four sons—Messrs. Randall and William Smallwood, of Philadelphia, and Braxton and Jennings Smallwood, of Buckhall; one sister, Mrs. Shealy Pearson, and one brother, Mr. James Ballard, both of Markham.

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS MEET

Annual Bi-County Session Held Tuesday at Sudley Methodist Church on Battlefield.

The bi-county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Fauquier and Prince William counties was held Tuesday at Sudley Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the Bull Run Battlefield. Mrs. George C. Round, head of the bi-county organization, presided. Welcomes were given by Mrs. J. F. Dogan, of Groveton, and Rev. C. K. Milligan, pastor of the church. Response was made by Mrs. George L. Larsen, of Manassas, who referred to the history of the church when the blood of the Gray and the Blue commingled in hospital work during the Civil war.

Interesting reports were made by the local chairman and superintendents of the different departments of work. Mrs. Kate Randall gave a report on the contest for doubling the membership of the Manassas union which Mrs. Randall's aided forces won a short time ago. Mrs. A. E. Spies, also of Manassas, made a short address on the work accomplished by the Manassas union which, following the request of Mrs. Mitchell Harrison, has been making hospital supplies for wounded soldiers in France.

In the afternoon a silver medal contest was held, the contestants being eight young people from the Loyal Temperance Legion. Mrs. R. R. Hayes, of Hoadley and Mrs. Jesse Bell, of Manassas were in charge.

The medal was won by Miss Elizabeth Pope, the daughter of Mrs. Lawrence E. Pope, of Manassas. Rev. E. F. Fielding, of Remington, chairman of the committee of awards, which included Mrs. J. F. Dogan and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald, made the address of presentation.

Brief addresses were made by Dr. Herwin U. Roop, Lieut. Geo. C. Round, Supt. Charles R. McDonald, Rev. Jesse Bell, Hon. C. J. Meetez and Mr. J. H. Dodge. Solos were sung by Mrs. Herwin U. Roop and Miss Isabel Kelley. String music was rendered by the Sudley choir.

The delegates were much interested in visiting the battlefield.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. George C. Round, Manassas; vice president, Mrs. F. C. Brooke, Warrenton; secretary, Miss Lucy Bendall, Warrenton, and treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Willis, Remington.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson, of Warrenton, chairman of the committee on departments of work, reported the following superintendents: Flower mission, M. B. Ash, Warrenton; medal contests, Mrs. Mary Hill, Independent Hill; social meetings and red letter days, Miss Agnes Shannon, Remington; Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. A. H. Herrell, Manassas; mothers' meetings and white ribbon recruits, Mrs. Charles R. McDonald, Catharpin; press, Mrs. George L. Larsen, Manassas, and literature, Miss Isabel Kelley, Manassas.

COVINGTON-WHEAT

Miss Rhea Frances Wheat, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Wheat and the late Frank Wheat, of Dumfries, and Dr. Platt Walker Covington, of Wadesboro, N. C., were married at Christ Church, Alexandria, Monday, by the Rev. G. V. Bell, rector of the Episcopal Church at Dumfries.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Richard W. Wheat. Dr. J. M. Covington, of Wadesboro, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After a Northern trip, Dr. and Mrs. Covington will be at home in Austin, Tex., where Dr. Covington has been stationed by the International Health Commission.

QUARANTINE IN CULPEPER

Outbreak of Anthrax Near Brandy—Second Appearance of Dreaded Scourge.

(From Yesterday's Times-Dispatch)

For the second time in the history of the office of the State Veterinarian, there has made its appearance in Virginia the deadly anthrax—an acute blood disease that attacks nearly all animals and even human beings. The outbreak was discovered in Culpeper county on two farms near Brandy Station, where State Veterinarian Ferneyhough was called early this week.

On one of the farms the owner lost thirteen out of a drove of twenty-three valuable horses, and on another farm one of the animals died. Both farms have been placed under rigid quarantine, and drastic measures have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

"With the precautionary measures that have been put in effect, we are confident that a spread of the disease will be prevented," said Dr. Ferneyhough last night. "The aid of the local authorities has been enlisted to assist in maintaining the quarantine, and every animal on both places where the disease has appeared has been vaccinated."

LAST OUTBREAK CHECKED

The first outbreak of anthrax that ever came to the notice of the State Veterinarian occurred last March, and was successfully checked. The disease is communicable to cattle, sheep and nearly all of the domestic animals. Treatment consists in vaccinating the animals exposed to the infection with a specially prepared serum, and the isolation of animals that are infected.

Anthrax kills by acute blood-poisoning. Bodies of animals that have died from the disease are either burned or deeply buried as a precautionary measure, since the spores into which the germs develop upon exposure to the air are difficult to destroy by the use of any known germicide. The disease has been known to reappear periodically on the same farms, presumably produced by spores that have survived in pastures and other places frequented by the animals that had previously been infected.

Mr. C. H. Wise has trusted his "trusty" mare once too often, and the result is a bill of damages. Mr. Wise for five years has been in the habit of trusting his trusty to remain at the gate unhitched. This morning he left the house to drive to town, and the trusty had departed, leaving part of a wheel behind as she assed at a rapid walk into an adjacent field.

U. S. SERVICE URGES CARE

Hunters Warned Against Causing Accidents With Firearms and Starting Fires.

Emphasizing the destruction of property and human life caused by careless hunters, a warning issued by the Forest Service urges all sportsmen on the National Forests to use greatest possible care to prevent forest fires and to avoid such accidents as the one which caused the death of Forest Ranger Clark on the Cabinet National Forest in Montana last year. Mr. Clark, it is said, was mistaken for a bear by a careless hunter who fired without waiting to be sure that he was shooting at. To show that such accidents are not uncommon, the warning quotes an estimate of the Biological Survey that between 150 and 200 persons are annually killed in hunting accidents in this country and that this number is increasing. Furthermore, it is stated, 15 per cent of all the forest fires in the National Forests are caused by careless hunters and other campers.

The value of the forests for hunting grounds depends largely upon whether they are protected from fire, says the warning. Forest fires destroy the range and breeding places of the game and often kill large numbers of the animals themselves, while a great many more are driven out of the country by the flames. Furthermore, streams flowing through burned-over areas are subject to such extreme variations of flow and are often so choked up with deposits of sediment that fish cannot live in them.

The best indication of a man's fitness to be in the woods, the warning points out, is the care which he shows in handling firearms and fire. None but the most inexperienced tenderfoot will shoot without getting a plain view of his game, while the man who lets his campfire escape or who carelessly drops a lighted match or hot tobacco ashes betrays at once his ignorance of the fundamental principles of woodcraft. Such men, says the warning, should keep out of the woods.

HUNTING LICENSES

State—M. J. Hottle and W. N. Lipscomb, Manassas, and E. T. Kelly, Quantico. County—H. J. Keller, Bristow, and G. W. Merchant, Manassas.

Rev. E. A. Roads, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will address the union religious meeting on the Eastern College campus, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Dr. Herwin U. Roop gave the address last Sunday evening to a large and representative audience.

WELCOME AND RESPONSE

Addresses Offering and Accepting Hospitality of Sudley Church at Convention.

Mrs. J. F. Dogan's address of welcome to the W. C. T. U. delegates and visitors to the bi-county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at Sudley Church, and Mrs. George L. Larsen's address of response are given below.

MRS. DOGAN'S WELCOME

Welcome you? Why, sure, we welcome you, ladies of the W. C. T. U., visiting members, indeed all in my audience; but you, delegates to the bi-county convention, we welcome as we do the effulgent brightness of King Sol after a night of storm and stress. Did you notice this morning the sun's rays permeating the vapor and changing it into a roseate glow? And so the Son of Righteousness is coming into his own, dispelling the darkness, sorrow and want, left in many homes by King Alcohol.

We welcome you as we do the Harvest Moon that moves serenely through the heavens, looking down upon the plenteous harvest of corn, rye, wheat and potatoes.

Now, statistics show that one out of every five of the beautiful boys born to the homes of our nation become a sacrifice to the same King. You come to tell us that better education, information, agitation, are providing a means of escape for this one-fifth of our boys, and adding efficiency to others.

Think of the increase of the harvest in material things; but far greater is the harvest of souls, for the Word says a drunkard shall not enter the heavenly kingdom.

We welcome you as we do these sparkling, dewy mornings with the touch of frost therein, for do you not remind us of a glass of clear, cool, sparkling water to quench the thirst of man, taking the place of the hot thirst-producing liquor? A little while past the nights were short and warm and we arose almost as tired as when we went to bed. So we welcome you as we do the longer, cooler nights that give rest to the brain and nerve, and fit us for the work and pleasure of another day. For you remind us of homes where wife and little children, in hunger, fear and cold, had nightmare instead of sleep, but now are resting secure and happy because the husband, escaped from his captor, is again giving them his protecting love.

We welcome you to this old battlefield church where brother fought brother in a cause each deemed the right, for are not you waging a far more glorious warfare against the hosts of Satan in the form of saloon, liquor, slave traffic and money? You have proven again that one and God make a majority, for have you not driven liquor traffic from county and state?

And God grant the good work may go on until the white ribbon waves not only over our nation, but the world.

MRS. LARSEN'S RESPONSE

Sudley has welcomed us—historic, generous, cultured Sudley. The heart of Sudley has welcomed us, this historic old church, through the mouth of her pastor; this living immortal church whose walls and whose beams sheltered and sustained, compassionately, Christlike, the bleeding anguish both of her torn sons and her enemy.

This magnanimity which is the birthright of Sudley, the rich legacy of her mothers, she tendered to broken, starved bluecoats hiding in the fencecorners, and breathed into the lives of her sons; fed and nourished this chivalrous spirit until her sons rose up and honored her with a monument that shall live prominently in history down to the end of time—the Peace Jubilee, the first in the history of the world. Ladies of Sudley, mothers of it sees one

Sudley, this rich expression of your courtesy which you have just extended to us touches the tenderest chords of our hearts: fills us with a longing to embrace the ideal of our organization—a motherhood for all, rich in your beautiful cultured spirit, absorbed into childhood, and perfected in manhood to be crowned with glory and honor. We thank you.

