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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## MARKET BASKET DOOMED

### What the New Parcel Post Will Do For the Merchant and the Farmer.

With the country fairly teeming with appetizing foods, there is enough going to waste on outlying farms to supply whole cities. But when Uncle Sam finishes the great transportation schemes that are now under consideration, the thrifty housewife will cast the market basket into the discard and rely wholly upon the parcel post for her daily supply of fresh eatables. By the parcel post acting through rural delivery, the mails will be utilized in moving the retail produce from the farm, and one of the high cost problems will be solved.

The latest wrinkle—and one that will greatly increase the scope of the parcel post—is the increase in the weight of packages that went into effect August 15. Where shippers were formerly restricted to eleven pounds, it is now possible to send a parcel weighing twenty pounds within a radius of 150 miles at a cost of 24 cents, or in case of local delivery at a cost of 15 cents. Postmaster General Burleson has intimated that the arrangement is temporary, and that the bars will soon be let down, and it will be possible to send a twenty-pound parcel from coast to coast.

### IS OF INESTIMABLE VALUE.

From a local standpoint the change will prove of inestimable value. Where the small size of the parcel made the mailing of farm products impracticable heretofore, it is now possible to have a friend in the country send in enough vegetables to make an excellent menu for a family of four or more and there will be the certainty that the goods will be strictly fresh.

For instance, a family using three-dozen eggs and two pounds of butter each week can make arrangements to have this amount sent in from a neighboring farm. The eggs will weigh less than five pounds, which with the butter and prescribed packing, will make parcel of less than ten pounds. Drop a card to the farm and have a nice spring chicken or two added, or one of a dozen products of the farm. The postage will be 15 cents, and the best thing of all, the goods can be sent C. O. D., making the convenience all the greater.

### CINCH FOR FARMER.

Taking the other side. Does the farmer want a few groceries? Nothing easier than for the dealer to pack up the goods, and out they go by first post. Quite a number of articles can be secured in a twenty-pound parcel. Today an enterprising Manassas grocer will mail to a customer in the country a package containing the following: sugar, five pounds; six cakes soap, one and one-half pounds; meat, two pounds; cheese, one pound; four boxes crackers, two pounds; can syrup, one and one-half pounds, making a total of thirteen pounds. In addition, the following miscellaneous articles will be added: toothbrush and comb, one each; children's stockings, two spools of thread, writing tablet and a shirt. The total weight of the goods and receptacle is nineteen pounds, and it will cost 14 cents to mail.

The farmer who lives two miles from a store figures that it is worth more than 14 cents for him to hitch up a team and drive to the village grocery. His order came in by telephone. The goods will leave Manassas early this morning and will be in the hands of the consignee before dinner.

## PREPARE FOR DIPHTHERIA

### Board of Health Issues Warning Against Autumnal Disease of Childhood.

Virginia may expect the appearance of diphtheria during the next few weeks and should begin at once to protect itself against the possible spread of this disease, according to a bulletin of the State Board of Health.

Already the Board has received reports of scattered cases of diphtheria and has been called on for antitoxin, which is taken by health officers to be a sure indication that the seasonal appearance of the disease this autumn will be according to schedule. Diphtheria, it is pointed out, never fails to show itself in Virginia during the last two weeks of August and often claims a heavy toll before the advent of the cool weather which is popularly supposed to favor its spread.

Anxious that the early cases may be treated and carefully quarantined, the Board of Health especially warns health officers and parents to keep a watchful eye on the first cases. "Experience has shown," says the bulletin of the Board, "that our failure properly to care for the early cases of diphtheria is largely responsible for the spread of the disease during the fall and winter. These early cases are just as virulent as the later ones and if neglected will certainly scatter the disease broadcast. The only sure way to protect the State is to see that every case of the disease is quarantined and not released until a bacteriological examination shows that the germs have disappeared from the throat of the patient."

The Board likewise calls attention to its standing arrangements for the distribution of antitoxin and reminds the public this remedy can be had at the lowest price from the office of the Board. On this point the bulletin states: "The Board has on hand an ample stock of fresh diphtheria antitoxin, which can be had at the lowest possible rates by anyone who needs it. This antitoxin is of the finest quality and comes from one of the best laboratories in the country. Sold at the rate of 40 cents the thousand units, plus nine cents for each syringe and available at all times, this antitoxin will enable any physician with diphtheria in his practice to control it by prompt treatment."

"For the convenience of the public, the Board has written the supervisors of the counties and has asked them to purchase and keep in stock antitoxin for use in emergencies. The Board hopes that the supervisors will make these arrangements and that there will be no community in the State where antitoxin cannot be had within twelve hours."

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## THE PEOPLE WILL GRIEVE

### Letter of Regret That Mr. Button is to Leave County—Appreciation of His Work.

The 200 or more farmers and their families, who gathered at that pathetic spot—Groveton pavilion—to enjoy their annual picnic and institute, were saddened when informed the Buttons had severed their connections with Manassas Agricultural High School and so soon move to Vincennes, Ind., where the Professor has accepted an opening with big possibilities along his special line of natural talent and education. It was impossible to lift the gloom from the would-be picnickers and since the spot itself was so pathetically a serious one, still it was the most peculiar picnic the writer ever attended.

The spot itself cast a reverence, an awe over one. Then came the announcement that brought the farmers and their all to the realization of the loss that comes to them now. When the loss comes to overcome them when so suddenly and unexpectedly sprung on them, then the farmers will try and prove themselves unselfish enough to rise up and all congratulate their former friend in need and think partly of the good fortune that has come to the Buttons. However, at present the loss to the agricultural interests of this locality makes it hard to be unselfish and wish the Buttons God-speed in the splendid field of possibility opened up to them for far greater usefulness along their natural and educated bent.

Congressman Carlin, Mr. Miller, Mr. Brown, Professor Stone, Representative Meetze, Colonel Rust, President Berkeley and Mr. Steere were all fine and many helpful suggestions were made for future work of institutes.

SECRETARY W. A.

## PROF. BUTTON RESIGNS

### After September 1, Will Fill Chair of Agriculture in a Western University.

Professor Harry F. Button has severed his official relations with the School Board and will leave Manassas on September 1 for Vincennes, Indiana, where he has accepted the Chair of Agriculture in the Vincennes University, the oldest college west of the Appalachian mountains.

Professor Button came to this county five years ago and immediately took hold of the problem he found awaiting him; his work has thrown him into close and intimate touch with the farmers of this county and other parts of the state and his earnestness of purpose and single mindedness has made him many warm friends who greatly regret that he is to leave this field of work. Mr. Button is a native of Manassas county, New York, and is an authority on Agricultural study. He is well equipped for the new work to be done in Indiana, and no doubt will make as many friends there as he did here. Although the notice of his resignation was very brief, the school authorities are already in communication with the State officials for a successor and by the time the school term begins if not before, we will know who will get the appointment.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the School Trustees Electoral Board in the office of Mr. Thos. H. Lyon, Manassas, on Saturday, August 23rd, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing a school trustee in each school district for the coming term of three years. GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

## ALUMNI ANNUAL PICNIC

### High School Class-men Have great Day at Beverley Mills—Biggest Crowd Yet.

When twenty-five picnickers assembled at the depot on Tuesday morning, August 19, 1913, right then the picnic of 1913 broke all records as to attendance. Each year the Alumni of the former Manassas Institute and Manassas High School hold a picnic, but never before has a picnic measured up to the one just held.

After a pleasant ride of half an hour in a private car at the rear of No. 49, Beverley Mills was reached. By this time the crowd had increased to 32, certainly a most worthy record. Of this number 20 were Alumni and 12 were their guests.

The morning was spent in mountain climbing, strolling and target shooting, all very conducive to the appetites which were evident at the big spread.

The afternoon was taken up by various amusements, probably the most exciting being a wagon ride on which the occupants made a very thorough test of the hardness of the roads of Fauquier county. Some of them were heard to say, "Never again."

Supper also had many strong devotees, but the real climax was to come on the homeward-bound trip. Once in the private car every one was in for a good time. As an accompaniment to the heavy patronage of the new butchery, one could hear anything from pure harmony to perfect discord, the latter being especially prominent.

Having reached Manassas, the picnickers gave many rousing yells, after which they disbanded. Picnics have been before, but never one like this.

C. W. W.

## LETTER FROM OREGON

### How Some of the Northwest Looks to a Virginian—A Big Wheat Harvest.

MILTON, OREGON, August 11.—We reached here on the 8th. My ticket brought me through the cotton fields of Dixie, to Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis, through the fruit belt of the Ozarks, the drought-stricken plains of Kansas and Nebraska, the grand canyon of Colorado and from there here largely through a barren country, with occasional sections of irrigated lands; oases in a desert of rare beauty. The whole trip was a constantly unfolding panorama of great interest. This valley of the world is a lovely and fertile one; the farmers are in the midst of their wheat harvest.

I was out the other day to see their manner of harvesting, rode on one of their combined machines drawn by twenty-seven horses handled by one driver. It has a sickle eighteen feet long and the grain runs directly into the cylinder of a thresher; two men on a platform behind work the wheat and saw the sacks, and drop them off in three; it takes four men besides the driver to operate the machine, which will harvest 1,000 to 1,500 bushels a day, the crop is averaging 40 bushels to the acre.

My brother is not improving, getting gradually weaker.

A. H. C.

County people will find much to interest them in THE JOURNAL at a cost of one dollar a year.

