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## 20TH AMENDMENT NOW RATIFIED

### Constitutional Amendment Ends Lame Duck Sessions.

The action of the Missouri legislature on Monday of this week ends the long fight which has been waged for ratification of the Twentieth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. Thirty-six states, the necessary number, have now ratified the amendment which does away with "Lame Duck" sessions of Congress. Hereafter the newly-chosen Congress will take office in the January immediately following the November elections. Presidents of the United States, after this year, will be inaugurated January 20 and Congress will convene January 3.

The fight, which was led by Senator George Norris, of Nebraska, progressed slowly at first, but as each "Lame Duck" session of Congress demonstrated the futility of permitting legislators to continue in office many months after repudiation by their constituencies, the movement gained momentum. The present "Lame Duck" session having proven the most outrageous and worthless session of Congress, State Legislatures quickened their action, with result that several were running a race to have the honor of being the deciding State. Virginia, the Mother of States, has the honor of being the first to ratify the Twentieth Amendment to the United States Constitution, and now Missouri completes the necessary number of States to make the Amendment the Law.

## PEERY BEGINS POWER PROBE

### Corporation Commission to Investigate Electric Rates.

George C. Peery, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, has announced that Allen J. Saville, Richmond, consulting engineer, has been employed to conduct an investigation of electric power rates in Virginia.

The commission is conducting the investigation. Mr. Peery said, to determine whether or not power rates "are generally in line with present prices."

He said the investigation will begin immediately and will continue for about one year at a cost of approximately \$50,000, the major part of which will be paid by the three largest power companies in the state. He pointed out that the commission has no more than \$13,000 available for such purposes.

The commission's inquiry will not involve inventory or appraisal of utilities properties, but will include a comparison of Virginia rates with those in adjacent and similar territory.

An investigation will be made into the operation and management of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, the Virginia Public Service Company, and the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

## LEE - JACKSON DAY OBSERVED

A very interesting program in commemoration of the birthdays of Lee and Jackson was presented in the Grace M. E. church, south, on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, before an appreciative audience. The exercises were under the auspices of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., and consisted of music, readings and excellent address on Lee by the Rev. W. M. Compton.

The program was as follows: Opening hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" (Lee's favorite), audience. Invocation, Rev. C. P. Ryland. U. D. C. Ritual, led by Rev. A. S. Gibson. Reading, "An Old Suit of Glory," Mrs. Lonas. Piano solo, "The Sunny South," Cleveland Fisher. Reading, essay on "Stonewall Jackson," Miss Virginia Conner. Solo, "Stonewall Jackson's Prayer," Mrs. Logan. Address, Rev. W. M. Compton. "Dixie," audience. Benediction, Rev. A. S. Gibson.

## A SECOND EXTENSION COURSE

Dr. McLean is planning a second extension course, beginning February 6 at 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall in Manassas. The course will be "Shakespeare's Tragedies," or, if it should be preferred, some other selected subject. Those interested should communicate with Miss Ruth P. Smith, Manassas.

## JUDGE PEERY TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

Judge George C. Peery, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, is quoted as saying yesterday:

"It is true that I have definitely decided to run, but there will be a formal statement of my candidacy later. I feel I must clear up my work on the Corporation Commission before I can formulate any statement which would be adequate for a platform."

## HYNSON HEADS LOCAL DAIRYMEN

### Also Made Director in Two-State Association.

The annual meeting of the Prince William membership of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association opened at 1:30 o'clock with W. M. Johnson presiding as temporary chairman. R. S. Hynson was elected president of the local organization with J. A. Hooker and S. C. Harley as vice-presidents and F. D. Cox as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. R. S. Hynson was reelected by the group as director from Prince William County on the Board of Directors of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association.

It was decided that meetings of the producers would be held quarterly in the county, two meetings during the year to be held at Manassas and two at Nokesville, for the purpose of bringing market information and the latest developments in the association to the producer members.