DANGER IN PLATED SILVER

May Cause Poisoning If Used After Plate Is Worn Off.

(Popular Mechanics Magazine)

We are constantly warned against using foods which are suspected of being contaminated, but it is seldom we are urged to inspect and regard with suspicion our table and cooking utensils. Danger lurks, however, in most unsuspected places. In the past much of our silver-plated ware was made over copper or bronze, and some of it still is. Platters, tureens and similar dishes of this kind are perfectly safe if intelligence is shown in using them. Otherwise they are dangerous.

A platter, for instance, cannot be used long without being lined with cuts inflicted by one's carving knives. Although it may not always be especially noticeable, these cuts in the silver expose the base metal. If meat—especially chicken—is then allowed to remain on such a receptacle for a few hours, verdigris will in all probability be formed. Should this contaminated food subsequently be eaten, the probability of its proving disastrous is almost certain, even though one have a "cast-iron stomach," which in these days of poorly cooked and hastily eaten food is exceptional.

Also, when one's plated silver is worn, great care must be exercised in using it. If edges of a plated spoon, for example, turn green after being left for a short time in a dish of potatoes, tomatoes or some other vegetable, it should either be thrown away or thenceforth used only with extreme care. Frequently a non-corrosive white metal is employed as a base for ware of this kind. When this is actually noncorrosive there is no danger in using it. It is a simple matter, however, to test such articles and know in advance whether they are absolutely safe or should be used discriminatingly. Such precautions may prevent serious illness and even death.

The most painstaking care should be observed when cheap silver-plated articles are used in a kitchen or at a table. It is an unwise practice to leave vegetables or meats in plated dishes for long periods. It is in doing this that one encounters real danger.

THREE-FINGERED SHOT

Reverend Says He Can Beat Many With His Little Finger.

Rejected for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps because the "trigger" and middle fingers were missing from his right hand, Elbert Harlan, a raw-boned applicant from Oklahoma, went from the recruiting station in the Fullerton building, to a shooting gallery nearby, and made twenty-five straight hits on a moving target with a small calibre rifle, while the sergeant who had rejected him looked on.

"I can shoot better with my little finger than some men can with their trigger fingers," Harlan said after his performance at the gallery, "and I cannot understand why you won't take me."

The Marine Sergeant explained that a hand minus several fingers would look bad when encased in white gloves and that the loss of the fingers would seriously interfere with the proper handling of the rifle at drills.

But the Oklahoma recruit was unconvinced and went back home in the belief that the government doesn't know a good man when it sees one.

ROANOKE LADY PRAISES IT

For Five Years Sought in Vain For Remedy—At Last Finds It—New Well.

Thousands of people, right here in Virginia are loudly praising the wonderful new remedy now known around the world as a great stomach, kidney and liver remedy of the most unusual merit.

Mrs. J. H. Rayborn, 115 Church Street, N. W., Roanoke, Va., said: "Pains of the most severe nature seemed to pierce clear through my stomach after eating and I always seemed bloated and my stomach almost always sour and fermented. I began taking Tanlac and from the very first I noticed results and the second bottle pains all disappeared and I am feeling so much better in every way I want to personally testify to Tanlac's merit."

People suffering from these all to prevalent ailments the symptoms of which are commonly indigestion, constipation, nervousness, loss of sleep, headaches, sluggish blood, mind and memory, should not wait until conditions caused by imperfect coordination of the vital organs conquers them, but should at once go to Dowell's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va., and get a bottle of Tanlac.

Adv.

Wood's Seeds

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned special commissioners of sale, appointed by a decree entered at the June, 1916, term of the circuit court of Prince William County, in the chancery suit therein pending, styled John and Shelton Phillips vs. W. M. Jordan, executor of R. L. Phillips, et al., will offer for sale on

MONDAY, OCT. 2, 1916

that being court day, at noon, in front of the court house, Manassas, Va., those two tracts of land near Thoroughfare, Prince William County, which were conveyed to R. L. Phillips by deed from W. W. Fletcher et al., June 24, 1914, and recorded in D. B. No. 65, p. 238.

FIRST TRACT—Contains one acre. SECOND TRACT—Contains 8.4 acres, and is on Broad Run.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash, the residue on one and two years' time, evidenced by the purchaser's interest-bearing notes, the title to be retained all purchase money shall have been paid.

THOS. H. LION, C. E. NICOL, ROBT. A. HUTCHINSON, Commissioners.

W. D. GREEN, Crier.

Bond has been executed before me as required by the commissioners in above named decree. 9-8-16

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed on the 15th day of January, 1914, recorded in D. B. 64, pp. 467-8, by Katie H. Wine and husband to secure certain notes therein fully described, in the payment of which said notes default has been made, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been so requested by the beneficiary named in said trust, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, September 9, 1916

at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, all three two certain tracts or parcels of land, containing respectively 42 acres and 12 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in Coles District, aforesaid county and state, and adjoining the lands of H. Keys, B. W. Stokes, Wright and others, containing, more or less,

54 ACRES

This property has nice building upon it and should be inspected before day of sale. TERMS—CASH H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee. L. B. PATTIE, Auctioneer. 8-11-16

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust dated April 9, 1913, recorded in D. B. 63, pp. 355-6, executed by Jno. C. Gordon and wife to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned and evidenced by two notes, in the payment of both of which default has been made, the undersigned trustee therein named, at the request of the beneficiaries, in pursuance of said trust, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

Tuesday, September 12, 1916

at 3 o'clock, p. m., in front of the Bank at Nokesville, Prince William County, Virginia, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with all improvements thereon, lying and being situated in Nokesville, on Hebron street and Seminary avenue, and known as the Myers property, and where the said Jno. C. Gordon recently resided, and being a lot

100 FT. X 155 FT.

This property has a nice dwelling upon it and all outbuildings. TERMS—CASH H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee. J. P. KRALL, Auctioneer. 8-11-16

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. T. and Katie H. Wine on the 1st day of April, 1912, recorded in deed book 62, page 174 in the clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, to secure a certain note therein fully described, with interest, in the payment of which note and interest default has been made, the undersigned trustee therein named, in pursuance of said trust and at the request of the beneficiary therein named, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, September 9, 1916

at 12:15 o'clock, p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, all that certain tract or parcel of land, known as the Finch land, lying and being situated in Coles District, aforesaid county and state, adjoining the lands of W. H. Holmes, The Herndon, L. C. Lowe, Jewell, Herndon and others, containing, more or less

131 Acres, 2 Roads, 10 Poles

TERMS—CASH. The note secured by this trust is subject to a credit, leaving due thereon the sum of \$650, with interest from February 1, 1914. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee. L. B. PATTIE, Auctioneer. 8-11-16

PUBLIC SALE

On account of interests elsewhere I will offer for sale at public auction, at 2 o'clock

Tuesday, September 12, 1916

my farm of 226 acres, lying on Sudley road, one mile East of Colesville. One hundred and seventy-five acres of cleared land; well watered and well fenced. Good buildings consisting of 6 room house, poultry, cellar, well near door; shade trees in yard. Barn for 8 head of horses and 6 cows and 20 tons of hay. New 30-foot silo, large shed, 300 horse and other outbuildings.

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GREATEST MODERN PRESIDENT

Woodrow Wilson has kept us out of war with Germany. He has kept us out of war with Mexico. He has averted what would have been a still greater calamity, the tying up of all railroad traffic in the United States. He has done all of these things without the subversion of a single principle of honor, fairness, or good faith. He has won, and is fairly entitled to, the distinction of the greatest of modern Presidents of the United States. No champion of public rights has arisen to guard their interests more jealously or fought for them more zealously. None has so nearly justified the nation's confidence in his high moral purpose or his ability and willingness to fight, if occasion demands it, but first to go to the limit in the effort to preserve peace and prosperity in the country. He has won, and well deserves, the title conferred upon him by the Springfield Republican of "the aggressive champion of the public interests."—Atlanta Constitution.

FOUGHT CHANGE IN PAST

On almost any question a very large number of the people would vote wrong—wrong as history would prove.

Thus about half of Philadelphia's respectable citizens strongly opposed the Declaration of Independence. Very nearly half the people in the 13 states voted against the constitution under which we have lived for 124 years, and which we now revere. Patrick Henry, James Monroe, and scores of leaders declared it would lead to a kingdom.

Half the people of the country were led to believe the United States bank was a political monster, and so Jackson handed the republic over to a system of corrupt state banks.

"Let the erring sisters go in peace," was a popular phrase prior to the Civil War, and disunion rather than fight was preached in many a pulpit and applauded by newspapers and eminent citizens. Far more than half the voters of the United States voted against the first election of Lincoln.

Every big American city fought against the introduction of gas as a deadly menace. When the railroads came, at about the same time, they were branded as the sure death of a greater part of the population. "Franklin's lightning rods" were ridiculed by some as "lightning catchers."

The trolley cars, only a score of years ago, were pictured as so many juggernauts. The populace combated vaccination against smallpox, and it still fights in India against scientific treatment of the bubonic plague.—Syracuse Journal.

WOMEN IN THE WHEAT FIELDS

Women are playing a more important part in saving Kansas' wheat crop this year than ever before. Motor car tourists and travelers tell of hundreds of women out in the wheat fields, and one man asserted that he counted seventy-three women driving binders in a three-day tour of the state. He said that he had seen several hundred women shocking wheat and oats.

Around Topeka fourteen women were seen actively helping in the harvest in a drive of less than 100 miles. Only two women were seen driving binders. Practically every binder in Kansas was in operation recently.