## GREENWICH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Holds Special Exercises—Four Hundred People There.

The very interesting Children's Day services, which were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, were attended by about 400 people. The church was very prettily decorated, and a pot of flowers adorned each stove which was dressed in cedar. The recitations and singing were good, the duets fine and the dialogues excellent, especially the four angels representing dawn, noon, eve and night. The following is the very interesting program:

- March—Under the Banner
- The Sunday School
- Recitation—Welcome
- Shirley Reid
- Recitation—Sunshine
- Jennie Kidwell
- Chorus—Welcome Children's Day
- The Sunday School
- Recitation—Bible for Children's Day
- Evelyn Mayhugh
- Dialogue—Welcome Children's Day
- Shirley Reid, Berkley Ellis, Mansel Hopkins and Dillon Wood
- Chorus—Summer Has Come Again
- The Sunday School
- Recitation—Buttercups and Children
- Jack Kidwell
- Recitation—Scatter Seeds of Kindness
- Isabel Thornton
- Duet—Saved by Grace
- Mary Dulin and Mamie Nalls
- Recitation—Ladder of Saint Augustine
- Hunton Washington
- Recitation—Like the Birds
- Edward House
- Chorus—Jesus Bids Us Shine
- The Sunday School
- Recitation—Dearest of All
- Dillon Wood
- Recitation—Universal Prayer
- Courtenay Davidge
- Duet—Carried by the Angels
- Mary Cocke and Anna Mayhugh
- Recitation—Little Flowers
- Lucy Mayhugh
- Solo—Jesus Loves Me
- Emma Mayhugh
- Chorus—Sunshine in the Heart
- The Sunday School
- Recitation—Sir Galahad
- Anna Davidge
- Trio—Scattering Pretty Roses
- Isabel Thornton, Bill Davidge and Dillon Wood
- Recitation—Jo-his
- Mansel Hopkins
- Recitation—This is Children's Day
- Stanley Kidwell
- Chorus—Little Sunbeams
- Small Children
- Recitation—Sunshine in the Soul
- Alma Brady
- Recitation—We are Glad Today
- Berkley Ellis
- Quartette—Beautiful Isle
- Elinor Dulin, Mary Cocke, Anna Mayhugh, J. W. Mayhugh and W. M. Dulin
- Hymn—I'll Give for Thine
- Stanley Kidwell, Mansel Hopkins and Dillon Wood
- Chorus—Little Children Come With Blessings
- The Sunday School
- Dialogue—Representations of Dawn, Noon, Eve and Night
- Anna Davidge, Mary Dulin, Courtenay Davidge, Helen Thornton
- Recitation—Our Share
- Dillon Wood
- Collection—Chorus—Send Out the Sunlight
- The Sunday School
- Benediction
- Rev. J. H. Cooke

The collection was taken by Jennie Kidwell, Alma Brady, Stanley Kidwell and Edward House. The flag bearers were Juliet Ritenour and Jack Kidwell. The services lasted about two hours.

## Death of Rev. J. W. Compton.

A telegram was received by Mrs. A. H. Compton Thursday morning announcing the death of Rev. J. W. Compton at his home in Milton, Oregon. No particulars have been given us.

Mr. Compton was a son of the late Rev. Alexander Compton, who died the first year of the war. Mr. Compton was about 67 years of age and had been a resident of Oregon for some years. He was a visitor at his old home, near Wellington, in July and on his return to Oregon he was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Alex. H. Compton, a letter from whom is published in this issue of THE JOURNAL and in which he makes allusion to Mr. Compton's poor health. It was while on the return trip that Rev. Compton was seized with a stroke of paralysis from which he ultimately died. He was made in Oregon. Mr. Compton leaves a widow and four children, and several brothers and sisters in this county.

## INTERESTING SESSION OF THE NORTH

### ern Virginia Farmers' Institute Last Saturday.

The first session of the Farmers' Institutes, to be held during the coming school year, was held at Groveton last Saturday, and the annual picnic added much to this occasion. Capt. J. Brad Beverley, president of the Farmers' Institute, called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock, and after urging all farmers to take an active part in making the agricultural exhibit the best in the history of the county, introduced Hon. C. C. Carlin, representative from the Eighth Virginia District, who made an excellent address.

Mr. Carlin said, "This country of ours is undergoing a revolution. The country is prosperous, and as long as the country is prosperous, it can stand revolutions. But we must sooner or later come to a time when the country will need or can stand no more revolutions and we must have quiet."

"If we expect to have success upon the farm, we must keep the boy and the girl upon the farm. The safety of the nation lies in the home. We have built up more than six million homes, and if we expect to keep these homes what they are and make them better we must keep our boys and girls on the farm. Ten years ago, only 27 per cent. of the people lived in the cities, and today more than 46 per cent. of the hundred millions of the people of the United States live in the cities. There must be a cause for our young people to leave the farm for the city, and just last week I had an aged friend of mine from Loudoun county to come to me with the request that I help persuade his son to return to the farm with him and mother."

His whole estate of \$40,000 would go to this son, but still the son said that he was living the life of a hermit. He was going to bed with the chickens and getting up with the chickens, and he could have none of the pleasures that other young people were having. Our girls have a right to more of the pleasures of life. They love their parents as devotedly as any children, but the blood in their veins demands opportunities for effervescence. Farmers of the past and of the present for a large part are trying to commercialize too much. They have looked to their children for the amount of labor that they could do. There is more to living than money, and it is the hope of the future. Let us look more toward real happiness. Happiness on the farm comes from the smiles of your children. Let's awake from our commercialism, and clean up around our front doors.

"Sixty-five per cent. of the solution of the problem of keeping our boys and girls on the farm lies in the transportation question, or good roads. The mud tax is the greatest tax paid by the American people, and your roads are worse than they were one hundred years ago. Good roads will solve these other problems largely and will do more to make life on the farm what it ought to be than any other one thing. I have favored Federal aid for building county roads from the time of my first canvass, and I have fought for it all through my term in office. I have every reason to believe that before the next Congress is through with business, we will have an appropriation of 30 to 35

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ORGANIZATION IS URGED

Virginia Member of American Commission Has Message For Virginia Farmers.

LeRoy Hodges, of Petersburg, who under appointment by Governor Mann represented the State of Virginia on the American Commission, which has spent the past four months abroad studying the Agricultural credit and co-operative systems of Europe...

Having effected financial, business, and social organizations as powerful as the organizations among the capitalistic and industrial classes, Mr. Hodges stated that the farmers of Europe, unit for unit, have outdistanced farm production in the United States...

VIRGINIA FARMERS MUST ORGANIZE.

Mr. Hodges expressed the belief that the farmers of Virginia must organize and themselves take the initiative in bettering the conditions under which they are forced to work at present.

"The General Assembly," he said, "usually meets with many declarations favoring remedial and progressive legislation in the interests of the farmers, and as often adjourns with possibly a 'robin law' added to the status."

"The time has come," so Mr. Hodges claims, "when the farmers must recognize that they constitute a class in our body politic, bound together by peculiar economic conditions, which under our system of government, demand concerted political action in order that they may be intelligently promoted."

"That the farmers of Virginia need capital, need the means of securing loans at low rates of interest for long periods of time, need protection from private usurers and the unscrupulous lawyer with 'clients who have money to lend,' need greater organization, are facts which cannot be questioned—they are facts which have been known for years. Being known, however, these needs have not been supplied, nor has any serious effort ever been made to correct them."

As far as the farmers are concerned, this should be sufficient evidence that they are not receiving what they have every right to expect from the State.

"The farmers of Virginia must recognize this, and turn their attention to securing for themselves what the politicians have been promising them year after year. European farmers are solving their economic problems and advancing rapidly, and so can our Virginia farmers better their condition if they will unite their efforts, and center attention on the attainment of real reforms and not allow themselves to be misled by the unessential issues raised at each election by the ever-present, self-seeking politician."

EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE ORGANIZED.

Speaking of his work with The American Commission, Mr. Hodges stated that agriculture in most of the countries of Europe is organized along the lines of rural credit, production, distribution, and in the betterment of country life.

"In Europe rural credit is organized so that the farmers may have the facilities for securing short time personal credit, and long time credit on land mortgage security. The usual rate of interest on these short time loans is from 4 to 5 1/2 per cent., while the terms are more suitable to the especial requirements of the farmers than those now obtain-

able in the United States. The organizations applying short time personal credit are chiefly organized as to operative societies.

LAND MORTGAGE INSTITUTIONS. "Land mortgage credit institutions are also very highly organized, and have brought to the farmers of Italy, Hungary, Austria, Germany, France, and other leading countries of Europe low interest on loans; the privileges of repaying loans in small fixed annual instalments, running through a term of years—as long as seventy-five years in some cases—on the amortization plan under which the borrower has the right of earlier payment if he so desires; and the practical elimination of commission charges.

EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AID. "Man of these personal credit societies and land mortgage associations," Mr. Hodges stated, "are fostered by government grants, loans, or by special provisions of law. In countries possessing these land mortgage institutions there are systems of land registration which effectively prevent dispute of title upon mortgaged land."

In this connection Mr. Hodges added that there are also provisions generally afforded the mortgage institutions which eliminate undue legal delays in the recovery of loans from defaulting borrowers.

LAND GOOD AS GOVERNMENT BONDS.

"Savings and trust funds, under legal authority, are invested in the securities of these mortgage institutions. Loans up to as high as sixty-six per cent. on lands of dependable value are considered safe and conservative, and such security is considered on a par with government bonds."

Speaking about the societies for production and distribution, Mr. Hodges said that they are organized principally as co-operative institutions, and have been instrumental in securing higher prices for farmers and in lowering prices to the consumer. Another valuable function of these societies, he stated, has been in the improvement of the quality and uniformity of farm products, and the promotion of the adoption of business methods among the farmers.