The matter of asking for indemnity from the State for Bang's abortion disease reactors was brought up and the group voted to ask C. C. Lynn to support a resolution at the State Dairymen's convention asking for a state appropriation for this purpose.

Mr. John McGill, manager of the association, spoke at length on the market situation and gave a brief report of the business of the association for the past year. He stated that although the work of conducting the necessary business had increased, that because of the employees being more efficient because of a longer time of service with the association, that it had not been necessary to employ additional help to handle the work. Also that a cut in salary had been made for all employees receiving in excess of \$1,000. Mr. McGill said that the amount paid to dairymen temporarily off the market had been greater than during past years. During the past year, members have responded to calls for smaller shipments, only one out of ten failing to cut production and delivery when requested.

Mr. McGill stated that the decrease in milk sales did not become serious until September of 1932, this stage being reached nearly two weeks after the demand fell off in the other larger cities of the country. This drop in demand was attributed to the cuts in salary of federal employees along with decreases in number of workers employed by many governmental departments.

It is hoped that the test troubles are over as dealers are apparently well pleased with the milk now being shipped.

The favorable price received for milk here in comparison with other markets was brought out. The number of cows added by new shippers was less last year than the number owned by dairymen going off the market but old shippers increased their herds by more than 700 cows. The reduction in price of milk since 1924 has amounted to 6c per gallon.

Mr. McGill said that reduction in price would come through overproduction. The cost of operation is now less than one-half cents per gallon but it is the opinion of the directors of the association that it will not be wise to cut the one cent charge since this would prevent paying the refund to shippers that have been in the association for many years. Refunds last year were made on the basis of 1928 shipments.

A special invitation was extended to the men to bring the women members of their families to the annual banquet at the Mayflower Hotel on February 6.

## BETHEL 4-H CLUB TO MEET

The Bethel 4-H Club will meet Thursday, February 2, at 10 o'clock in the club room. The topic to be taken up is Finishes for Undergarments. Girls are asked to have sewing equipment and club books at the meeting.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE THEREOF IN MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1933. THERE WERE PRESENT MESSRS. D. E. EARHART, CHAIRMAN, J. L. DAWSON, C. C. LYNN, J. W. MERCHANT, C. B. ROLAND, J. M. TAYLOR.

IN RE: ORDINANCE RESTRICTING HOG FED GARBAGE FARMS: On motion of J. L. Dawson, and seconded by C. C. Lynn, it is ordered that each side be given one hour in which to present their side of the case. Mr. Garnett opened for the ordinance, and presented eleven witnesses and at 11:35 he rested.

Mr. Hutchison, opening against the ordinance, and presented twelve witnesses, and at 12:30 adjournment was taken for dinner. At 1:30 the Board reconvened, and the following resolution was offered:

Ordered that the matter of restriction of permission to establish garbage fed hog farms in Prince William County be and is hereby continued, until conditions arise which call for further action.

AYES: D. E. Earhart, Chairman, J. W. Merchant, J. M. Taylor, C. B. Roland, J. L. Dawson, C. C. Lynn. NOES: NONE.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE THERE IN MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1933. THERE WERE PRESENT MESSRS. D. E. EARHART, CHAIRMAN, J. L. DAWSON, C. C. LYNN, J. W. MERCHANT, C. B. ROLAND, J. M. TAYLOR.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING READ AND APPROVED.