Fine weather the past week has ripened the wheat rapidly, and made it necessary to cut it at once. The labor problem is the most serious the state has ever known. Not more than 5,000 harvest hands have come into the state this year, while the original call was for more than 40,000.

The state has seven and three-quarter million acres of wheat and nearly two million acres of oats to cut, and it must be done in the next few days in order to save it.—Kansas City Times.

SISTER SUSIE AGAIN

There are so many Susies knitting socks for soldiers that American needle manufacturers can not supply the home demand, now that the German supply is cut off. This is a domestic industry which all parties should unite in protecting, for nerve specialists say that nothing is better for nerves than knitting.—Pittsburgh Evening Ledger.

OF SATISFACTION AND CONTENT

There are those who tell us that we ought to be satisfied, but they are preachers of no true gospel. The merchant of Syracuse was juster when he said:

He that commends me to mine own content
Commends me to the thing I can not get—

for those who preach satisfaction are, whether they know it or not, apostles of stagnation. Nothing in this universe of ours is really stationary. Organic life means change. The seed that is not satisfied grows into the plant, the crying baby into the six-footer. The cave-dweller would have remained a stoneman, had he been contented; and, whether we like it or not, what we call civilization, with all its creeds and clashes, its virtues and vices, its sacrifices and selfishness, its arts and its machines, its brotherhoods and its wars, its poverties and progresses, is founded on the dissatisfaction that makes for effort. Dissatisfaction with changeable conditions, and, above all, with conditions that it is worth while for us to change, is the ignition spark which sets the engine to running—and if we believe in engines, we must believe in the spark too. Once in Palestine (so an old tale runs) there were certain men to whom a rich man going a journey intrusted coins called talents—and the lesson of it is for all of us to read. He who was satisfied with what he already had won no praises at all from the "hard man," his master; it was he who gained the "other five talents" who, was the "good and faithful servant" and entered into joy. Contentment with God's provision of a whole universe for us to study and a whole world to serve as our particular workshop and playground; such contentment as this is wisdom itself. Contentment like this means containment—and there is good reason for it in great richness; but satisfaction means persuading oneself that one has, and is, enough; and such a belief as that is fatal to human growth or any growth at all.—Collier's Weekly.

BROTHERS IN LAWLESSNESS

While geometry is classed among the so-called exact sciences, it, in common with its kind, is based on certain primary considerations that are accepted, but which can not be proved. One of these is contained in the axiom to the effect that things that are equal to the same things are equal to each other.

The same probably is true in spheres where other elements than soulless lines and angles are involved. The ancient dictum that one should do in Rome as the Romans do, has its unnecessary application. Live long enough in the particular environment and subject to the peculiar influences personified by the classical designation, and you will do as Rome does, without recourse to the external urge.

One proof is that, under a peculiar kind of stress, the "enraged citizens" of Lima, Ohio, have arisen as a man to wrest a prisoner from the hands of the sheriff. He, proving recalcitrant to their gentle overtures, is stripped of his clothes, haled to a convenient telephone pole, connected by the neck with an equally convenient noose, and raised and lowered a sufficient number of times to produce a change of heart requisite to the leading of the mob to the hiding place of its prospective victim. Then follows the usual call on the governor, and a call in turn on the state militia.

The governor no doubt has responded ere this, and the militia as well. But isn't the whole affair a monotonous repetition of what happens in the reviled South under similar circumstances? The same old crime, the same old mob, the same dependable rallying of the factors of law and order.

In no sense can the presentation of the inevitable parallel be distorted into a defence of mob violence or lynch law. The sole object is to point out the fact that, under given conditions, the same spirit, for good or ill, sways men in far different sections. Neither the virtues nor the vices of humanity are given to a close scanning of boundary lines of racial differentiations. Finding the best in any part of the world is bound to disclose familiar elements of a nature calling for due praise. Any unchecked outburst against the unearthed evidences of an opposite trend ordinarily revives the ancient controversy between the pot and the kettle.—Washington Post.

In addition to their other troubles, the British are confronted with the necessity of choosing a bride for the Prince of Wales. He must marry a royal princess; but, under the circumstances, she must be free from German blood. Considering the involved family relations of European royalty, the young prince's choice will be pretty closely limited. He may have to go a-courting in Asia.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

-The Manassas Good House-keeper's Club was entertained, Friday, by Mrs. Herwin U. Roop.

-A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Walter Giles and Flora Fields, colored, of Buckland.

-Mr. William Bettis this week has served as town sergeant during the short vacation of Sergeant Wine.

-Bishop Burgess, of Long Island, accompanied by Dr. Hester, attended services Sunday at Trinity Episcopal Church.

-Hon. C. J. Meetze Wednesday at 1 o'clock drove the first nail in the first coffin made by the Southern Furniture and Casket Company.

-Miss Maude Metz, who has been very ill in Washington, has been brought to her home near Manassas. She is said to be improving slowly.

-The eighteenth annual session of Eastern College will open Thursday, September 21. Present indications point to an increased enrollment.

-The annual picnic of the alumni association of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School was held Monday at Beverley Mills.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson are entertaining the members of the Manassas Good Housekeeping Club and their husbands today at their bungalow on Occoquan run.

-President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, yesterday received formal notification of his election as president of the Virginia State Fair Association.

-Mr. E. L. Hornbaker, who has been receiving treatment at a Maryland hospital for the past two months, is preparing to consult physicians in Rochester, Minn.

-A large number of the younger set enjoyed the leap year dance given Monday evening at Conner's Opera House. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion.

-Rev. J. Halpenny has accepted the pastorate of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Morning services will be held regularly on the second and fourth Sundays.

-Col. Robert A. Hutchison received an invitation to be present at the formal notification to President Wilson of his renomination, Saturday afternoon, at Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J.

-Deputy Sheriff John M. Hooe of Nokesville, was taken to Stetley hospital, Washington, yesterday. Mr. Hooe has never completely recovered from injuries to his leg sustained several months ago.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Prescott and their son, Mr. D. Alfred Prescott, will leave the latter part of next week to make their home in Boston, Mass., where Mr. Alfred Prescott will enter college.

-The many friends of Mr. John R. Tillet were delighted to see him again on the street, Wednesday. Mr. Tillet is looking very well, although he has not yet recovered his normal strength.

-Miss Louise L. Walker, of Hagerstown, Orange county, a normal graduate of Manassas High School, has been appointed first assistant teacher in the No. 1 High School of Taylor district, Orange county.

-Miss Eugenia H. Osborn, principal of Manassas High School, is at a sanitarium at Chevy Chase, Md., suffering from a nervous breakdown. It is feared that she will be unable to teach for several months. Miss Sinclair, Mrs. T. J. Ashford, and Mary Cox has been appointed to assist the high school faculty.

-The library board requests that all patrons of the library make an effort to return all library books at once. They are making a new catalogue and it is very important that every book belonging to the library be in.

-Services at Asbury M. E. Church for the week will be as follows: Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. J. Halpenny; Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m. On Thursday, prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

-An adjourned meeting of the town council was held Tuesday evening at the town hall. The business included the presentation of a report of the finance committee and an application for Sunday "movies," which was refused.

-The ladies of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will dedicate, today at Hickory Grove, the memorial hall erected in tribute to the valor of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, Confederate States of America.

-Present indications are that the corn crop of this section is not going to be as large as was expected from the unusual growth of fodder. The cold spring, cool June and extraordinary growth of grass and weeds have held back the production of ears.

-Miss Ann Lawson Tebbs, 86 years old, died on Wednesday morning at her home in Alexandria, after an illness of two weeks. She was a native of Prince William, the daughter of the late Dr. Fousher Tebbs, of Dumfries, and Margaret Tyler Tebbs, of Middleburg.

-Mr. I. D. Gilbert, A. M., a graduate of the Central Normal School of Idioma and of the University of Madrid, Spain, will teach Spanish and French in Eastern College, session 1916-17. Mr. Gilbert has taught these subjects for three years in the Beaumont, Texas, High School.

-Mr. H. P. Barrows, of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., is in town today, conferring with Prof. Watson relative to work in the agricultural department of the school. Mr. Barrows gave many suggestions and rendered valuable aid in the agricultural work the past season.

-Sergeant Wine, Wednesday evening, caught two convicts who escaped earlier in the day from the district workhouse at Occoquan. Mr. Glascock, of Occoquan, came to Manassas yesterday to carry them back to the workhouse. It is said that no food would be given to the prisoners for three days.

-Services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

-The committee appointed for the Every Member Canvass will make the canvass on Sunday afternoon. All members of the church are requested to remain at home during the afternoon.

-Mr. John W. Wood, of Linden, through C. J. Meetze & Co., has sold Compton farm, near Manassas, to Mr. A. L. Emmons, of Ohio. The consideration is said to have been \$50,000. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons expect to come to Manassas next June. The place will be continued as a stock and grain farm under the supervision of Mr. Meetze. Mr. Russell Kingree also will continue to manage the estate.

-At the regular meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held on Wednesday afternoon in the chapter room, the delegates and alternates to the state convention at Lynchburg, October 10, were elected as follows: Delegates, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, Mrs. T. J. Ashford, and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, and alternates, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. J. B. Tillet, Mrs. F. E. Rorabaugh, Mrs. S. S. Adams, and Mrs. George Adams, of Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Larkin.

-Miss Mary Beers and Miss Catherine Costigan, of Washington, were week-end visitors at the Pines.

-Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rorabaugh returned Saturday from an excursion to the Pines.

-The executive committee of the Manassas Cemetery Association met last night at the town hall. The president instructed the members of the committee to solicit contributions to be applied to the fund for permanent care of the cemetery. All persons who may be interested in the project—and there should be many—are requested to forward their contributions to the treasurer, Miss Mary Larkin. Prompt acknowledgment will be made.