RURAL CREDIT CHIEF QUESTION.

Mr. Hodges further said that many of the leaders of the co-operative movement in Europe advocate that rural credit should be considered together with the questions of co-operation for business purposes and for the improvement of country life. "In Virginia, however," Mr. Hodges stated, "the question of providing better credit facilities for the farmers is just now the prime consideration."

COMMISSION WILL MAKE REPORT.

The American commission will present its findings in the fall after a carefully prepared report can be presented to the members. A special committee of five has been appointed to write the report, of which Mr. Hodges is a member, and after its adoption by the commission at a general meeting which has been called for the 18th of November it will be immediately available for general distribution. The commission has established its headquarters in the Southern Building, at Washington, D. C.

Miss Pringle Dies at the Age of Ninety Years.

Miss Catherine Pringle died after a long illness, at New Baltimore, on Monday, August 11, 1913, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Thornton. The funeral took place from the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thornton, and the interment was in the Greenwich Presbyterian church yard. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Cooke. Miss Pringle had reached the ripe old age of 90. She had been living with her sister for many years. X.

HER FAITHFUL LOVER

By J. A. TIFFANY.

The only fault that Hiram Lamson had had to find with Mira in all the thirty years of their happy wedded life was her unreasonable and utterly groundless jealousy.

At supper Mira had announced her intention of taking the old democrat wagon and driving Dobbin to the city to attend a revival meeting. Much to Hiram's surprise and chagrin Mira had declined his proffered escort.

After she had gone Hiram noticed a piece of paper lying on the hall floor. He went forward and picked it up.

"What's this?" Hiram asked. "A letter, eh?—and torn in two. Why, now, who can be a-writin' to Mira like that—My darling Mira?"

"My darling Mira—Meet me at half-past eight o'clock tonight under the blasted elm in Lovers' lane. Grant me this last prayer, my loved one, and I will never trouble you again. Your faithful lover, CLAUDE."

"So this is the revival meetin' as Mira's gone to? Oh, Hiram, Mira! This is why you've always pretended to be so jealous of me—you did it to cover up your own wrongdoing."

"Half-past eight o'clock, under the blasted oak. I must get on my bike and spin over there."

Lovers' lane was the name given to a well-worn path that ran through a piece of woods about five miles from the Lamson farm. Hiram made a long detour so as to approach the trying place from the back of the woods, instead of from the turnpike. It still lacked fifteen minutes of the appointed time when he came within sight of the blasted elm.

In the gathering dusk Hiram espied Mira, seated behind a tree some twenty paces from the blasted elm, and he heard the whinney of the faithful Dobbin, tethered somewhere near at hand.

"Seems as if Claude wasn't in such a hurry to keep his appointment as Miranda was. Aye, lass, I could almost find it in my heart to take and lift ye into the wagon and drive ye straight home before ye get a chance of making a fool of yerself before my eyes. I'd do it—and forget the whole night's business—if it wasn't that I'm bound to everlastingly knock the nourishment out of this fine gentleman Claude."

At last it seemed that Mira's patience had given out. Hiram looked at his watch as she got up and started for the by-road.

Just as Mira was about to step into the wagon, Hiram, who had remained her side unobserved, said:

"Let me lift you, lass. I guess I'll lead my wheel into the wagon and we'll drive home together."

"Where have you been skulking, Hiram Lamson?" Mira demanded, wrathfully, "and where's that Jezebel as you come out here to meet?"

"Now, Mira," said Hiram, quietly but firmly, "the jealousy racket doesn't go in this family any longer. It's played out. You're the only woman I came here to see. But I was expecting a man. Where's Claude, Mira?"

"Claude!" Miranda echoed in a disgusted tone. "I don't know nothing about no Claudes. What I want to know is—where's Clementina, and who is she?"

"I don't know what you're talking about, Mira—I've no more idea than a next year's pumpkin. But I'd like to know if this is what you call attendin' a revival meeting. I'd also like to know who Claude is?"

"To the tater bugs w' Claude!" was Mira's impatient exclamation. "But when you get love letters from your Clementinas, Hiram Lamson, you should be more careful than to drop 'em around in the dairy. Now, read that letter, and then tell me you never heard of Clementina!"

Mira took a piece of paper from her bosom and handed it to Hiram, who managed to read by the light of the moon:

"Dear Hi—You have broken my heart, but I will go away and bear my sorrow in silence. You will never see me again on earth, unless you come to the blasted oak in Lovers' lane at half-past eight to-night. Yours, though I may not call you mine."

"CLEMENTINA."

Hiram scratched his head for a moment.

"Why, old girl," he said, "somebody's been foolin' us both—I got a letter pretty much like that—signed with the name 'Claude,' as if it was intended for you. Well, whoever it was, we'll just fool them. We'll get into the wagon and drive home and never a word to anybody to let folks know what two old fools we've been to-night."

Half an hour later, as they entered the house and Hiram made a light, Mira exclaimed:

"Hiram Lamson, there's been thievery here! Everything's turned upside down."

Investigation revealed losses in money, plate and jewelry to the amount of \$1,000.

"What, say, if those notions haven't scintillated the impudence to leave their cards!" exclaimed Hiram.

Lying face downward on the dining room table were two calendars which had been torn down from the wall. On the back of each a name was printed in pencil, in large, ill-formed characters.

"CLAUDE."

"CLEMENTINA."

"Woman, you know, is the weaker vessel." He—"I don't know about that. She can generally break a man."

Coal and Wood

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### CELLS AND SMELLS.

For the purpose of this article it is not necessary to know what is the *status quo* of the Town Hall project. We do not know what fund, if any, is in hand towards starting a new building. What we do know, and what anybody else with keen olfactories might easily know, is that a new Town Hall is a necessity. Not that large and commodious municipal quarters are absolutely needed or required, not that we hope or expect to see our people's money lavishly expended in marble corridors with velvet hangings; but a glance into that spot of evil odors and unknown germs now holding the proud distinction of being our seat of civic justice will convince the most skeptical that something is badly needed, if only disinfectants. The other day we stood by the door of one of the cells in the Town Hall while talking to a prisoner and the odors cried aloud! The filth is there if the aroma can be believed, and when any place smells with such a degree of strenuous activity it is time that a change be made. Any change would be beneficial, even to some other brand of smell, but everybody who has business before the Mayor in his seat of the mighty will approve of any action, however drastic, that will tend to obliterate these cells of impurity. From a sanitary point of view they are a distinct menace; from a human point of view they are about on a par with certain places known to the Spanish Inquisition. In language of the modern police a night spent in one of them is equal to the "third degree."

Who knows what disease germs are bred there and sent abroad when an unfortunate inmate is released? Our City Fathers should have more respect for our City sons and daughters than to allow this place of smells to survive. Clean it out, clean it up, or get a new place for the dispensation of justice—it certainly is unjust to condemn a man to a night in such quarters.

### FROM MISSOURI.

The governor of Missouri recently proclaimed that two days would be set aside in August for work upon roads by all interested persons. Wednesday was the first day of this new departure in road making and 50,000 persons labored hard, headed by their governor and the visiting governor of Kansas. The movement proved to be a popular one and the work entered upon with great enthusiasm, though blisters and sore muscles caused that quality to grow a little slack before nightfall. Virginia would do well to follow this example. Just now, when the roads are at their best, few think of their winter condition; but some work on the drainage of dirt roads right at this time would do much to make them better fitted to bear the heavy hauling of winter time. A few loads of broken stone now in spots known to be bad in wet seasons would be worth any trouble taken by anybody.

It is a pity that some degree of selfishness is shown on this question; a man frequently fixes the road adjacent to his own premises and lets his neighbors go hang; a little consolidation of ideas, a little systematic labor on common-sense principles would greatly help to relieve our county of some of its wet-season horrors. There are certain places, however, which will never be put into good shape until the roads are made of macadam. "Black Jack" is there to stay and no work can improve it without the aid of other material, so long as heavy hauling has to be done. But the Missouri governor showed Missouri that macadam roads will follow the lead.

### RACE SUICIDE.

Once on a time we only had one father and one mother; they two were fully competent, we did not need another. They raised large families of kids in twos or threes or dozens, and boasted of their smartness to uncles, aunts and cousins. But now, alas, one child, or two, is all our heart endorses. If there are more it merely means—that

### HELP FOR FARMERS.

Ever since there have been farmers—and they are ready date from Eden—there has been something lacking in the business side of their lives. It appears that the direct touch with nature enjoyed by the farmer has a tendency to keep him more or less unsophisticated and unfamiliar with the shrewd methods frequently employed in other lines of trade. Farmers have organized at various times but there has ever been the want of that selfish business sense that would redound to their benefit financially. Now, Uncle Sam has sent abroad a Commission composed of men who know the needs of the American Farmer and that Commission has made a study of the agricultural regions of Europe. A report will be made some time in the course of the coming autumn and it is expected that remedies for many, if not all, of existing evils in the farm-world will be suggested with a view to securing proper legislation. All organizations by the farmer will be carefully and systematically outlined—the weak spots pointed out and the good ones emphasized. The American Farmer will, therefore, soon stand where he belongs by the right of his importance in the business world.

