

CROP VALUES DROP

Decrease in State Under Figures of 1920 Was 43 Per Cent—List of Crops, in Leading Order.

The total value of Virginia's principal crops for 1921 was \$115,332,000, which is a decrease of 43 per cent from the total value for 1920...

The tremendous decrease in the value of Virginia crops is due to the decline in prices and the reduced yield caused by the very unfavorable season.

The year 1921 was one of the most disastrous crop years Virginia has ever experienced.

Virginia's standing among the states of the union according to the value of all crops, dropped from 21st place in 1920 to 26th in 1921.

The total area in cultivation has been decreasing slowly since 1919 largely owing to the reduction in the wheat acreage, and the return to pasture of much land that had been cultivated during the war.

Corn is still the leading crop, both in acreage and value. In order of total value the leading crops are corn, tobacco, hay, white potatoes, wheat, peanuts and sweet potatoes.

Recent medical research demonstrates that citrus fruits, beyond doubt, are more necessary in the general scheme of dietetics than was formerly supposed.

It has been shown that the grapefruit or orange eaten at breakfast is a most valuable body regulator.

"Citrus fruits may be fed even to persons who have delicate stomachs," says the fruit juice expert of the United States department of agriculture.

quality of the blood and react favorably on the secretions," says the superintendent of one of the largest hospitals in the country, herself a dietitian of international note.

Our present duty is to make larger use of these tonic regulators in our daily diet; to give nature a better chance to help us to health through such pleasant methods of "medication."

We have learned within the last few years that the most vital of all problems is the maintenance of health in the human race.

There is no higher mission in life than the proper feeding of our families. The woman trained in the proper selection and preparation of food has become one of the greatest blessings of humanity.

Rev. J. R. Cooke held regular services at the local Presbyterian church Sunday morning, with members Sunday school is held at each of the churches every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies' Kensington will meet Thursday, January 26th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Springer.

Rev. J. R. Cooke visited at the home of Mr. Seymour on Sunday. Mrs. Johnnie Keys is still at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Geo. Patton, whose condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. Martha Molair suffered a severe spraining of an ankle last week when she fell in the yard at her home here.

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TONIGHT CONSTANCE BINNEY IN "FIRST LOVE" A drama that will grip your heart strings. Be sure that you see it. Admission, 11 and 22 cents.

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CARD OF THANKS. I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses rendered upon the death of my aunt, Mrs. Augusta Payne.

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FACTORY LIKELY

Continued from page one.) Just this attitude is what has kept the farmer where he is today, "If I cannot get what I want I will do nothing."

It is hoped that these people will get together and forget personal preferences and do the thing that the majority will join into, as there is no part of the county that is more in need of such an enterprise and where such an enterprise will do more towards the building up of a solid form of agriculture.

The possibility of establishing a canning factory in this section was also discussed. Such a factory would furnish a market for tomatoes and corn, which would mean cash crops to those farmers that need money with which to buy their cows and the necessities of life.

Mr. Harrison stated that he did not think that the town council was as favorably inclined toward the plan as was the first laid before the body; that the council seemed inclined to further investigate the electrical situation here and to figure on the cost of procuring current in other ways.

Mr. Harrison pointed out that in the same place as Manassas, as regards electricity, being up to the present time on its own production, but that in the course of a few years, or perhaps even in a shorter time, money would have to be spent in buying additional equipment.

Whereas, it is desired that the county contribute towards said construction; Whereas, it is resolved that the sum of \$1,000 is hereby appropriated out of the special road tax fund for said purpose, the said sum to be paid in installments.

GEORGE B. BRYANT PASSES AWAY. Funeral of Native of This Vicinity Held Sunday—Brother of B. L. Bryant.

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DISCUSS MATTER Official of Fairfax-Loudoun Electric Light & Power Co. Appears Before Mass Meeting Tuesday Evening.

Following to the extremely cold weather of Tuesday evening, only a small gathering of townspeople attended the mass meeting called by the Fairfax-Loudoun Electric Light and Power Company.