-Services for the week at the Manassas Presbyterian Church will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject, The Arrest of Paul; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m., subject, The Greatness of God; preaching at 8 p. m., Harvest Home service; prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m., subject, Inheritance of the Meek. There will be special music at the Sunday evening service. The church will be decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables. A cordial welcome to all services.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. Walter Shannon, of Norfolk, is a town visitor today.

Misses Jennie and Hilda Hottel are visiting at Woodstock.

Mr. R. L. Miller, of Timberville, this week visited Mr. J. W. Leedy.

Hon. Thomas H. Lion attended the auto races at Bennings on Labor Day.

Mrs. H. M. Wheat, of Dumfries, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Nash Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Spies has returned from a visit to relatives, near Harrisonburg.

Mr. M. Lynch will leave in a short time for a short visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. D. H. Prescott and Mrs. D. R. Lewis are visiting in Washington today.

Dr. J. M. Lewis has returned from an automobile trip to the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Gordon Moran, of Washington, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hale, of Nokesville, were town visitors during the week.

Prof. and Mrs. B. K. Watson and their children have returned from Weir, Miss.

Mrs. I. L. Shacklett visited friends at Falls Church several days during the week.

Mr. John Nelson, of Washington, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden.

Miss Ethel Lipscomb, of Washington, has been the guest of Miss Rixey and Mrs. Coles.

Mrs. Bragg and son, of Haymarket, were guests of Mrs. J. E. Jordan during the week.

Miss Frances P. Toulmin, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Isabel Kelley, at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bridwell, of Washington, have been visiting Mr. Bridwell's mother here.

Mr. William Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Koontz this week.

Mrs. D. Liban and children have returned to Manassas, after visiting relatives near Marshall.

Mr. R. Weir Waters and his little son Bob, of Culpeper, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Rev. Aiford Kelley and Miss Isabel Kelley have returned from a short stay at Takoma Park, D. C.

Miss Susie Adams and Mr. George Adams, of Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Larkin.

Miss Mary Beers and Miss Catherine Costigan, of Washington, were week-end visitors at the Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rorabaugh returned Saturday from an excursion to the Pines.

Miss Mary Rosenberger has returned from visits to friends at Hagerstown, Md., and Mount Jackson, Va.

Mr. Herman Breeden, of the United States Marine Corps arrived Tuesday to visit his mother, near Manassas.

Miss Mary J. Walker, of Barboursville, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Walker on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Glascock, of Washington, were holiday guests of Mrs. Glascock's mother, Mrs. Mildred Akers.

Miss Sallie Norvell Larkin has returned from Culpeper, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rudasill.

Master Jack Hurdle, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, has returned to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell, of New York, were week-end guests of Mrs. B. J. Holden, having motored to Manassas.

Miss Fannie Wilcoxson, of Hopewell, is spending a vacation of ten days with her sisters, Misses Kate and Hattie Wilcoxson.

Messrs. Richard and Paul Merchant, of Weldon, N. C., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox.

Miss Mary P. Bourne, of Tarboro, N. C., and Miss Margaret L. Clendon, of Richmond, were recent guests of Miss Julia Lewis.

Mr. W. Fred Dowell and Mrs. William F. Dowell this week visited relatives at Hamilton, making the trip in Mr. Dowell's car.

Rev. Joseph F. Gulick, of Washington, visited relatives here this week. Mr. Gulick is to teach the coming session at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Emory and little Miss Virginia Emory, of Dumfries, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Leith and Mr. Arthur Leith are visiting their uncles and aunt, Messrs. James and William Leith and Mrs. J. E. Groves, at Grottoes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Dombhart, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mrs. Dombhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant.

Mrs. Anna F. Brown, of Accomac, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, left recently to visit her son at Front Royal.

Messrs. W. C. Atchison, of Stafford, and D. Kent Reid, of Lower Prince William, this week were guests of Mr. James H. Reid, on Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Master Jack Ratcliffe and little Miss Rose Ratcliffe were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ratcliffe at Dumfries.

Miss Adelaide Elgin, of The Plains, who has been traveling in California, Washington and Alaska, this week was the guest of Miss Virginia Valentine Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen Merchant, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. Merchant's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, of West street.

Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Petersburg, and Mrs. G. B. Bresnahan, of Washington, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchison and her little son, James Westwood, of Hickory Grove, left Saturday for their new home at Maryville, Tenn. Mr. Hutchison will remain on the farm for several months.

Mr. Henry A. Miller and family motored from Washington Sunday to spend the holiday with Mr. C. E. Brawner and his daughter, Mrs. William Vogt. Mrs. Miller, nee Miss Mary Cocke, returned Saturday from an excursion to the Pines.

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MONDAY

William Fox presents Betty Nanson in "The Celebrated Scandal." She is cast as Donna Teodora, the beautiful young wife of Don Julian. Ernesto is a budding dramatist. Teodora is much interested in his work, and quite naturally the two are drawn together. This innocent companionship is foundation enough for malicious gossip to build upon. Though Don Julian knows in his heart that his wife is blameless, he can not rid himself of disquieting thoughts. The climax comes when Don Julian is killed in a duel with Marquis Alvarez, chief of the scandal mongers. Ernesto then challenges the Marquis and in a furiously fought duel avenges his kinsman's death. He then turns upon the pack of gossip mongers, who in idle malice have wrecked a home and destroyed a life, and with denunciation drives them from his life and Teodora's.

TUESDAY

Pallas Pictures presents Dustin Farnum in "The Call of the Cumberland," from the play by Charles Neville Buck. Samson South, destined to be the leader of the clan of the Souths in their feudal activities with the Hollman faction in the Cumberland Mountains, displays talent as an artist. During a period of truce, he is discovered by an artist who is in the mountains, and finally goes to New York to study there. He meets the beautiful sister of his artist's benefactor, and, as success is pouring wealth at his feet, he answers the call of the Cumberlands, and returns to lead his faction in a spectacular battle with the Hollmans, who have violated the truce; and then Samson South answers the call of his heart.

WEDNESDAY

William Fox presents Nance O'Neill in "Princess Romanoff," based on Sardou's "Fedora;" in six parts. Miss O'Neill is cast as Princess Fedora Romanoff, a wealthy and beautiful young widow of St. Petersburg. She is betrothed to Boroff, a young man of high social position. On the eve of their wedding, Boroff is murdered. The Princess, transformed by the tragedy from a gentle loving woman into a veritable tigress, vows to devote her life to the punishment of the unknown slayer. The suspicions are centered upon Ipanoff. Fedora follows him to New York to gather evidence against him. In New York, Fedora gains his friendship, and in return loses her heart to him. Her revengeful nature is not to be denied, and, when she learns from Ipanoff's lips that he is the slayer of Boroff, she thrusts his love aside, and denounces him into the hands of the Russian police. Police are sent to kill Ipanoff. Fedora has agreed to leave him to his doom. In an intensely dramatic scene, Fedora learns that Boroff was not murdered, but met his death in a fairly-fought duel with Ipanoff, and richly deserved his fate. See the play and see the ending.

THURSDAY

Lasky presents Blanche Sweet in "The Ragamuffin." Replete with dramatic action, tense situations, and exciting episode, the "Ragamuffin" contains an earnest and emphatic plea for universal life opportunity. The subject of environment has been treated in a startling and original manner.

FRIDAY

Famous Players presents Fannie Ward in "Tennessee's Paragon." This is a play showing the dramatic ability of Miss Ward, who has appeared here before in "The Cheat." You can rest assured that anything put out by the Paramount Pictures means the best.

SATURDAY

William Fox presents "St. Elmo." A stirring six-reel story of a soul's salvation. A soul laid bare. A masterly analysis of the passions and emotions of humanity. That is what Augusta Evans has given the world in "St. Elmo." This is one of the greatest pictures produced by Fox. Matinee at 3:15.

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A RECENT AUTO TRIP

Haymarket Party Enjoys 600 Mile Ride To Danville.

(Communicated)

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. G. W. Bell, and their nephew Richard, recently made a pleasure trip of 600 miles. Leaving Haymarket on the morning of Sunday, August 13, the automobilists visited Warrenton, Warrenton Springs, Jeffersonton, Rixeyville, Culpeper, Orange and many other points, reaching Charlottesville about 7 o'clock in the evening, where they passed the night with friends. The country was fine, with excellent corn crops everywhere. The chief points of interest at Charlottesville were Monticello and the University of Virginia.

The following morning the party left Charlottesville, taking the hilly roads winding around the Blue Ridge, for Lynchburg. The chief points of interest in this section were the beautiful orchards on the mountain slopes and the tobacco fields.

The red soil which was much in evidence this side of Orange continued like a red ribbon before them until at Amherst the car struck a fine macadam road and soon ran into Lynchburg, a distance of 20 miles. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and their guests spent a day or two in Lynchburg and Danville, after which it is said the real journey of interest began.

The first point visited was the Natural Bridge, a wonderful place, calculated to inspire the onlooker with awe. From Natural Bridge the party proceeded to Lexington. They visited the Virginia Military Institute, the beautiful cemetery where stands the monument over the remains of Stonewall Jackson and the chapel where rests the vault which holds the remains of the immortal Lee.

The return trip was made by way of Staunton, Winchester, Berryville, Bluemont, Round Hill, Purcellville, Hamilton, and Leesburg, the party reaching Haymarket at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night.

CIRCULATION OF MONEY

A man made \$25 of loose, surplus unearned increment by putting poor quality in a case of soldiers' shoes he shipped abroad. As he had lots more money, made the same way, he gave the \$25 to a head waiter to reserve a table for New Year's Eve.

The head waiter gave the \$25 to his wife, who handled his finances, and she used \$24.96 of it to pay the head waiter's income tax.

The income tax will be devoted to supporting a navy to stand off some country that doesn't like us any more because we made poor shoes for its soldiers.