The following accounts were examined, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the County treasurer in payment of the same:

WARRANT NO. 816—	42.00	Bessie R. Tubbs for 3 weeks at \$14.00 making total of 55 weeks.
" 817—	5.00	Mrs. Robt. Rector for Room Rent for Miss Elise Reeves.
" 818—	10.00	W. T. Beaumont for January Aid to Sandy Beaumont.
" 819—	6.00	Elinor C. Johnson for Benefit of White Trivia.
" 820—	6.00	Elinor C. Johnson for January Aid of Leroy Taylor.
" 821—	3.00	Elinor C. Johnson for January Aid for Bessie White's Children.
" 822—	88.00	W. M. Jordan for January Aid for Miss Lou Payne.
" 823—	10.00	W. M. Jordan for January Aid of Bessie Hottle.
" 824—	5.00	Annie M. Nalls for January Aid.
" 825—	5.00	James Mitchell for January Aid.
" 826—	12.50	A. O. McLearn for January Aid of Mrs. Ida Manuel.
" 827—	10.00	G. G. Allen for January Aid of R. J. Prescott.
" 828—	5.00	Josephine Anderson for Room Rent Maria Ewell & Cy Griffin.
" 829—	3.00	Mary Griffin for Medicine for Cy Griffin & Maria Ewell.
" 830—	15.00	M. E. Wilkins for January Aid.
" 831—	5.00	J. C. Foley for January Aid.
" 832—	5.00	Mrs. Joe McIntosh for January Aid.
" 833—	10.00	Georgia Berry for January Aid of Judy Smith.
" 834—	5.00	Caroline Robinson for January Aid.
" 835—	5.00	Lewis Campbell for January Aid.
" 836—	5.00	Mrs. George Powell for January Aid.
" 837—	5.00	Mrs. Howard Payne for January Aid.
" 838—	Voided	
" 839—	10.00	W. B. Whetzel for Maintaining E. B. Miller.
" 840—	5.00	Sallie McIntosh for January Aid.
" 841—	5.00	Gertie McIntosh for January Aid.
" 842—	5.00	Elinor C. Johnson for Order of W. A. Evans for Benefit of Wampler.
" 843—	5.00	I. M. Ashby for Poor Claim.
" 844—	3.44	Nokesville Supply Co. for Balance of Poor Claim for Nov. 32.
" 845—	110.00	M. S. Melton for Poor Claims.
" 846—	15.05	Hibbs & Giddings for Clothes for burial of Wampler on order of J. F. K.
" 847—	3.09	Manassas Hardware Co. for Material for Jail.
" 848—	2.15	A. MacMillan for 1 Piece Topping.
" 849—	40.00	John C. Mackall for Services in C. R. Earhart Case.
" 850—	2.00	M. M. Ellis for Lunacy Commission John Duncan.
" 851—	133.50	M. Sabina Neel for Salary as County Nurse.
" 852—	5.40	C. C. Lynn for Attendance District Home Board Meeting.
" 853—	14.40	J. L. Dawson for Attendance & Mileage 2 days, 23 & 24.
" 854—	13.20	D. E. Earhart for 2 days attendance & Mileage, 23 & 24.
" 855—	11.60	C. C. Lynn for 2 days attendance & Mileage, 23 & 24.
" 856—	14.80	J. W. Merchant for 2 days attendance & Mileage, 23 & 24.
" 857—	13.20—C.	B. Roland for 2 days attendance & Mileage, 23 & 24.
" 858—	12.40	J. M. Taylor for 2 days attendance & Mileage, 23 & 24.
" 859—	4.00	J. P. Kerlin for 2 days attendance.
" 860—	31.50	L. Ledman for Janitor.
" 861—	27.00	E. L. Herring for Poor Claims.
" 862—	23.00	Geo. D. Baker & Sons for Coffin & burial Wampler & Conveying Jeks Keys to Hospital.
" 863—	17.70	J. P. Kerlin for Lunacy John Duncan & Conveying same to Staunton.
" 864—	296.00	R. A. Simclair for 2-3 of Salary.
" 865—	11.60	R. C. Lewis for Blacksmith work on basement \$10.10 Grates \$1.50.
" 866—	12.50	The Manassas Journal for Publishing regular minutes.
" 867—	28.75	D. H. Herndon for 11 1/2 days work on basement.
" 868—	46.25	Cecil Herndon for 18 1/2 days work on basement.
" 869—	15.90	C. E. Fisher & Son for stove and pans for jail, Pick & Handles. \$2.50.
" 870—	10.00	L. J. Hereford for Poor Claims.
" 871—	2.40	Everett Waddey Co. for 6 Pads of Forms Clerk's Office.
" 872—	16.00	Red, White & Blue Store for Poor Claims.
" 873—	37.00	W. S. Brawner for Poor Claims.
" 874—	47.21	Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk, for Postage, Drayage, etc., paid by him since last Settlement.
" 875—	.65	C. C. Lynn for Cash advanced for Phone Message, County business.
" 876—	40.00	J. H. Burke & Co. for Poor Claim.
" 877—	5.00	A. F. Woodyard for Poor Claim.
" 878—	168.92	R. M. Weir for 2-3 Salary as Commissioner of Revenue.