### "EDITORS"

Under the above caption one of the Richmond papers "roasts" those who edit the country paper of today. It is true, as our contemporary says, that methods have changed from those days when the editor was the whole works, and then some. But we think he is wrong in calling them egotistical. Why, there is no chance for egotism, now-a-days. Most of the more prosperous county papers are owned by stock companies and the editor is merely a cog in the wheel of the office machinery. Where the paper is owned, published and edited by an individual there is, possibly, some opportunity for egotism. Even if so, egotism generally means optimism which is better for writer and reader than the pessimism displayed by the author of the article referred to.

A country editor, even yet, has to gather the news, put it in readable shape and then comment upon the more important features in a manner acceptable to his conscience and his company. So that if a touch of personality now and then appears it may be forgiven and charged to the account of the devil—and not the office devil, at that.

### OUR TAX SHOWING.

Every man living in Prince William county will have a feeling of pride in the splendid showing made in the tax returns, some figures of which are printed elsewhere. It is justifiable pride which will make a man hold up his head among his fellows. A reading of the figures presented to the State Auditor shows a gratifying increase in taxes for 1913 over those of 1912. It is indicative of prosperity and also of the capabilities of our collectors. This county is a beautiful one, topographically speaking, a delightful one, socially speaking, and is now a prideful one, financially speaking. In short, it is hard to beat in any manner whatever, and if it is inexpedient that we get swelled heads no surprise need be felt if we do.

"The Lap of Luxury"—a cat with a saucer of cream.

It is appropriate that a weeping willow should be planted beside one of our undertaking shops.

The ultra fashionably clothed youth always believes himself to be the "survival of the fittest."

Governor Sulzer has discovered that the principal clause in New York's constitution is the Tammany Tiger's claws.

Speaking of taxes, there must be quite a large tax upon the imagination of those reporters who try to keep pace with Harry Thaw's actions.

Should woman suffrage be victorious there will still have to be a pronounced change in fashions before this can be styled a "petticoat" government.

Mexico's president evidently thinks there is nothing American about men named Lind and O'Shaughnessy. Somebody named Romeo y Mallinjo might do better things, diplomatically speaking.

Two men who have displayed considerable epizierintum have recently departed from the borders of Prince William county to exercise their abilities elsewhere. Is it impossible for this county to hold on to the good men who come to participate in her citizenship?



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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

A new roof has been put on the Woodbine church.

Oil is again being placed upon certain portions of the streets, not any too soon and not any too liberally.

Mr. C. M. Larkin is having the lawn regraded at his residence on the corner of West and Church streets.

W. G. Edmondson has been re-elected superintendent of schools for Loudoun county after a warm contest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner are entertaining a fine and lusty pair of twins. Boy and girl arrived on Sunday.

Edward Fields, the slayer of Henry Keys, was taken to Petersburg Asylum by Deputy Sheriff Hooe on Wednesday.

Dr. H. U. Roop will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church in Manassas and at 3 p. m. at Greenwood.

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held Thursday, September 18, and not 19, as was stated last week.

Mr. Robert Bibb left a pair of twin antelopes with us on Saturday. They both grew from one stem and were large and luscious.

An automobile party passed through town Thursday in two large touring cars. They were en route from Suffolk to Washington.

Miss Cora E. Bell and Samuel T. Beavers were married at the home of the bride near Canova on Monday by Rev. T. W. T. Noland.

Mr. C. G. Leachman has left a sun flower at this office of his own cultivation which measures 46 inches in circumference. A leaf measures 22 inches across one end.

Some of the boys in town are training their dogs to trot in single harness and it is getting to be the fashion. The dogs seem to enjoy the fun of it as much as the boys.

There will be a demonstration meeting of the Girls' Canning Clubs and the Boys' Corn Club on Tuesday, September 2. Further announcement will be made next week.

Col. John S. Mosby is spending a vacation with Mr. Edward Shackluff near Upperville, where he is in close touch with the places made famous by his company during the war.

Mrs. C. Lee Starkweather, of Occoquan, who went through a severe surgical operation at George Washington Hospital, three weeks ago, has been allowed to return home very much improved.

Mr. S. J. Crouch, of Catharpin, will sell a portion of his personal property next month, preparatory to moving to Loudoun county where he has recently purchased the Virta farm, near Leesburg.

The L. T. L. will meet in the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. C. J. Meetze will address the Legion. Everybody is asked to please pay up their dues at this meeting. All members are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Francis Osgood Smith, principal of Warrenton High School and Miss Eleanor Keith Gaskins, of Catlett, were married in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Washington, on Tuesday. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Newman and the groom by his brother, Prof. E. E. Smith, of Richmond.

Monday, August 23, is the date set for the famous egg-gathering of talent known as the Alabama Minstrels. It is a company presenting clean fun fit for everybody's eyes and is well known everywhere. There are forty people engaged in presenting the laugh-making stunts and each and every one is an artist in his or her special line. It is certainly worth going to see.

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Announcement has been made that Alexandria will have a new weekly newspaper. It will be issued by the Progressive Publishing Company, composed of former employees of the defunct Alexandria News.

The Warrenton Horse Show closed its fifteenth annual exhibition Thursday. There was a very large attendance and the show is said to have been the best yet. A crowd of Manassas and Prince William county people went on the last day.

Last Thursday, Judge Thornton appointed Thomas E. Baggett an additional game warden for Brentsville district, upon the recommendation of Messrs. P. D. Lipscomb, Thos. H. Lion, J. P. Leachman and James E. Herrell. The term is four years.

We are informed that Berryman's Saw mill, near Orlando, was destroyed by fire at a late hour last night together with a large quantity of newly sawed lumber. We have not been able to obtain particulars, but the report speaks of a complete loss.

The National Conservative Exposition to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., in September and October promises to be a big affair. Some of the men connected with it are of national reputation. THE JOURNAL has been complimented by the gift of a pass to the exposition.

Meeting at Aden U. B. Church beginning Sunday night, August 24, and will continue over the following Sunday. Preaching each evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. D. Mitchell, of W. Va., with the pastor, J. W. Brill, will be in charge. All are invited to attend.

Becoming frightened at escaping steam from an engine on the Southern a horse belonging to Mr. J. M. Cline broke away from his fastenings at the post office Tuesday morning and badly damaged the buggy to which he was attached. No other damage was done.

Mr. C. A. Sinclair, as executor of D. F. Bowman, sold on August 15, the handsome property belonging to the late Mr. Bowman to Mrs. Gertrude Adams for \$2,200. This is one of the most desirable residences in town and we understand that Mrs. Adams will occupy it at once.

We acknowledge the courtesy of complimentary tickets from the management of the Montgomery County Horse Show at Rockville, Md., August 26 to 29 inclusive. It is with regret that we find ourselves unable to attend this splendid exhibition which has reached and held a high standard in past years.

President Wilson has nominated Francis Burton Harrison, congressman from New York, as Governor General of the Philippines. Mr. Harrison's father was a Virginian and private secretary to Jefferson Davis while President of the Confederate States. His mother was known throughout Virginia as Constance Cary.

James H. Kye, a soldier of the Fort Myer Troops, was recently married to a Miss Owens, from the neighborhood of Gainesville. Last Thursday while out hunting squirrels he stumbled and fell, discharging his gun and inflicting a painful wound in his thigh. He was immediately removed to Providence Hospital in Washington, where he is slowly recovering.

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Mr. John U. Detrick has severed his connection with the Cabin Branch Mining Company of Dumfries and has removed with his family to Frederick county, Maryland, where he has taken up his residence on a farm. Mr. Detrick has been a great supporter of the Horse Show in this county and will be greatly missed by the devotees of that institution as well as his neighbors and friends at Dumfries.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Quarles, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Yowell, of Culpeper, were week-end guests at the Baptist parsonage. As Mrs. C. R. Baskerville, of Chicago University is spending some time with her parents, there was a complete family reunion. Thus, last Sunday, for the first time in more than ten years, Dr. Quarles had his whole original family before him in the congregation.

The series of revival services that have been in progress at Asbury M. E. Church for the past two weeks, closed on Sunday night last, after a very successful meeting in which there were eight conversions and seven additions to the Church. The services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Anderson, of W. Va., assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Sliak. After the services Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Anderson returned to his home in W. Va.

The Town Council is continually bringing before the attention of the Southern Railway the necessity of having gates at the street crossings; we understand that another attempt has recently been made to have this safeguard for the people put into operation, but no official action has been taken. It is a matter that would operate to the benefit of the railway and its passengers, to say nothing of those who are obliged to cross the tracks.

At a meeting held in Dr. Roop's office on Tuesday it was decided that the Sunday School Conventions will be held as follows: County Convention on October 24 and 25, the district institutes will be held in the several districts in the first two weeks in September. Dr. Roop is president of the Convention of Sunday Schools, and Mr. C. J. Meetze is 1st Vice President and chairman of the Manassas district, there being a vice president for each district.

Miss Mary Buckner Thornton and Mr. Henry Watkins Lockette, of Greensboro, Alabama, were married Tuesday evening of last week at the parsonage of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Washington, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Bittinger. Mrs. Lockette is a daughter of the late Major William Willis Thornton, of this county, and born at Brentsville. She is a sister of Judge J. B. T. Thornton with whom she made her home until in recent years she took up her residence in Washington.

Professor Leslie Pinekey Hill, who has been the capable principal of the Manassas Industrial School, is on his annual vacation which he is spending in Europe. Upon his return the first of October, Prof. Hill will become principal of Change Institute, a training school for colored teachers, located near Philadelphia. The school at Manassas will miss its bustling principal, who made many warm friends among both white and colored by reason of his genial personality and a teacher. We understand that his successor has not yet been secured.

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Stonewall Council No. 43, held their Field Day at Catharpin Thursday, August 14. The turnstile showed about 500 present, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, as there was the best of order in every respect.