As for the odd nickle, that is still in escrow, as it were, and will be thus for another generation or two, when the son of the head waiter will throw it to the grandson of the shoe manufacturer as a start toward a night's lodging.

Money always goes somewhere. —New York Mail.

School Develops Soldiers.

Americans are latently the best bomb and grenade throwers in the world, and are capable of waging wonderful trench warfare in case of hostilities, say United States Marine Corps officers in charge of recruit training at Port Royal, S. C.

"The average American youth early learns to throw a baseball with speed and accuracy, and because of that, we, as a nation, are especially fitted to wage the modern war of the trenches. Baseball is encouraged at all our stations, and the skill displayed by marines—even untrained recruits—in the bomb and grenade throwing practice is readily recognized," said Drill Sergeant

SEWING FOR THE SOLDIERS

Ladies to Meet, Wednesday, at Eastern. Many Articles Made.

All members of the W. C. T. U. and those who have been helping in the work for the soldiers are asked to meet at the work-room at Eastern College, Wednesday. There will be a business session to elect a delegate to the state convention. The surgical supplies will be packed and made ready for shipment.

The things made by the ladies are 195 dressings, 125 compresses, 26 T binders, 35 body binders, 89 pansement absorbents, 47 pansement absorbent cotton, 90 flannel binders, 160 bandages, 36 fracture pillows, and 40 meches.

ASKED TO FREE "COONEY"

Governor Receives Wire Urging Release of Dr. Grayson's Friend.

(From The Washington Star of Sept. 6) When President Wilson's special train from Kentucky rolled into Culpeper, Va., yesterday afternoon on the way to Washington, and the crowd at the station had cheered the President, a solemn group of citizens made their way to the platform and handed up a note containing the following, addressed to Dr. Cary Grayson, who hails from that town and is proud of it.

"Your friend 'Cooney' was caught in a crap game Saturday night and is now locked up. He regrets very much that he cannot be present and sends his regrets to the President.

(Signed) Notification Committee."

President Wilson and others on the train are still laughing over the incident. Dr. Grayson looks sad today about the predicament of his friend "Cooney." Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who was on the train, has sent the following telegram to Governor Stuart, of Virginia: "For heaven's sake, release 'Cooney'."

Ever since Dr. Grayson has been chief aid to President Wilson the only favor he has asked of the President is to stop at Culpeper when going through that town. On the first occasion, when the train stopped, Dr. Grayson, looking around for a crowd, saw one lone human being, "Cooney" Hansbrough, a half-breed Indian, who had often taken Dr. Grayson fishing and hunting. "Cooney" was called forward and introduced to the President.

APPLE PORCUPINE NO. 1.

Bake eight or ten apples, filling cavities with sugar and spice mixture of with sugar, butter and lemon. Arrange in mound on a dish for serving, putting quince jelly among the apples. Cover with a meringue made of the whites of four eggs and one-half cupful of powdered sugar. Sprinkle blanched almonds into the meringue. Put the jelly on a platter, the apples and bread slightly moistened with boiled custard as a garnish.

CRAB APPLE JELLY.

Wash the fruit, cut into pieces, but do not pare nor remove the seeds. Barely cover with cold water, boil and strain through colander. Drain on a sieve. Use the juice only and do not squeeze the fruit. Boil the juice with an equal amount of sugar until it jellies. Hyslop crabs will make a beautiful red jelly. Translucent crabs will make a white jelly.

WINE SAUCE FOR APPLE BATTER PUDDING.

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ONE GREAT DAIRY DRAWBACK

Monotony of Having to Milk Large Number of Cows Daily Keeps Many Men Out of Business.

The tedious task of hand milking has been one of the greatest drawbacks the dairying industry has had. The monotony of having to milk a large number of cows each day has kept many men from entering the business when they might have made a great success of it. Machine milking is not only feasible, but it is practicable, there being thousands of cows milked each day in the country.



Prize Stock on Oklahoma Farm.

They are milked faster and more gently than most hand-milked cows.

One man can milk 12 to 25 cows an hour with the proper equipment of machine. The speed made depends more on the operator than on the machine. However, if you had to hire one man eight hours each day to do the milking, you would get more profit than you would by taking a half-dozen farmhands from the fields an hour earlier than they should quit work.

In the past much trouble has been experienced in getting efficient machines. Many of the earlier makes left much milk in the udders to be removed by hand. Great improvements have been made in the last few years, however, and now machines can be had that will remove practically all the milk.

KEEPING UP THE MILK FLOW

Summer Silo Gaining Favor as Source of Succulent Feed—Some Grain Should Be Given.

The summer silo is gaining favor rapidly as a supply source of a sufficient amount of succulent feed. Many dairy farmers feed silage every day in the year and especially when pasture is not to be had. A small silo built and filled in the fall to be opened in July is the most economical method of supplying a succulent ration during short pastures.

Silage left over from winter feeding may be kept with very little loss until midsummer. Cows should be fed from 40 to 50 pounds of silage each day. Silage alone does not furnish a balanced ration so some grain should be fed, especially to the cows that give the most milk.

At least one pound of cottonseed meal should be included on the daily grain ration.

SKIM MILK NEEDED ON FARM

Excellent Feed for Calves, Chickens and Pigs—Don't Send to Market in Cream.

Farmers men advise the farmer to use only rich cream, because it is an advantage to all parties concerned. Every bit of skim milk is needed on the farm as feed for calves, chickens and pigs, and it does harm instead of good if sent to market in the cream.

Of course, if the cream is sold by the quart, instead of on a butterfat basis, the story is somewhat different, but wherever the grading system is in operation, every bit of skim milk marketed is worse than wasted so far as both buyer and seller are concerned.

FEEDING VALUE OF ALFALFA

Important That May Be Cured So as to Save Leaves—Wilted into Windrows Before Dry.

Two-thirds of the feeding value of the alfalfa plant is in the leaves. If the leaves are lost in curing only one-third of the feeding value remains. This makes it important that alfalfa be cured so as to save the leaves. This means that the alfalfa must be raked into windrows before the leaves dry or they will fall off. The alfalfa should be raked into windrows an hour or two after being cut. This not only saves the leaves but also keeps it green and more of the flavor is re-

Greatest Love Story in World

By Rev. Wm. Wallace Ketchum Director of the Practical Work Course, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.—John 3:16

What would you think if God should write across the sky in flaming letters of fire the statement of his love for the world, would you believe it? Well, he has not written it there, but he has written it large in the Bible which is the story of his love. Of course the Bible tells us other things; but above all, it tells us this, and nowhere better than in John 3:16.



Love's Message. There we read the statement of his love, "for God so loved the world." Note the sweep of the word world; not in this place, does it mean the universe; but mankind, and by it all are included. Nowhere is there such a love as this, a love which loves the unlovable. We love those who have that in them which draws our love. God, on the other hand, "commendeth his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

Note the intensity of the statement of his love, "so loved the world." It's a little word, but what an emphatic one. It is a word of degree, expressing the measure of his love and should not be hastily passed over. "So" puts the warmth into the statement; "so" expresses the fire that burns in love, and to you and to me, who are unworthy of God's love, it has a wealth of meaning.

Love's Sacrifice. But more to us than this statement, is the expression of God's love, "that he gave his only begotten son." Love is not measured by words, but by deeds. It is not what one says, but what one does that proves his love. Calvary is the great expression of the love of God for the world. There God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself; there God broke his heart for a lost world. What matchless love! Angels and cherubim stand before it amazed, while a world wrecked by sin is stolidly indifferent. What a message Calvary voices! No condemnation, save for him who deserved it not; no upbraiding of a sinful world; just the expression of God's love in an act of grace which cared for the sin of the world.

Love's Purpose. We have here as well the purpose of God's love, "that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." The statement and the expression of God's love find their consummation in the purpose, the salvation of the lost. But the salvation of the lost is not universal, as we shall see, for it is "whosoever believeth shall not perish but have everlasting life." That word "whosoever" makes the matter personal. It tells us that God, having done his part, now leaves it to us to do ours. He does not coerce or force us; he says, "whosoever believeth shall not perish." While the word "whosoever" individualizes salvation, it makes a wide open door for all. For who is sinner but, since "whosoever" will may come? It is a matter, then, of our own choice.

Love's Purpose Realized. How easily the purpose of God is realized, so far as man is concerned, if only we choose to come. No difficulty task is put before us, no impossible requirement, simply believing in Christ. And this means more than having an historical faith or a general religious belief; it means committing one's life to him; trusting him and him only to save.

Why not, as you read this, trust Christ to save you? It is so easy to rely upon him. An old lady sat in a railroad train bound for Bay City, Mich. She had not traveled much and was afraid she was not on the right train. Nervously she arose and spoke to the woman in front of her: "Is this the train for Bay City, Michigan?" "Yes, madam," the woman replied. But the old lady was not satisfied. Perhaps the woman was mistaken. Women sometimes are mistaken. A man was reading his paper across the aisle. "Pardon me," she said, addressing the gentleman, "is this the train for Bay City, Michigan?" "Yes, madam," he replied without looking up. She returned to her seat still not certain. For men sometimes are mistaken. Just then, down the aisle came the conductor of the train. "He will know," the old lady said to herself. "I'll ask him." "Pardon me, sir, is this the train for Bay City, Michigan?" "Yes, madam," the conductor replied, as he passed on. She heaved a sigh of relief, as she sank back into her seat and, putting her face against the window pane fell fast asleep. What had she done? Taken the conductor at his word. He was a man with authority and she trusted him. Christ speaks to you, my friend, he is one with authority and to whom we should look. Why not, just as the old lady trusted the conductor, sweetly trust him and have life and

MORTALITY RATE RISES

Strenuous Life of Today Is Not Alone Responsible for the Increase.

What profiteth a man that he gain the whole world yet lose his health?