IN RE: R. F. C. FUND FOR TOWN OF MANASSAS: WHEREAS, the Town of Manassas having already been granted funds for work relief at the time that application was made by Prince William County, no provision was included by the County for unemployment within the corporate limits of said Town, and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Manassas is provided at its own cost all supervision and equipment used in connection with the work performed by the unemployed labor being paid from the grant of R. F. C. Fund already allotted to said Town, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, in regular meeting held this 24th day of January, 1933, does hereby request the State Emergency Relief Committee to allot to the Town of Manassas such additional funds as may be necessary to provide for the relief of the unemployed within the corporate limits of said Town.

AYES: D. E. Earhart, Chairman, J. W. Merchant, J. M. Taylor, C. B. Roland, C. C. Lynn, J. L. Dawson. NOES: NONE.

## IN RE: COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD LOANS:

The committee appointed to consider the improvements needed to certain of the school buildings in the County reported as follows:  
1. The building of an additional two rooms at the Occoquan High School to take care of the present crowded condition which makes it necessary for high school pupils to be seated in the auditorium, this additional estimated to cost about \$5,000.  
2. To use the material that can be gotten from the Smithfield and Belle Haven property which property having been abandoned permanently (Please turn to page 3)

## NOTICE

The staff of the "Yellow Jacket" will present their play entitled "Hist! She's a Man" Saturday, the 28th, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Besides the play, there will be many clever skits presented by the townspeople.  
Come out and help a good cause.

## BANKERS MEET AT BERRYVILLE

### Northern Virginia Group Hold Interesting Session.

Group 3 of the Virginia Bankers Association met January 19 at Berryville. An unusually good program was arranged which included an address by Thomas McAdams of Richmond and after the banquet a patriotic address by William Mosely Brown, former candidate for Governor of Virginia. Many of those present who in former times had disagreed with Doctor Brown political ly were enthusiastic in their praise of his forceful address on Robert E. Lee, whose birthday was being celebrated at this meeting.

Among those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of Manassas.

## MARYLAND FIGHTS GARBAGE DISPOSAL

### Legislature Asked to Protect Prince Georges County.

On Tuesday evening Hon. Oliver Metzert, member of the Maryland House of Delegates, introduced a bill to prevent garbage from any metropolitan city from passing through Prince Georges County or its disposal in that county. The measure is said to have substantial support on account of the health menace and odoriferous nature of garbage transported in large quantities.

Washington, unlike many metropolitan cities apparently would dump its refuse upon Maryland or Virginia regardless of health and property interests involved, and this measure, it is stated, is calculated to protect Prince Georges County from such a situation.

## GLASS BANK BILL PASSES SENATE

### Measure Expected to Die in House.

The Glass Banking bill against which Senator Huey Long, waged such a spectacular filibuster, passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 54 to 9. The Branch Bank feature, the chief objection of Senator Long's, was retained in the bill.

Foes of the bill predict that it will die in the House as this, the last of Lame Duck sessions, ends March 4. Many vital changes are made in national banking procedure by this bill.