It was ordered that the certified copy of the proposed plan for the construction of a macadam road from St. Joseph's Gate to a point where the road intersects with the Manassas-Crofton improved road, at its own cost, and.

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SCHOOL CENSUS 'S. ENROLLMENT Table with columns: District, No. at Census, Number Enrolled, Average Attended, Not Enrolled, Not Attended, Enroll. Total.

Perhaps the greatest benefit of the proposed law would be to enforce regular attendance. The average attendance of pupils enrolled in the state and in Prince William county is as follows:

There are 611, white and 405 negro children in Prince William county who are not enrolled in any school. Of the 611 white above mentioned, 225 are between the ages of 7 and 14.

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PROPOSED COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW Salient Features of Proposed Compulsory Education Law for State of Virginia Pointed Out by County Official—"Perhaps Greatest Benefit Would Be to Enforce Attendance"—Statistics.

The Virginia Department of Public Instruction has been diligently studying the compulsory education laws of the various states of the union to the end that Virginia may have the benefit of the experience of other commonwealths on this all important subject of getting the children into the schools.

That this bill or some modification thereof shall become a law, there is little doubt. All previous laws of this nature have been so weakened by amendments that they have been of but little value.

It was reported here Friday that "Georgia Boy" had surrendered himself to the Quantico authorities. The murderer man is son of Lucy Deane, who resides at George Washington, Frederickburg, near the high school.

At the meeting of the national air show at Dayton, Ohio, the national air show at Dayton, Ohio, the national air show at Dayton, Ohio, the national air show at Dayton, Ohio.

ENTERTAINED AT RECTORY. Bethlehem Club, Good Housekeeping, Held Pleasant Meeting Saturday. (Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary.)

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HAD FULL HOUSE Sunday Night Busy Time for Sergeant Miller, When Suspects Were Taken into Custody—Trial for Three.

Six suspicious characters, five colored and one white, were arrested Sunday night by Sergeant W. D. Miller. Three of the men were arrested in Manassas, but Monday morning were released on account of lack of evidence.

Upon being notified by someone at Manassas that suspicious characters were loitering in that village, Sergeant Miller, accompanied by Dewey Rennoe, Charles Trimmer, Eugene McCuen and Lester Stenover, went to Manassas and there made a search for the suspects.

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The Prince William News

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FOLLOW SUPERINTENDENT McDONALD'S SUGGESTION.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an article by Chas. R. McDonald, division superintendent of schools for Prince William. This deals with an important problem of this county. He presents statistics that show why school patrons and citizens in general should advocate the passage of the proposed compulsory education law now under consideration by the General Assembly of Virginia.

WHEN A HALF IS A WHOLE.

Even a newspaper man at times finds it convenient to deal in paradox. Witness the above title. Joking aside, however, this is written in a serious vein and as an explanation as to why the NEWS came out week before last and comes out again this week with four pages instead of eight.

NEEDED—A LOCAL "ICE BREAKER."

Did you know that since May 25 of last year Warrenton has had an active chamber of commerce? And it has been doing good work, too, according to a report in the Warrenton papers of last week.

"After organization several matters were at once brought to the attention of the Chamber. One of the first of these was the fact that our freight office was being closed to the public during the noon hour and also was being closed at 4 p. m. in the afternoon."

"Oh, for a man who loves his work and who considers business before pleasure," is the sigh of countless employers throughout the length and breadth of the land. And yet, with all the demand that there is in every industry, in every city, town and village and on the farms for men who conscientiously study their employer's interests, the supply seems to be dwindling rapidly year after year.

"It is exceedingly doubtful whether ever before in the history of our country work has been looked upon by such a large portion of the population as it is looked upon today—as an unpleasant means of providing sustenance and opportunity to engage in pleasure in spare time."

"How long present standards will persist, no one can predict; but all thinkers are agreed that a nation cannot go forward as it should, in fact, cannot hold its own, where any large portion of its population sets up pleasure seeking as its chief aim in life. We have but to look about us to see that such a condition exists in this country today."