The first game of Ball was won by Catharpin defeating Haymarket by the score of 4 to 3.

It was the most interesting game of baseball that was ever played at Catharpin, and everybody seemed to enjoy it, except in the ninth inning when Catharpin knocked "Little" White out of the box, and then a cloud came over the Haymarket fans.

The features of the game was the pitching of Croson and "Little" White (Croson fanning 19 and White 16) and the all-around playing of C. Pattie and Ellison and the slide of Walter Sanders in the sixth inning when he slid across the plate with the run that tied the score with Russell holding the ball in his hands ready to touch him. And then the rooters went crazy and some of them had a fit.

"Little" White strained his arm in the ninth inning and gave way to Gittings, from Washington, who came in the game in a rather tight place as there was one out and a runner on second and one strike and three balls on the batter, and he only pitched two balls and Currell Pattie came across the plate with the winning run.

Table with 10 columns: Catharpin, A. B. R. H. SO. O. A. E. Rows include players like Pattie, Welch, Croson, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Haymarket, A. B. R. H. SO. O. A. E. Rows include players like Russell, Glascock, Cowhig, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Catharpin, A. B. R. H. SO. O. A. E. Rows include players like Haymarket, Umpire, etc.

The second game was won by Greenwich defeating Arcola by the score of 4 to 1. It was a well played game from beginning to end. Arcola could not hit Gittings when they were needed.

Table with 10 columns: Greenwich, A. B. R. H. E. Rows include players like Pattie, Weaver, Emerson, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Arcola, A. B. R. H. E. Rows include players like Pickett, Utterback, Cowhig, etc.

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100 yard dash was won by Carrall Pattie with Lester Wilson a close second.

50 yard dash for girls - First, Dorothy Sanders; second, Susie Sloper.

50 yard dash for boys - First, Geo. Knight; second, Walter Sanders.

50 yard dash for junior boys - First, Spencer Buckner; second, Edward Smith.

High Jump - First, Carey Smith; second, Buddie Smith.

Throwing Baseball - First, Charlie Caton.

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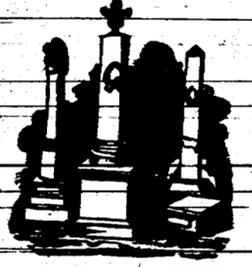
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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

R. Clarke Johnson is visiting friends and relatives in Culpeper. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hurdle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis. Miss Florene Carr, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Mary Adams. Mr. J. F. Breazeale left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Nebraska. Miss Teates, of Bealeton, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teates. Jack Stevenson, of Alexandria, was a guest at the home of Judge Nicol this week. Miss Mamie Reid, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Reid. Miss Bert Davis has returned to Bristow after a visit to relatives in Clarendon. Mrs. Ernest Kelley and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams. Miss Helen Martin, of Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Cannon. Messrs. Uhler and Pitts, of Alexandria, spent the week-end with C. E. Nicol, Jr. Mr. Ashby Payne spent Sunday with Mr. M. M. Ellis at his home, near Greenwicht. Mrs. C. A. Violet, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Cooksey, this week. Miss Florence Whallon, of Clarendon, is the guest of Miss Alberta Davis, at Bristow. Mr. W. B. Lynn, of Stafford county, was in town on Tuesday and made this office a call. Mr. Wharton Payne, of Charlottesville, was the guest this week of Mrs. Bessie Elliot. Mr. Blakey Walker, of Greensboro, N. C., is expected here this week for a visit to his father. Mr. Samuel P. Belt, of Washington, was a guest on Tuesday of Mr. H. J. Carr, at Bristow. Miss Mattie Mathe's has just returned from a three weeks' visit in Washington and Loudoun. Miss Dot Simpson, who has been visiting Miss Bet Elliot, left Thursday for her home in Norfolk. Mrs. B. S. Beale has returned to her home in Bristow from a pleasant visit to friends in Charlottesville. Mrs. W. Hill Brown accompanied her mother, Mrs. Amelia B. Hooff, on her return to Charles Town, W. Va., and will spend a week there. Mrs. Puryear and Miss Bowman, of Culpeper, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Billhimer, at Bristow. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foote and son Robert, of Seat Pleasant, Md., are visiting Mr. Foote's parents, in Manassas. Mr. W. F. Walker and son, Beverley, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Noel Lynn, in Alexandria, this week. Mrs. David H. Oertly and children, of Brookland, D. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Bowen, at Brentsville. Mrs. L. J. Moncrief and son Henry, of Washington, are spending a few days with Mrs. M. A. Matthews, at Stone House. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Comer and two daughters, of Fauquier county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey on Sunday. Mrs. Bessie A. Elliot with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Lynn, of Milford, is in attendance at the Loudoun Camp Meeting this week. Mr. Louis Vessels, a former resident of this county, but for some years past a citizen of Prince George county, Maryland, has been the guest of Mr. Robert B. Cusimery, at Washington, for several days and is enjoying the return to his old home. He will be here tomorrow.

Write for VIRGINIA Catalogue STATE FAIR RICHMOND VIRGINIA Second Week in October 1913 October 6-7-8-9-10-11 \$50,000 In Prizes \$25,000 Worth FREE Shows Pronounced for Years 'The Best Fair in the South' BIGGER AND BETTER IN EVERY DEPARTMENT VIRGINIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION - RICHMOND, VA.

Mr. J. I. Randall has returned from a trip to the Shenandoah Valley in the course of which he took in the Berryville Horse Show. Mr. B. Frank May returned on Tuesday from an extended visit to the Pacific coast, and expects to take up his residence in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Adams and son, have returned to Philadelphia after spending several weeks at the home of B. F. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Lester Evans, of Washington, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. R. H. Davis, at Bristow. Alfred Prescott, of this place, who has been visiting at Chesapeake Beach and other points in Maryland, is now visiting relatives in Alexandria. Mr. James P. Reagan, a former resident of Manassas, was in town this week staying with Mr. M. Lynch. Mr. Reagan now lives in Portsmouth, Va. Rev. W. T. Anderson, who has been assisting in the revival services at Asbury M. E. Church, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. D. Hiner, while here. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox and W. S. Athey and daughter were in attendance at the Primitive Baptist Association near Great Falls last week. Mrs. Cassius Dulaney Laws, of Warren county, with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Beams Moore, of Georgia, were guests of Mrs. W. Hill Brown for a few days this week. Miss Marianne Walker left this week for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will be joined by her brother, F. N. Walker, for a visit to Cleveland, O., Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada. Mr. Fred Rhodes, who has been on a business trip to Wilmington, Del., returned Wednesday to the home of Mr. R. H. Davis, at Bristow, accompanied by Mr. Kirk C. Miller, of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and little daughter, of Baltimore, were guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Reid. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Gosson, also of Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. Quarles and their daughter, Mrs. Baskerville, with the little grand daughter, Miss Latham Baskerville, are spending several days this week as guests in Culpeper of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Yowell. Major Philip P. Dandridge and his sister, Miss Nancy Dandridge, of Baltimore, were visitors here this week. Miss Dandridge is engaged in genealogical research and has been consulting the records at the Court house. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, John L. Hynson and Richard Bruce Hynson left Monday for the Valley where they have joined a camping party for some weeks. They will be joined later by Misses Bessie Walker and Mary Adams.

A party of gentlemen from Manassas and vicinity will leave tomorrow for a stay of several days at Old Point Comfort. Those in the party are Messrs. C. E. Nash, Thos. H. Lion, F. E. Ransdell, of this town, and H. W. Herring, W. R. Free and J. P. Leachman, of the county.

DEATH OF JOHN NEILL

John Neill, of Neabsco, Va., after a long and painful illness, passed to the great beyond August 13, 1913. He was born in Northern Ireland March 16, 1828. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Susan Harrison, of Prince William county. The second wife was Mrs. Margaret Shaw, widow of the late Stephen Shaw. He leaves a wife, six children and ten grand-children to mourn his loss.

He was reared in the Episcopal faith, but had a tender affection for other christian denominations, was a kind husband and father, a good provider, a highly respected citizen and had the courage of his convictions. He was an employe of the Pennsylvania Railway Company for 30 years, having been retired by the company for the past sixteen years with a pension. All that was mortal of him was laid to rest in the Myers Cemetery, at Occoquan Station, Va. Religious services was conducted at the M. E. Church, South, at Woodbridge, Va., Rev. William E. Patterson, of White Springs, Fla., officiating.