Naturalists say that long ago the prehistoric waters were infested with a species of enormous shark which finally became extinct by reason of the workings of its voracious appetite. Thus Nature eliminates the over-fed.

The desire for ease of life and plentiful diet is universal, and is the great stimulus of man and animals alike. When man becomes greedy, and takes more ease and food and drink than is his share, Nature discards him.

In the race for power and place, for ease of circumstance and relief from the stimulus of hunger, the modern man is apt to forget that unless he is careful of his body, he will soon be made to suffer for the infraction of Nature's inexorable physical law.

With the loss in body tone comes an equal loss in mental acuity, and the brain, which for a time was able to operate despite the complaints of an over-fed, under-exercised, self-poised body, stops working.

Statisticians have discovered that the mortality rate of persons in the United States over 45 years of age is increasing. The strenuous life of today is not alone responsible for this. Lack of health-giving exercise, superfluity of diet, lack of restoring sleep, over-stimulation, the high pressure of the race power, wealth and position, plus physical neglect,—these bring early decay. The goal is reached, wealth is amassed, position and power are just being grasped, when the apple of accomplishment turns to the ashes of dissolution. The brilliant mind becomes clouded, the steady hand is no longer accurate, the eye which once gazed fearlessly on the whole world is dimmed, and it is not long before the fatal break-up occurs. (All of this was entirely preventable.)

Other things being equal, it is the man who leads the well balanced life who lasts the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly the best, he who neither over-works nor over-plays, neither over-eats, over-drinks, nor over-sleeps, he who maintains a standard of simple healthy diet in moderation, who offsets mental work with physical recreation, who is as honest with his own body as he is with his own business. When success comes to such a one, his physical and mental condition is such that he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body the fruits of his labors.

The regulations of the United States Public Health Service say: "It is the duty of officers to maintain their physical as well as their professional fitness. To this end, they shall be allowed time for recreation and study whenever their official duties will permit." If the government regards it as essential that its sanitary experts shall be safeguarded in this way, is it not equally important to every citizen that he similarly maintain a high standard of physical integrity?

Jeems Henry Was Conjured! "Mars John," excitedly exclaimed Aunt Niddy, as she pantingly rushed into a fire engine house, "please, suh, phorograph to de car-cleaners' semporium an' notify Dan'l to emergrahs home diurgently, kaze Jeems Henry sho' done bin conjured! Doctor Cutter done already distracted two blood-vultures from his 'pendercitis, an' I lef' him now prezaminatin' de chile's ante-bellum for de germans ob de neuro-plumonia, which if he's disinfected wid, dey gottor 'noculate him wid de ice-coldiated quarantimes—but I believe it's conjuration!"

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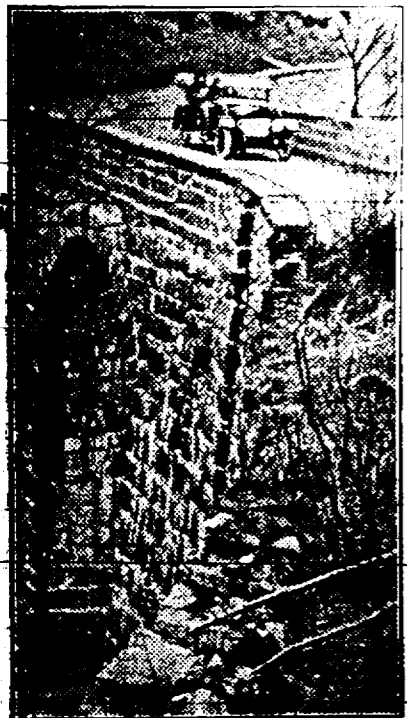
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

GOOD CULVERTS ARE NEEDED

Crossroads and Byroads Are Put Off With Old Wooden Contraptions—Accidents Result.

There is a good deal being said and written about good roads. I fear that the main thing is overlooked in their haste by a good many people. They want to do it all at once. I fear the culvert proposition is overlooked by the automobile main road association, writes J. W. Edwards of Dawson county, Nebraska, in Independent Farmer. They forget that much travel and heavy traffic is done on side roads, especially threshing outfits. It is a lamentable fact that the crossroads and byroads are put off with old wooden culverts, thereby causing innumerable accidents while if some attention was given to building solid concrete culverts, something that would be everlasting and cheaper in the long run, there would be less accidents and threshermen would not need to travel three to five miles to get one mile. The automobile also has to travel these crossroads and byroads frequently.

A wooden culvert soon rots out and becomes dangerous inside of a few years. This is caused by floods and different kinds of weather. While concrete is degradable—water and floods may come and wash over them but they are left where put and it is safe to cross over—the ordinary wooden bridge may be washed out and float off or become dangerous to cross. How many wooden structures do we see or hear of after each large flood, being washed downstream, and oftentimes teams or autos are driven on to the supposed culvert thinking it is there, only covered with a foot or two of water, to



Substantial Stone Culvert.

And it entirely gone or with two or three planks gone, with the result that some person and probably a horse or two are drowned. Then another death trap will be built.

The writer knows whereof he speaks. He knows of one case where three men drove on to what they thought was a culvert. The water had backed up from the main creek and covered the culvert and it looked all right, but it was partly washed away. The outcome was one man nearly drowned, and both horses drowned and floated down stream. Another case under my own observation was that of a threshing engine which went through a culvert eight or ten feet wide and about that deep. What happened? A fireman was scalded to death.

Now if our good roads boosters will have more to say for good cement culverts, and on the byroads, they will have less opposition. Yours for good culverts.

Register Tractive Force.

A dynamometer mounted on an ordinary drag is used by the United States department of agriculture to register the tractive force required to draw various weights over different kinds of roadways.

Make Finishing Touches.

For putting the finishing touches to concrete roads, a machine driven by a gasoline engine has been invented that can finish about 1,000 square feet a day.

Shape for Country Roads.

Country roads should be kept in such condition that they will shed every drop of water that falls on them.

Reasonable Proposition.

A good road between every farm and market is a reasonable and worthwhile proposition.

Muddy Roads Cut Profits.

Muddy roads always add to the distance to market and cut the profits on

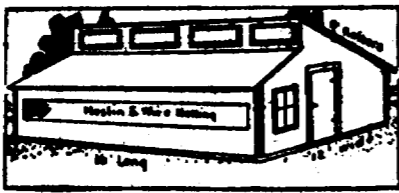
FARM POULTRY

ALL-PURPOSE CHICKEN HOUSE

Structure Possesses Four Basic Principles, Light, Ventilation, Warmth and No Drafts.

Here is a sketch of what I consider my best all-purpose house. This statement brings forth the question, why? Before answering this I want to say that there are many good houses in use upon successful poultry farms or plants.

The house as shown contains the four basic principles necessary to a practically constructed poultry house, writes M. G. Scudder of Merrick county, Neb., in Independent Farmer. These principles are as follows: Light, ventilation, warmth and no drafts. The size of this house is 12 by 16 feet. It will house sixty head of most any



All-Purpose Henhouse.

variety of laying hens. Roosts and drooping boards are placed in each corner at the back of the building and made so they can be enclosed in extreme cold weather by simply dropping a curtain in front of the roosts. Two tiers of nests are placed against the wall between these roosts at the back of the building. This roosting method gives your flock a chance to roost during their roosting hours without crowding, thus avoiding dangers from roosts, etc.

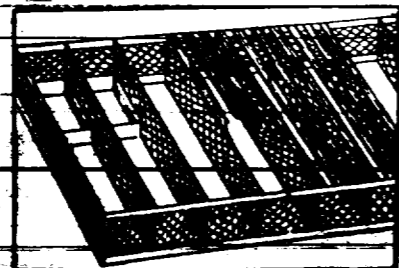
A window is placed toward the front in each end of the house, which helps to furnish light at the bottom of the building where needed when fowls are scratching for their food in the litter. One door, placed as indicated, with the open front two feet from the ground, assures against any draft when you enter the house. There is no need of using muslin upon this front except in stormy or exceedingly cold weather. The open front also furnishes light close to the floor, which also helps the fowls in their scratching for food. It also affords the very best possible system of circulation and ventilation when the front is open by using the adjustable windows at the top as an outlet for impure air. These windows at the front near the top furnish the light which keeps the roosts and roost boards dry. You will note that they come in just the proper place for the sun to shine into the extreme corners at the back of the building. My experience has taught me that we must have light in the house. The more we have up to a certain point, the better.

A house of this size, built of drop siding and tar paper with rubber roofing, will keep 50 or 60 fowls warm and comfortable the coldest weather. Not only is this house splendid for laying hens, but it serves well for surplus cockerels; or, if divided, makes the very best of breeding pens, or may be put to many other uses.

USEFUL COOP FOR HATCHING

Cheap, Durable, Neat, Handy, Easy Proof, Close-to-Nature Device for Setting Hens.

"In trying to simplify the problem of having to set hens in boxes all over the farm I came across this plan: This setting coop is 12 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 1 foot high. It is divided into 12 runs each 1 by 4 feet in size, which is plenty of room for a hen. The frame is of 1 by 4 inch boards," writes D. O. Krehbiel of Enterprise, Kan., in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. "Sides, ends



Outdoor Hatching Coop.

and partitions are made of poultry wire. Each run is covered with three slats, the outer two being nailed down while the middle one is used as a slide when feeding and watering the hens. This enables one to get at each hen without disturbing the others. The nest is put in a frame one foot square placed in one end."

DUCKLINGS NEED FRESH AIR

Sometimes Want to Open Door of Incubator a Trifle to Permit Them to Breathe.

Ducklings, when hatched in an incubator sometimes need more fresh air in the machine than chicks do and when the hatch is complete and the little ducklings are still in the machine getting strong before being taken out, it is well to open the door a little, say one-eighth of an inch, to let in more fresh air for them to breathe. This, of course, applies to a good hatch not where there are only a few ducklings in the machine.