"The gospel of WORK is the big gospel to preach today. Not just putting in so many hours a day at the best-paying job that comes to hand, but laboring with an interest in what one is doing and striving to learn and improve and make oneself more valuable all the time to the employer. First, a great many of our grown-ups need to face about and get this attitude towards life; and then, with our examples backing up our admonitions, we need to point out to our boys and girls the necessity for joy attendant upon good work, whether of the hand or brain."

mentioned class. Today, there is a persistent warfare being waged against harmful pleasures, and well it is that there is. But too many of our leaders stop at that. They evidently fail to see that over-indulgence in the setting up of pleasure (even though not of the immoral sort) as the chief aim in the lives of many, especially of the unsophisticated young, are destined to exact a heavy penalty of our peoples. We must not forget that immorality and tangible wrong-doing of all sorts are not the only things the respectable citizen is called upon to combat. There are constructive things to be done, as well as there are destructive things that should not be done.

In the homes (God grant we may soon get back to the old-fashioned type where father, mother and the children came to know one another intimately and in a companionable way!), in the schools, in the Sunday schools, in the young people's societies, in the churches—let us fight this great and dangerous dragon, CONSTANT PLEASURE SEEKING, that is already taking heavy toll of the nation's vitality, but whose disastrous work is just beginning to get well under way.

It is well to label certain kinds of amusements as desirable and others as undesirable, provided, of course, that we are careful. The surface condition is not always a true index of what is going on under the surface. Precious few of our young people today need to be encouraged to in order to get them to participate in amusements; if anything the exaggerated tendency is too strong in that direction anyway.

aged people to seek pleasure too ardently. How true what Cowper said in "Progress of Error:" "Pleasure admitted in undue degree Enslaves the will, nor leaves the judgment free."

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Local News Items

Mr. Herman Bryant, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor over Sunday. Mr. James Lewis, of Hookey, is a Manassas visitor today. Mr. R. H. Davis, who has been ill at his home at Bratton, of acute tonsillitis, is slightly improved.

Mr. J. E. Gray, Mrs. Kenton Mathers, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dewitser, of Clifton, were Manassas visitors Monday. Dr. J. L. Sanford and Mr. R. R. Buckley, of Clifton, were in Manassas Monday.

The Manassas chapter, U. D. C., will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Newman. Mr. Geo. C. Ruff, of Baltimore, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Clarence W. Wagener, yesterday.

Miss Laura Tavenner, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Dorrell and Mrs. Stuart Bevan. Miss Mary Brown, of Washington, visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Sunday.

Mr. George Bell, former watchman at the Battle street crossing of the Southern Railway but late in the employ of C. H. Wine, is quite ill at present. Miss Ethel Lipscomb, of Washington, spent the week end in Manassas as the guest of Mrs. Fannie Coles and Miss Mollie Rice.

The ladies of Grace M. E. church will hold a pie and cake sale at the store of C. E. Nash & Co., on Saturday, Feb. 4th, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. R. C. Haydon, of Alexandria, spent several days during the latter part of last week visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. L. Ledman.

The Bennett School Patrons' League will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 3, at the school building. A health program has been planned by the primary grades.

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JOHN W. BYRNE PASSES AWAY.

John W. Byrne, in his 70th year, died Tuesday night at his home near the Bull Run postoffice, a victim of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and five children—Mrs. Daisy West, Mrs. Gertrude Kinchold, Mrs. Dea Collins, and Walter and Ira Byrne, and a brother, Joseph Byrne and a sister, Mrs. T. A. Lee. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. At. Nelson, will be held from the Sudeby church today.

MRS. WILLIAM FOOTE HOSTESS.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of Presbyterian Missionary Society held. (Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary.) A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lewis Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Wm. Foote as hostess.

The meeting closed with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and prayer. The pleasure of the hour was added by the discussion of the delicious chocolate cake provided by Mrs. Foote.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker on West street on February 14th, when the election of officers will take place.

BIDS WANTED. The Board of Supervisors offers for sale to the highest bidder, the Iron Fence around the Court House yard. Sealed bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, Manassas, Va., until Noon, February 28th, 1922.

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