INDEPENDENT HILL ITEMS

Mr. Edward Starke, of Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. M. Starke. Mr. John Oleyar has returned home after spending a week visiting friends in Jersey City and Stamford, Conn. Mrs. T. L. Sullivan raised prize tomatoes in this neighborhood, a great many weighing one and one-fourth pounds apiece. Mrs. Raymond Smith and two children, of Herndon, Va., spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. R. Greenwood. A barn and contents belonging to Columbus Barnes, was burned Thursday night; causes unknown. Mr. Luther Carter has sold his store to Mr. A. M. Yates, making three different hands it has been into since formerly owned by Mr. E. T. Sullivan. Mr. Julian L. Sullivan, of Los Angeles, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sullivan, expects to return with his family to Virginia in November. In speaking of California, he says the climate is very favorable to the majority of people here. The home seekers as well as the greatest problem for the latter is to battle for a living. They have it in their mind that they can live in the Land of Sunshine with less money and labor than what is being done in the Middle West and East. It is a very serious move for the laboring class, but a very happy life and heaven for the rich and society.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Went, For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning. C. J. Meetze & Co. will issue the biggest and best catalogue of all kinds of farms and other property that can be collected, in September. This catalogue will be mailed all over the country. If you want to sell your property get it before the people. Ask for a description blank at once. C. J. Meetze & Co. 8-22-4t. Cane sugar, 5c lb; good coffee, 20c lb; good green tea, 6c lb; patent flour, \$4.99 100 lb; family flour, \$5.00 100 lb; water ground meal, 95c bus.; 5 to 10 per cent. saved on groceries at S. C. Carter's, Grant and Lee ave. 8-22-2t. C. J. Meetze & Co. represents one of the best Fire Insurance Companies in America, and the strongest Accident and Bonding Company in the world. We represent the only live stock Insurance Company writing insurance on stock in Virginia. Are you going to have your stock insured or take a chance? Don't wait. C. J. Meetze & Co. 8-22-4t. For Sale. - 1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich. 7-25-10t. The old depot site and cattle pens and about 1/2 acre of land and 100 yards of railroad frontage at Gainesville for sale. Scales and cattle pens brought in \$120 last year or interest on \$3,000. A splendid site for grist and feed mill. This is one of the best stations on the Southern Railway - lots of stock loaded there. Price, \$2,000, on good terms. Let us hear from you quick. We can't tell who may buy it any minute. C. J. Meetze & Co. 8-22-4t. For Rent. - New 9-room house on West street. Apply to C. M. Larkin. 7-18-1t. Fire Insurance. See Austin. Team harness - \$25.00 up at Buggy harness for \$12.00 up at Austin's Harness Shop. 6-27. Fly nets and lap spreads at Austin's Harness Shop. 6-27. Having completed a Dressmaking Course, am prepared to give satisfactory work. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. Carrie Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 6-13. The Nutt property, the Joseph Gulick property, the Wood Weir property, the Mulholland property, the Davis property, the Ratcliffe property, the Welch property, the Milnes property and a dozen others we will show you are properties that can be bought worth the money. Come to see us. C. J. Meetze & Co. 8-22-4t. Surveyed and located by Prof. E. T. Hodge, Manassas 8-8. I am offering an investment to persons of moderate means that I believe will pay fully ten percent next year and continue to increase yearly for many years. It is safe and sound. It will cost you nothing to investigate this, which you ought to do at once. John A. Nicol, Manassas, Va. 8-8-1t. During the summer months Mrs. Hodge will receive a few students in piano, voice and expression at Roblay Cottage, Main street.

We have moved our coal and wood yard to the lot adjoining Brown & Hooff's lumber yard. Our office is now in the old shop, next door to Hibbs' blacksmith shop, and we are prepared to furnish our patrons with coal and wood in any quantity. Bennett & Son. 8-22-tf

Wanted. - A medium priced farm, Manassas to Calverton, or near Southern Railway. No commissions paid. Address H. care MANASSAS JOURNAL 8-22-2t.

For Sale. - Ten-room house on Grant avenue. Easy terms to a prompt purchaser. H. F. Button.

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I am agent for the American Agricultural Chemical Company, Baltimore department, and every article of fertilizer is guaranteed. J. T. Speakes, Buckhall. 8-1-4t.

Lost. - Gold cuff buttons initials E. R. C. Liberal reward if returned to E. R. Conner. 8-1-tf

If you want painting done right and with the right kind of material and with dispatch, ask for an estimate of Bryant & Flaherty, Manassas, Va. 5-16-13t.

For wall-paper and room wallpapering see or write Geo. L. Larsen, P. O. Box 232, Manassas. 5-10-tf

For Rent. - Three houses in the town of Manassas, Va. Apply to G. Raymond Ratcliffe. 2-21-tf

Messrs. Nash & Cannon have just received enough of the Famous Stag Paint to paint the town and county and a part of Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Stafford. The chief feature of the matter is that the Quality and Price IS RIGHT.

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NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, will be held in the bank building, Monday, September 2, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. A. G. UHLER, Cashier. 8-16-4t.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals for the construction of a thirty-foot span steel bridge across Chippawamsic creek, on the Telegraph road, between the counties of Stafford and Prince William, will be received by the commission appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Stafford and Prince William counties, to be opened on the 15th day of September, 1913, at 11:30 a. m. The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be addressed to W. G. SNEEN, Stafford, Va., or C. F. BAILEY, Dumfries, Va. Plans and specifications on file at Stafford and Prince William court houses. W. G. SNEEN, Chairman Stafford and Prince William Counties Commission. C. F. BAILEY, Secretary.

STATEMENT Of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business Aug. 9, 1913, made to the State Corporation Commission. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$71,224.56; Overdrafts - Secured 42.32; Unsecured 42.31; Banking House and Lot 1,100.00; Furniture and fixtures 1,201.00; Exchange and checks for next day's clearance 7.76; Other cash items 25.52; Due from National Banks 2,544.26; Paper Currency 1,621.00; Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 41.92; Gold coin 487.50; Silver coin 185.00; Total \$79,177.56. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$12,500.00; Surplus funds 1,250.00; Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes 3,065.78; Individual deposits, including savings deposits 46,208.58; 216 Certificates of deposit 1,800.00; Certified checks 86.70; Due to National Banks 623.84; Notes and bills rediscounted 5,561.98; Reserved for accrued interest on deposits 153.00; Total \$79,177.56.

I, W. L. HOUGHINS, Cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 9th day of August, 1913, to the best of my ability and belief. W. L. HOUGHINS, CASHIER. CORRECT - ATTEST: J. P. MANUEL, W. R. FREE, JR., S. H. HINEGARDNER, Directors.

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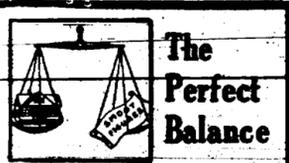
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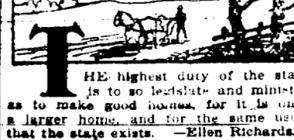
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In effect May 25, 1913. Schedule figures published as information and are not guaranteed. Trains to MANASSAS as follows: SOUTHBOUND No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. ... NORTHBOUND No. 18—Except Sunday, local from War...

THE KITCHEN CABINET



DOG-DAY DINNER.

In these sultry August days we enjoy and look for the cooling foods and beverages. It is well during this hot weather to avoid heavy desserts and use seasonable fruits in abundance.

Chocolate Custard.—Beat four eggs, add half a cupful of boiling milk, three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, season with salt and pepper and put into buttered timbale molds.

Lamb Cutlets.—Lay six slices of fat bacon in a frying pan, a diced turnip, a sliced onion and a sliced carrot, a little grated nutmeg and a few spigs of parsley; then on top lay six lamb cutlets, a half cup of orange juice and enough stock to cover.

Junket is a most delicious dessert for a hot day. Add a tablet of rennin to a quart of milk, sweetened and flavored to taste and heated just before warm.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



HE rivers eat their banks. The rivers devour the sand. The morning sun drinks up the mists. The ocean eats the land.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To outwit the moth, brush the fur or clothing put into the box or drawer set an uncorked two-ounce bottle of chloroform. This will not only kill the moths, but any eggs which may be in the garments.

Lemon jelly, or in fact any gelatine jellies may be remolded if they are carefully softened by heat. Do not allow the mixture to boil, for it will ruin the flavor.

Never throw away even a very small piece of soap. Save all the laundry soap in one dish, the toilet soap in another. The toilet soap may be melted in a little water and cornmeal stirred into it to make a good soap for the hands.

Every one knows how annoying and often destructive rocking chairs may be used on a rug or carpet with heavy nap. If the rocker is used on a rug and the nap sends the chair toward the walls or other furniture, turn the rug so that the nap runs the other way.

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CARING FOR LITTLE CHICKS

Cleanliness is important to a Degree of Success or Failure—Furnish Fresh, Clean Water.

In hatching chicks, either with hens or the modern way, the incubator, first of all observe cleanliness everywhere; this is important to a degree of success or failure; filth means the latter always.

Don't feed the chicks at all until they have been hatched twenty-four to thirty-six hours; they don't need it.

Don't feed them any musty, sour or unwholesome feed of any kind, grain or otherwise, as it will cause bowel trouble and death.

Don't lose sight of the drinking water, too; it is just as important that it be furnished fresh and clean and the drinking vessels kept clean.

Don't place your brood cops or chick runs at or near a wood pile, brush heap, old outhouse, etc., as such places make too good a harbor for rats, polecats and other vermin that will prey on your chicks at the least opportunity.

Don't forget to provide shelter that the chicks can run under at any time, either out of the rain or sun. Many a promising lot of chicks have gone to an early finish through the fact that there was no shelter prepared for them when a heavy shower came up.

The same is true of young turkeys.

TASK OF DIGGING POTATOES

Maintained by Some Flavor and Palatability Lost by Washing—Cleaning Dirt From Tubers.

Where potatoes are very dirty when taken from the field, some growers wash all the soil off them. Others maintain that it ruins their flavor and palatability. They are certainly far more cleaner and more desirable to handle when the soil has been turned on them and the clinging, hardened dirt washed off.

If the ground is fairly dry when they are dug, and if they are allowed to take the air and the wind for a while, they will usually be clean enough to do without washing. There is every reason for digging them during such weather conditions.