HARM BY SQUASH BUGS

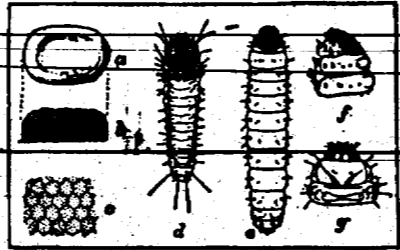
Insect Attacks Many Plants in Vegetable Garden.

No Poison Can Be Applied That is Effective—Anything With Strong Odor Will Act as Repellent—Keep Close Watch.

The squash bug attacks squashes, pumpkins, cucumbers and such plants, often ruining the crop in a day, if nothing is done to overcome them. No poison can be applied that is effective, as the insects' work is done on the under side of the leaves where the poison will not reach. They also do their work in the early morning while the dew is still on the foliage. Anything with a strong odor will act as a repellent, also material like air-siaked lime or finely-ground lead-plaster will have a marked effect in keeping them away.

Careful watch should be kept for the first appearance of the bugs. At the first sign of them, sprinkle the hills with the dry material, on which just enough crude carbolic acid has been sprayed to give the material a strong odor. Quick action must be the watchword. One day of delay means the loss of the crops. Cantaloupe vines seem particularly susceptible to the attacks and they seem to succumb to the ravages of the insects more quickly than squashes and cucumbers.

There is another remedy frequently used, where it is obtainable, and it gives excellent result. It is fish scrap.



Squash-Vine Borer—a, Egg as Seen From Above; b, Same From Side, Showing Sculpture; c, Sculpture of Egg Greatly Enlarged; d, Newly Hatched Larva; e, Half-Grown Larva; f, Head of Same From Side; g, Head of Mature Larva From Above.

finely ground. This may be strewn with a lavish hand as it is cheap and besides repelling the bugs, serves an excellent purpose as a fertilizer. Two dustings with the powder, if no heavy rains occur, will usually do the work. One application of the fish scrap is usually sufficient, if there are no rains to wash it away. What damage the bug does is done quickly, in fact the ravages do not usually last more than two weeks.

SILLO IS NECESSARY TO DAIRY

Grazing Land Then Can Give Way to Exercise Lot—Roughage Is Conserved for Feed.

The intelligent farmer of today has a silo to take the place of his grazing or pasture land, and finds it real economy, says De Laros Monthly. In fact, there are some dairy farmers in the dairy sections of our country who have only an exercise lot in place of pasture land, and nearly all their farm roughage is conserved for feed during the summer and winter. They have their summer and winter silos. These farmers rapidly learn the advantages of winter dairying, which are: A greater milk and butter production, better prices for milk and butterfat, better quality of calves, hence better dairy cattle, and better prices for their crops, by feeding them to their own live stock at that season of the year. Winter dairying also enables the farmer to employ the best kind of labor because it is possible to give steady employment the year round.

GIVE SHEEP CHANCE ON FARM

Animals Are Close-Grazing and Thrive on Short Grass and Rough Land—Need Little Care.

Sheep would be a source of profit on many farms where they have not been given attention. They are close-grazing animals and as such will thrive on short grass and rough land where other animals would find it difficult to live. Why not get a few sheep and give them a chance on your farm?

CHICKENS HELP IN ORCHARD

Fowls Assist Cultivation Where Seed Is Scattered Underneath Branches of the Trees.

Many a fruit grower fails to properly cultivate his orchard for fear he will pull the trunks of his trees and damage the rootlets by doing this work. Just cut the soil under the trees and scatter fine seed and the fowls will do the work just right, also enriching the soil at the same time.

PRACTICE OF SELLING CREAM

Successful Dairymen Leave Sufficient Amount of Skim Milk on Farm for Calves.

Many successful dairymen are skimming a part of their milk and selling the sweet cream to the factories. This practice leaves the desired amount of skim milk on the farm to be used for calf feeding, and allows a fair price for the product.

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No. 3—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:05 a. m. Will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton.

No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Washington.

No. 14—Daily from Harrisburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connection at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 20—Daily, 7:56 p. m. local train between Harrisburg, Manassas and Washington.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:25 p. m.

No. 35—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:19 p. m., stops on flag.