## BULL RUN BANKERS MEET AT MIDDLEBURG

The Bull Run Bankers Association met at Middleburg on Tuesday night. Mr. T. N. Dudley, of Middleburg, presided. All local banks were represented. There was no formal program, but the questions discussed brought to light many valuable facts touching the local and national financial situation.

## MEETING AND BANQUET OF MD. AND VA. MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association will be held at the Armory at Silver Springs, Md., Monday, February 6, at 10 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to select a board of directors to serve for the year 1933, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The annual banquet will be held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington at 12:30 p.m. The speakers for this occasion will be Don Geyer, manager, Pure Milk Association, Chicago, and Judge George D. Alden.

## CURTIS 73 YESTERDAY

Wednesday, January 25, was the 73rd birthday anniversary of the Vice-President of the United States.

MARRIAGE RECORD  
January 21 — Richard Cornwell and Lucy Fair, both of Manassas.

## SADLER ENDORSES DAIRY FESTIVAL

### Northern Virginia Preeminent in Dairy Industry.

The Piedmont Dairy Festival is an annual dramatization of the preeminence of this territory in the dairy industry of Virginia and the East. The eleven counties included in the Piedmont Dairy Festival territory, have been provided by nature with all things necessary for the economical production of milk—fertile soil, good climate, plentiful water supply, ample grazing and a wide variety of feed crops. Comprising less than one-tenth of the total land area of Virginia, this territory contains 17 per cent of the total cows milked and nearly 20 per cent of the total milk produced in the state.

A high degree of skill in the use of the natural facilities is shown by men in the dairy business in this territory. The best evidence of this fact is seen in the 1930 census, when the average annual production for all milk cows in this area was 5680 pounds, compared with 3974 pounds, the average annual production for all cows in Virginia. The average production per cow year in 1931 of cows on test in dairy herd improvement associations in festival territory was 7436 pounds of milk. Additional evidence of the skill and foresight of our dairymen is seen in the fact that records are kept through dairy herd improvement associations on more than 10 per cent of all the cows milked. In fact, over half the total number of cows on test in Virginia dairy herd improvement associations are in these counties.

Dairymen in this area face problems not unlike those dairymen face everywhere. The market for fluid milk is over-supplied. The lack of profits in other kinds of farming has turned the attention of non-dairymen to the dairy business. This last factor carries the danger of still further increasing the over-supply of fluid milk, with consequent lowered prices which, in the end, will leave the dairymen just entering the business no better off than he was before.

The energy and foresight of Piedmont Virginia dairymen will enable them to meet these problems. They have a tried and proven system of marketing fluid milk in Washington, a program for increasing the use of milk in city, town and country, and a goal for still greater efficiency in production. All these factors have a part in the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival. Here truly is exemplified the kind of co-operation and business judgment sure to win through to better times.

## TWO COUNTIES JOIN SCHOOLS

### Nansemond and Southampton to Have One Superintendent.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Sidney Hall, announced yesterday that two counties of Virginia would consolidate their school administrations under one division superintendent. A meeting of the State Board of Education to be held shortly in Petersburg will, it is stated, confirm consolidation, which is believed to mark the beginning of further consolidations among counties not able under present conditions to finance their existing school machinery.

## FREDERICKSBURG HAS IDEAL GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

### Adopted Plan Which Protects Health and Property Values of Suburban Areas.

A recent issue of the Municipal Review contains a description of the system of garbage disposal put into effect by the City of Fredericksburg, Va., which is attracting nation-wide attention on account of the effective, sanitary and economical methods used.

In deference to the health and property values of suburban areas, the city, after a careful study, decided upon incineration as the only safe method. They found that even by scalding the covered cans and exercise of every precaution the disposal of raw garbage was attended by disagreeable odors and increased danger of spread of epidemic disease.

## 4-H CLUB COUNCIL TO MEET

The 4-H Club Council will meet in the assembly room, postoffice building, Manassas, on Saturday, January 28, at 1:30 o'clock. All club officers and leaders are invited to attend.