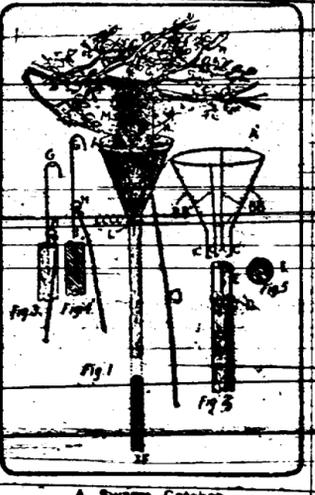
Potato digging should be made a sort of an odd job, one that can be done at any time when there is nothing more pressing to do. The potato crop should be an important one, and any farmer who is forced to buy potatoes for table use should look upon himself as temporarily disgraced.

Enough potatoes are spoiled every year by careless digging to feed a city of the second class for twelve months. Only in communities where the potato is the main and staple crop is there any real care shown in digging and handling this very important food crop.

USEFUL DEVICE FOR APIARY

Plan Illustrated for Capturing Swarms of Bees at Height of Twenty to Thirty Feet.

Gleanings in Bee Culture gives the accompanying plan for reaching swarms at a height of 20 to 30 feet. The hook is placed in the loose hole in one end of the pole, so that by extending this end of the pole up near the swarm, the hook can be easily placed over the limb containing the swarm. The pole is then withdrawn, leaving



the hook over the limb with a light rope leading to the ground. By reversing the pole one can now bring the swarm-catcher directly under the cluster and by pulling on the rope, bring the bees on to the basket.

Garden Work. The garden that is properly managed is just now in its prime. Some of the small fruits have come and some, but many of the vegetables are just at their best, and there are yet at least three crops of sweet corn to be gathered.

RESCUES SWEETHEART

Girl Drags Drowning Lover From Water and Thereby Mends Breach.

By WALTER JAMES DELANEY. "I wouldn't go out tonight, Elizabeth, if I were you," spoke querulous, rheumatic old Grandma Danby.

"I must, grandma," was the reply, firm yet pained, and the old woman glanced keenly at the young face wearing care and sorrow, and sighed, and then was silent, gazing sadly, dreamily into the flickering grate.

"Dear child," crooned the old woman, as Elizabeth threw a cape across her shoulders and fitted down the room. "Dear, poor child—I know! I know!"

Yes, indeed, the old dame knew, for when the fires of youth were here she had loved and lost. There was rude comfort at the little cottage, a pension and enough to make her grandchild independent, but love that had cheered the lonely life of the fair young girl had seared her heart with a cruel blow, and had left her what she was—a cheerless, solitary being, living only in one fond memory of the past.

That past, how golden it had been—and only a year ago! Just a year this very night, not chill and sore, although September-like now, but a star-spangled evening of sweet sounds, a stroll along the whispering saffers, and troth plighted under the great, stately elm that had shaded the old brook for a century.

Those strange, sinuous whispering sands, ever moving, ever singing a strain-like dirge—but on that night of nights they had seemed to weave a sweet melody of hope, and promise, and love. Then under the great elm where each had promised, no matter how widely parted, no matter what might happen, to return there upon each anniversary as to a shrine devoted to a love undying, eternal.

"It was all my fault," moaned Elizabeth, as slowly, sadly she started



Her Pulse Stirred at a Cry of Alarm.

down the edge of the sand reach, a watery moon casting dim, weird shadows across her path. "Oh, why was I jealous, why was I so impulsive and cruel!"

She recalled the May day festival at the village where she had been so proud of her lover, Randal Grey, and then so irrationally jealous of him.

In a fit of pique, lashed by a false friend, a scheming girl companion, she had tried to punish her lover, entirely innocent of any real purpose to pain her, and she had lost him.

For he had gone away from Morton and she had heard of him among newer scenes, the gayest of the gay. He had forgotten her long since, her aching heart told her.

"And I can never forget!" she wailed to the sighing night winds, and pursued her lonely path on a pilgrimage of sorrow and penitence.

She faltered as she came in sight of the old elm. Its nodding branches seemed to beckon and then repel. She covered her face with her hands and away where she stood.

"I thought it would comfort me to come," she moaned, "but it is breaking my heart!"

For with a tide-like rush the sweet past was now more vividly present than ever. Every bush, every rock, every turn of the path renewed some fond, sweet word he had spoken—the loved and lost one.

At last she reached the old trying place. She sank like a wearied child to the moss-covered trunk and cried her heart out. Then, dull, drear retrospect intervened, and accepting the burden her own fault and sinning, she wept and wept.

urging, even when her mind was immersed in her own individual troubles. She was a true daughter of the woodland, and she sped like a sprite along the upper ledges overlooking the brook.

"Help!" It was closer now, that cry, though not so distant. There was a token of weakness in the utterance, a faltering intonation telling of exhausted effort and strength.

Her own feet, swift as they were, barely evaded one or two dangerous spots in her rapid flight. Then as she neared what was familiarly known to the denizens of the vicinity as "The Pits," her heart stood still and she chilled with a shock.

A human form was visible in the swirling mass of quicksands, appealing wildly for help, with arms outstretched, sinking deeper and deeper each succeeding moment.

In an instant Elizabeth forgot self, peril, all save that a precious human life was in the balance.

She ran to where the ruined old bridge lay. It had spanned a narrow brook, but long in disuse. She knew fully the last possible resource for assisting the man engulfed in the quicksands. How she managed to drag one of the great rough logs, the size of a railroad tie in thickness, fully 20 feet, she never knew. Superhuman strength seemed infused. Her hands were torn and bleeding, her breath came in gasps. She managed to tilt the end of the heavy timber across the ledge of rock and let it drop.

The log narrowly grazed the head of the man now struggling vainly in the shifting mass. Both ends, however, were safely anchored. Elizabeth crept out on the log.

"Grasp the log firmly with one hand—give me the other—"

Then her voice died away and her soul seemed to go with it, for the man she had saved was Randal Grey.

He was pretty well exhausted, but he smiled up into her eyes with grateful energy, as slowly, with difficulty he was extricated from his fearful dilemma.

It was like a hideous dream with a golden awakening, as both reached the soft ground and sank upon a grassy plot exhausted, their eyes met, and then their hands.

"You have saved my life!" he breathed. "I owe it to you—Elizabeth!"

How sweetly, how fervently he pronounced her name, the ring of a year ago in it!

"I am glad," she said simply, and shrank back away in very contriteness and sense of unworthiness.

"If you had not been near," he began, and then asked, "How came you to be here?"

Her eyes drooped and she arose to her feet. He caught sight of her poor, bleeding hands and grasped them and kissed them.

"It was just a year ago—the old elm—do you remember?"

She bent her head, and he guessed the truth.

"Its call was strong upon me—I had not forgotten," he said in a low, eager tone. "Elizabeth, say it was all a mistake your cold, bitter letter to me."

"It was more—it was cruel, wicked, and I have been punished." Oh, Randal, my heart is breaking!"

He caught her swaying form in his arms. He clasped her close, leading the way past peril into peace, past the weird whispering sands to the soft shingle of the great elm. Its swaying boughs seeming to welcome so much youth and loveliness and joy.

ALCAZAR GARDENS OF SPAIN

Cottages Here Have Special Advantage for Lovers Who Begin Courtship Early in Morning.

The best of the Alcazar is the Alcazar gardens. But I would not ignore the homelike charm of the vast court, says W. D. Howell in Harper's Magazine. It is planned casually about rather shabby orange trees that children were playing under, and was decorated with the work's wash of the row, simple dwellings which may be hired at a rental moderate even for Seville, where a handsome and commodious house in a good quarter rents for \$60 a year.

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Alfalfa enriches the soil. The roots of the alfalfa plant penetrate 12 to 35 feet into the soil for beyond the reach of corn, wheat, oats and other shallow rooting plants. In this way potash, phosphorus and other elements of plant food are drawn up from below through the roots of the alfalfa plant and stored in the upper soil for the use of other crops.

## Alfalfa Enriches the Land

Wheat	Bu. Per Acre
Alfalfa Sod	61.6
Timothy Sod	42.
Barley	
Alfalfa Sod	30.
Timothy Sod	20.
Corn	
Alfalfa Sod	24.
Timothy Sod	18.

sod yielded 61.5 bushels of wheat per acre, as compared with 42 bushels on timothy sod.

Barley yielded 30 bushels per acre on alfalfa sod, and only 20 bushels on timothy sod. Canada is not a corn country, yet the experiments show similar results. Alfalfa sod yielded 24 bushels per acre of corn, as compared with 18 bushels on timothy sod. This is only one of many such experiments which give the same results, proving alfalfa to be a soil enriching crop.

## ALFALFA MOST VALUABLE CROP.

Per Acre Value Five Times More Than Clover—Some Wisconsin Census Figures Which Talk for Themselves.

According to the 1910 census of the hay crop, the state of Wisconsin grew 40,000 acres of alfalfa, which averaged 2.3 tons per acre for the entire state, and the average acre value of the crop was \$31.00. During the same year the combined acreage of timothy and clover averaged 1.6 tons per acre, valued at \$14.00. It costs no more to grow an acre of alfalfa than it does to grow an acre of timothy or clover. The average cost of growing an acre of clover or timothy is approximately \$10.00. Thus the farmer would clear \$4.00 per acre in growing these crops, whereas if he grew alfalfa he would make a profit of \$21.00 per acre, or

## Alfalfa Most Valuable Forage Crop

Wisconsin Hay Crop, 1910

Alfalfa	Average	Ac. Yield	Value
Alfalfa	15,000	2.3 Tons	\$31
Timothy	767,000	1.4 "	14
Clover	119,300	1.7 "	14
Timothy and Clover	1,600,000	1.6 "	14

over five times the income received from any one of the other hay crops. The latest reports from Wisconsin show nearly 40,000 acres seeded to alfalfa with an average of about four tons to the acre.