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HAYMARKET	INDEPENDENT HILL	CLIFTON	WATERFALL	SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET
<p>Rev. W. R. McElroy, an evangelist of the Presbyterian Church, will hold a series of services in a tent on the lot in front of the school house. Beginning today, there will be preaching every evening at 8 o'clock for ten days. Several ministers of other churches will assist Rev. Mr. McElroy. Everybody is invited to attend.</p> <p>The Sunday school services will be held in the Parish Hall, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.</p> <p>The annual meeting of the Gainesville District Sunday school Convention will be held in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m. No services will be held in the Haymarket churches during the sessions of the convention.</p> <p>Miss Lillian Lightner has been appointed to teach in the primary department of the Haymarket school.</p> <p>Miss Lucile Hutchison gave a dance last Friday evening.</p> <p>The work of cutting down the hill for the new Warrenton-Fairfax turnpike is nearly completed. When the work in this section is over, the force will be sent to work near Fairfax Courthouse.</p> <p>Miss Stella Atherton, of Washington, is endeavoring to organize a camp of Royal Neighbors at Haymarket.</p>	<p>fine sounding offer to give dollar for dollar as far as any county will spend is made so hollow by the other provision that this is "so far as state funds will permit," and that state funds will at present permit very little.</p> <p>WILLING TO STAND INCREASE</p> <p>It hurt, too, to find that it will cost us an increase of about 70 cents on the \$100. But even so, a very considerable number of voters have already expressed themselves as willing to stand this heavy increase in order to emancipate themselves and their poor suffering animals from the bondage to mud.</p> <p>A few years ago, it might have been called rash to spend so much money on roads, but now it has been done in so many counties of Virginia, and with so much satisfaction, that that fear is gone.</p> <p>Even though the state has not the money to live up to its fine offer, it is hoped and expected that it will at least do the thing that it can do, without expense to itself, viz., authorize the formation of a convict camp to maintain the roads after we build them. That would do away with one of the most discouraging features of road work—the great spurt that lasts a few years, and then sees the good roads fall to pieces.</p>	<p>The first regular meeting of the Hayfield School civic league will be held at Hayfield School tonight. The principal number on the program is a debate. Resolved, That good schools are more necessary to a rural community than good roads.</p> <p>The speakers on the affirmative are Messrs. M. Olyear and E. D. Merrill. The negative will be supported by Messrs. Charles Linton and James Luck.</p> <p>Rev. R. P. Rixey, assisted by Rev. D. T. Showalter, of Stafford Store, is conducting a protracted meeting at Woodbine Church.</p> <p>W. C. T. U. ACTIVITIES</p> <p>The Woodbine Woman's Christian Temperance Union was well represented at the bi-county convention held at Sudley. The members who attended were Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Retzer, Mrs. R. R. Hayes, Mrs. Mary Hill and Mrs. L. F. Merrill.</p> <p>The members of the contest class who took part in the silver medal contest were Misses Dorothy and Annabel Merrill and Messrs. Leslie Merrill and Arthur Fairbanks. Mr. Carlton Hill, a former medal winner, delivered a selection after the contest.</p> <p>PERSONAL MENTION</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodyard are visiting friends in Washington.</p> <p>Mr. E. D. Merrill spent Sunday at Clover Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, near Manassas.</p> <p>Mr. Worth Storke returned Saturday from Washington, where he has been visiting his brother, Mr. Edward Storke. He was accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Storke.</p> <p>Miss Myrtle Merrill and Mr. E. D. Merrill attended the annual picnic of the Manassas High School alumni association, Monday at Beverly Mills.</p>	<p>Miss Sadie Howdershell, of Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Smith.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Ford Anderson and little Miss Frances Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voce and Miss Betty Schuyler, of Warrenton, were visitors at "Oakshade," Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. Allan Bowen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting at "Belle Haven," is now the guest of relatives in Hyattsville, Md.</p> <p>Mr. Carroll Kirby, of Washington, was a guest at the home of Mr. G. W. Shirley over Labor Day.</p> <p>Mr. Addison L. Bond, of Vienna, is spending this week with Mrs. J. P. Smith.</p> <p>Mrs. Kathryn Prince and Miss Dorothy Prince, who have been spending some time at "Belle Haven," have returned to their home in Lynchburg.</p> <p>Master Omar Kibler, jr., who has been ill of appendicitis, in a Washington hospital, has returned to his home here. We are glad to report that he has entirely recovered.</p> <p>Messrs. Arthur and Elmer Guilford, who have been on a motor trip through the valley, arrived at "Oakshade" Sunday evening, where they were guests over Labor Day. Miss Rose Shirley accompanied them to Washington, Monday.</p> <p>Mrs. James Pickett, of Springfield, and Miss Grace McDonald, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. G. A. Gosson, Saturday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Robin Powell, of Washington, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Burr Powell over Labor Day.</p>	<p>Gainesville District Association to Be in Session at Haymarket.</p> <p>J. M. Bell, County Secretary</p> <p>The Gainesville District Sunday School Convention will be held in the Evangelistic tent at Haymarket, on Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m. Prominent Sunday school workers will be present. Special music will be rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Herwin U. Roop, of Manassas. Everyone of all denominations who is interested in Sunday school work is invited to attend.</p> <p>This will be an all-day meeting. Everyone should bring their lunches and spend the day.</p> <p>The program:</p> <p>MORNING SESSION.</p> <p>Hon. C. J. Meetze, president County Sunday School Convention, chairman.</p> <p>Opening Hymn.</p> <p>Devotional Services... Rev. W. L. Naff Duet... Dr. and Mrs. Herwin U. Roop Address of Welcome.</p> <p>Response... Lieut. George C. Round Music.</p> <p>Address, "Organized Work in the Secondary Department..." Mr. Frank T. Israel, state superintendent of secondary division Address, "Religious Education," Mr. George G. Tyler Address, "The Why and How of the Teacher Training," Dr. Herwin U. Roop, president Eastern College General discussion and appointment of committees.</p> <p>Adjournment for lunch.</p> <p>AFTERNOON SESSION.</p> <p>Hon. Charles E. McDonald, chairman. Devotional Exercises... Rev. J. R. Cooke Singing.</p> <p>Organization and Collection.</p> <p>Address, "The Importance of the Sunday School Convention," Hon. C. J. Meetze Solo, "Shadows," Mrs. Herwin U. Roop Address to Children, Rev. W. R. McElroy Address, "Relation of Sunday School to Church," Rev. Robb White General Discussion and Reports from Schools.</p> <p>Remarks by Rev. J. M. Bell, county secretary.</p> <p>Closing Hymn.</p> <p>Benediction by Rev. Robb White.</p>
<p>WAGON DRIVER INJURED</p> <p>Robert Russell, manager of a show, fractured a bone in his ankle, last Thursday, in an accident when the harness broke and the wagon in which he was driving was overturned.</p> <p>Mr. Carson and his little son Arthur, who have been visiting relatives here, left, Wednesday evening, for their home in Panama.</p> <p>Mrs. T. E. Jordan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atherton and Mr. Merritt, of Washington, Sunday.</p>	<p>BRENTSVILLE</p> <p>Rev. J. Royal Cooke preached a most excellent sermon here, Sunday morning, from Romans 3:2. He dwelt at length upon the great responsibility laid upon the Jews in having the sacred oracles of God committed to their care and keeping; and of how faithful they had been to the trust reposed in them; of our own indebtedness to the Jews, every book in God's Holy Word having been written by a Jew.</p> <p>In like manner, God has entrusted to the church the doctrine of salvation through Jesus Christ. He urged that our responsibility to extend this doctrine is as great, if not greater, than that laid upon the Jews. He spoke beautifully of God's wisdom in choosing Paul to carry his message to the Gentile world. Paul was a man of force and energy, as well as wisdom and learning. Taught by Gamaliel, president of the Sanhedrin, he was well fitted to combat with the learned philosophers of Greece and Rome.</p>	<p>RETURN TO BALTIMORE</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. John Graef, who spent the past three weeks with Mr. Graef's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Retzer, returned Monday to their home in Baltimore.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hayes and children are spending the week with Mr. Hayes uncle, Mr. Roma Hayes.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrill were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roma Hayes.</p> <p>Miss Rge Luck left on Tuesday for New York, where she will make a brief visit.</p> <p>MUTT.</p>	<p>DUMFRIES</p> <p>Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nellie Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes Parrish, and Mr. Walter Bernard Higgins, Saturday in Pittsburgh, Pa. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Higgins, of Wheeling, W. Va., will be remembered as Miss Merchant, a native of Dumfries.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and children, of Manassas, spent the week-end here with Mr. Ratcliffe's parents.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Emory, their little daughter and Mrs. H. Wheat motored to Manassas Wednesday.</p>	<p>GUESTS AT FERNDALE</p> <p>A large gathering was entertained Monday at Ferndale, the home of the late D. P. Young. A bountiful dinner was served and the party later enjoyed several large watermelons.</p> <p>The guests present included Mrs. T. C. Young and two children, Gladys and Calvin; Mrs. George French and four children, Georgie Gladys, Stanley and Annie; Mrs. Eva Fowler and Miss Mamie Young, all of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Young and daughter Margarete, of Baltimore; Mrs. Jennie Newton and son Frank, of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Paul Cooksey, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young and four children, Winfred, Carl, Elmina and Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Young and two children, Ruth and Ogie; Mrs. Ollie Payne and four children, Helen, Jessie, Maple and Loving; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Young and son Harvey; Mrs. Walter F. Hibbs and five children, Catherine, Delila, Louise, Franklin and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wenrich and daughter Winnie, and their poolie, Buster; Messrs. H. D. Wenrich, Norman Dodd, Asa Pitkins, Robert Carter, Sherwood Carter, Miss Effie Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Linaweaver.</p>
<p>GOOD ROADS DISCUSSION</p> <p>We are having great searchings of heart in our district these days. Good roads, our need of them, and the cruel cost of them in a region like ours, are turning and twisting in our people's minds by night as well as day. Those who are interested in them to the extent of paying the price, no matter what it be, are going quietly about the business of seeing first just how the people who will have to pay the bulk of the taxes feel about it.</p> <p>It is already quite evident that the sentiment of the majority has changed very decidedly since the last effort was made several years ago. Now there are only a very few who could be said to oppose the move. Of course, there are differences of opinion as to where the improvements are most needed, and as to how much it is advisable to try at this time; but it is really surprising how agreed the sentiment is that we should now begin a very radical undertaking in our road system.</p> <p>It was a little staggering to learn from the expert of the State Highway Commission that it will require at least \$100,000 to construct the proposed 22 miles of new roads, and that the state's</p>	<p>A STRIKING IMPRESSION</p> <p>I was particularly impressed with the following: He said that "some parties had recently asked him: 'What good does Christianity do, anyway?' He added that he "would like to ask these parties if they would be willing to exchange all the benefits and blessings they daily enjoy from the influence and power of Christianity, for the evils and degradations that are the outcome and result of heathenism."</p> <p>Rev. Barnett Grimesley preached on Sunday evening to a large and attentive congregation, from Revelations 3:20. His sermon was the first of a series which he is to deliver in the Hatcher Memorial Church.</p>	<p>FORESTBURG</p> <p>Rev. C. H. Marsh will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Forest Hill, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.</p> <p>Mr. E. H. Williams continues ill.</p> <p>Miss Gertrude Tapscott is improving.</p> <p>Mr. R. W. Abell, Miss A. M. Dunn, Mrs. Beulah Watson, and Mr. W. C. Williams attended the services at Ramoth, Sunday, motoring later in the day to Falmouth, at which place they visited friends.</p> <p>Mr. Harvey Tapscott returned to Washington, Wednesday, after spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott.</p> <p>Miss Arvillah Dunn and her little niece Katie visited Miss Dunn's mother, Mrs. Belle Dunn, Sunday and Monday, returning to Washington Monday evening.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. George Atchison and two daughters returned to Washington, Friday, after spending a month with friends and relatives here.</p> <p>Mr. Harvey Cornwell is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Atchison and Mrs. Jones, and other relatives in Washington.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Syncox visited at the home of Mr. F. Abell, Monday.</p> <p>Mrs. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, visited her aunt, Mrs. Belle Dunn, Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Violet Abell was the guest of Miss Arvillah Dunn, Sunday.</p> <p>MUTT.</p>	<p>HOADLEY</p> <p>Mrs. Maud M. Reid, wife of Paul Reid, died last Tuesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. K. Fairfax, after an illness of several months. She was 23 years old.</p> <p>Funeral services were conducted at Oak Grove Church, Friday afternoon, Elder W. M. Smoot officiating. Interment was made in the churchyard.</p> <p>She is survived by her husband, a 20-month-old baby, many other relatives, and a host of friends. She was a trusted friend and a kind and conscientious neighbor.</p> <p>A FRIEND.</p>	<p>DEEDS OF TRANSFER</p> <p>List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.</p> <p>Thomas H. Lion, trustee, to the National Bank of Manassas, lot in Manassas; consideration, \$1,550.</p> <p>E. E. Ransdell et ux to Watkins C. Jones, 26.90 acres; consideration, \$1,000.</p> <p>The Quantico Co., Inc., to Clarence B. Cloe, lot in Quantico; consideration, \$200.</p> <p>Mary B. Nicol and husband to C. C. Leachman, lot in Manassas; consideration, \$1,000.</p> <p>C. Shackelford et al to Sarah A. Rose, 26 acres; consideration, \$1,430.</p> <p>C. O. Spillman et al to J. O. Inc. to Bull N. Spillman et al.</p>
<p>PERSONAL MENTION</p> <p>Mrs. Kate Wells and her niece, Miss Reeves, of Washington, are guests of Mrs. Bowen.</p> <p>Hon. George Schultze and Mrs. Schultze, nee Miss Beulah Kincheloe, have returned to their Pennsylvania home, after a stay of some weeks with Mrs. Schultze's mother, Mrs. Alice Kincheloe.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Irving Geir and their daughter, Miss Myrtle, are visiting Mrs. Alice Kincheloe.</p>	<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING</p> <p>Mr. D. E. Earhart and his efficient corps of workers are doing wonders for the Sunday school here. They have planned an automobile trip to Washington for 96 scholars, on September 23.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Porter, the latter a cousin of Mrs. Bowen's, and her little son Edward, Mrs. William Payne Meredith and her little daughter Sylvia, and Miss Stuart, of Manassas, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Margaret H. Bowen, Sunday evening.</p>	<p>BRISTOW</p> <p>Mrs. O. R. Dennis, of Greenwich, and Miss Dora Langyher, of Bristow, were Manassas visitors, Wednesday.</p> <p>Mrs. R. J. Shoemaker, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Langyher at Bristow.</p>	<p>BRADLEY</p> <p>A protracted meeting will begin at Jones Chapel, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Roads, of Manassas, is in charge.</p> <p>Rev. John Kincheloe was a Clifton visitor, during the week.</p> <p>Mr. C. H. Ford, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his wife and daughter here.</p>	<p>Recto & Co.</p> <p>HAYMARKET, VA.</p> <p>UNDERTAKERS</p> <p>Prompt and satisfactory service. Hearse furnished for any any reasonable distance</p> <p>PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM</p> <p>A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. Sold by all Druggists.</p> <p>THE JOURNAL prints ALL the news \$1.00 a year in advance</p>