## ALFALFA RICH IN PROTEIN

With 12.5 Per Cent. of Digestible Protein, Alfalfa Surpasses Even Wheat Bran in Feeding Value.

Alfalfa has high feeding value, as shown by the chart below, taken from California Bul. No. 133. This is due to its digestibility and its composition. Alfalfa is rich in digestible protein which is the bone and muscle building element. It is also rich in ni-

## ALFALFA RICH IN DIGESTIBLE PROTEIN

ALFALFA	%
ALFALFA	12.5
WHEAT BRAN	11.5
DAIS	9.5
COBE	7.5
COLE	7.5
SUGAR	6.5
CORN FODDER	5.5
CORN Silage	5.5
OAT STRAW	4.5
WHEAT STRAW	4.5

trogen, the component of protein, but protein is the costly food element. It is absolutely necessary for the production of milk and for young growth of animals. It is also necessary for the maintenance of the body. Alfalfa has frame building food as well as fat producing food, such as corn. Alfalfa with corn makes a perfectly balanced ration, supplying the animal with an abundance of bone, flesh and fat giving material.

# CAMPAIGNING FOR ALFALFA

Object of the Work and Results Obtained—Some of the Prominent Features.

## GOING TO THE FARM HOMES

Thirteen Campaigns Have Been Carried on in Michigan, Ohio and Illinois—Holden's Plan Meets Warm Reception With the Farmers.

Prof. P. G. Holden, director of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey, has planned and put into operation a new method of extending agricultural knowledge.

Holden was the originator of agricultural demonstration trains; of agricultural short courses, and many other effective plans, through the agency of which millions of dollars have been added to the agricultural wealth of this country.

The latest plan of Holden is to place alfalfa upon every farm. There are three prominent features in his plan:

## (1) The introduction of a comparatively new crop into the Corn Belt, Southern and Eastern states.

(2) Going direct to the homes of the farmers, where meetings are held in the fields, and success and failure discussed according to local conditions.

## (3) The use of that most modern vehicle—the automobile.

## Purpose of Campaign.

The primary purpose of the campaign is to show the American farmer that alfalfa is the most profitable crop he can grow; that it can be grown profitably upon every farm; that it enriches the soil; increases farm values; stimulates live stock growing and dairying; produces double that of other hay crops, and is better feed.

Thirteen campaigns have thus far been successfully conducted in Michigan, Ohio and Illinois.

## Some of the Results.

Results of the Kent county (Mich.) campaign are:

- (1) Six thousand farmers visited at their homes during a five-day campaign.
- (2) Thirty-two meetings held.
- (3) Three hundred and seventy-five miles traveled by the Alfalfa Automobile Train.
- (4) One hundred and thirty-six alfalfa talks made by the Holden staff of alfalfa lecturers.
- (5) Many applications for similar campaigns from all parts of the United States.

The Kent county campaign has been followed by campaigns in Allegan, Barry, Grand Traverse and St. Clair counties, Michigan; Van Wert, Marion, Fulton, Williams and Champaign counties, Ohio; and Sangamon, DuPage and Kane counties, Illinois.

## Great Meeting in Ohio.

At one meeting in Ohio upon the farm of Joseph E. Wing, near Mechanicsburg, nearly 4,000 people gathered from all parts of Ohio and adjoining states to learn more about alfalfa. At this great meeting the Ohio State Alfalfa Growers' association was organized. Over 300 automobiles made up the alfalfa train. It is recorded as the greatest agricultural assemblage in the history of Ohio. Other Ohio counties where the work has been taken up report success on every hand.

Sangamon and Kane counties, Illinois, have both conducted great campaigns. At one meeting in Williamsville, Ill. over 1,200 farmers came to hear the alfalfa lectures.

In all of these campaigns which were conducted within a period of about two months nearly 50,000 farmers have been reached with the gospel of alfalfa.

As a result also of the campaign work it is conservatively estimated that 400,000 acres of alfalfa will be seeded during this and the coming season.

Such is the result of the initial work of campaigning for alfalfa, but vastly more than this tangible result has been accomplished. Every farmer throughout the region where the work has been conducted is better informed as to the value of alfalfa. The co-operation of the general public in the territory is a very important and effective feature. School officials, from the highest to the lowest, have never failed to appreciate the opportunity.

Professor Holden has expressed himself as regarding it the most wonderful experience and the most successful of his career.

But this is not all—wherever the farmers of any community are interested in the growing of alfalfa, when possible a follow-up man through in the knowledge of alfalfa culture will be sent out to assist them in getting a start. He will live with the farmers and aid them in solving their problems at home. He will go from farm to farm, upon alfalfa and alfalfa seed, and alfalfa. Before the coming of 1914 campaigns will have been conducted in every part of the United States and Canada. Interest is growing so rapidly that many counties have organized campaigns, and undertaken the work without assistance from the outside.

# TEMPERANCE NOTES

Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

## SHOULD TELL WHOLE STORY

Newspaper Reporters Ought to Give Brand and Maker of Whisky Responsible for Brutal Crimes.

In New York city recently a man murdered his twelve-year-old daughter and wounded his wife. We quote from his confession as printed in the Evening Mail's account of the tragedy:

"I came home about midnight. I had had several drinks before coming home. I sat down by the side of my wife's bed. Then my wife woke up. She ran into the hall. As she did so I fired one shot at her. She fell in a heap in the hall. I thought I had killed her. Turning back into the bedroom, I saw a movement underneath the bed clothes. By this time I was in a terrible temper and I fired three shots into the bedclothes without looking to make sure who was there.

We wish we could bring about a state where no newspaper or reporter, in a case like this, would consider his story complete until he had found out the brand of whisky that the murderer drank, and got the name and photograph of the maker of it. There are a good many sad things about our civilization, but few more discouraging than the fact that men who make whisky and use all the arts of trade to stimulate its consumption are able, by virtue of their money, to escape the odium which attaches to all others, like gamblers and panderers, who stimulate crime and profit by exploiting human weakness. Collier's Weekly

We agree with Collier's that the reporter, should in such cases, tell the brand of whisky which caused the crime, and give the name and photograph of its maker. But the story is not complete even then. Let it be told who it is that makes possible the liquor manufacturer and the liquor seller, who it is that cause the whisky-maker. Go ahead—you may produce any brand you choose provided you pay well for the privilege. Let every voting citizen put to himself the question, "Who is responsible for crimes committed by drink-crazed men?" Happy is he who can truthfully say, "Not I!"

## THEY NEVER SAW DRUNKARD

Only One Child in Crowd of Two Thousand at Sunday School Rally Ever Saw Intoxicated Man.

There was a great Sunday school rally in Maine a while ago, said Mrs. Antoinette A. Hawley, editor of the W. C. T. U. paper of the state of Colorado, and two thousand children looked into the face of a man who asked: "How many of you ever saw a drunkard man?" Only one child raised his hand. Why? Because in March, 1909 years ago, Neal Dow was born. A bank director, identified with large corporations and a conspicuous helper of his fellow men; a general in the army that served the Union; a Quaker, too, which helped mightily for Quakers are bred to stand up for what they believe—back and forth he went over the state in his little cutter, wrapped in fur, a hot soapstone in his feet, and the name of a dignitary entrusted to his heart; back and forth he went "sowing" as he said, "the state knee-deep with literature," but better than that, sowing in heart deep with his own incarnated convictions.

And lo! the harvest! A state re-seeded, 1,999 children out of a bunch of 2,000 who never saw a drunkard, a state clean from saloon signs and open traps for their young boys.

## WORKING ON ANOTHER TACK

In Endeavor to Reform Drinking Man Temperance People Now Trying to Prevent Liquor Traffic.

Formerly temperance workers, says Professor Ross of the University of Wisconsin, devoted their efforts to an endeavor to persuade a man not to drink in the hope of reforming him. Nowadays we see that the thing to do is to prevent the liquor traffic. In accomplishing this task, and for most difficult and dangerous task, we are performing for society a "once for all" service which will have hundreds and thousands of boys and girls from the temptations and allurements of the liquor evil. While we recognize that the various missions of our cities are doing a work the value of which is immeasurable, we must suggest the necessity for the "once for all" service which shall render unnecessary a large part of this form of endeavor.

## Leave Liquor Alone.

The driver, an aide in a coach and pair. The drinker must trudge on the road. One gets through the world with a jaunty gait. The other gets under a load. The drinker gets money and friends, may take care.

While the drinker's left poor and alone it would save your youth of good things to take care.

And leave the liquor alone.

Incarinate Death.

The sale of alcohol as a preservative is likely to be the life-destroying. The drinker was proclaimed to be a man of noble death.

## WAYS OF SERVING RADISHES

Always Popular Dinner Accompaniment. May Be Utilized in Combination or by Themselves.

There are two kinds of radishes: one is round and small and red the other is long and tapering and streaked with white. Both when eaten raw should be chosen young, as their flavor is then the mildest. They should always be served crisp and cold. If they are prepared about an hour before they are to be eaten they can be kept in ice water until they are served, and then served in a bed of crushed ice. The little red round ones can be cut in Ross fashion. To do this first make two deep cuts at right angles to each other across the radish, not cutting quite through to the stem end. Then with a sharp steel knife loosen the skin on the four quarters. The ice water will curl the little points of skin back like rose leaves.

Individual radish dishes are a novelty seen on the tables of the up-to-date hostess. These dishes consist of a small saucer on one side of which a little salt cellar is fastened. They are made of engraved glass with silver mountings and are sold for \$3 each.

Young radishes sliced with the skins on are a good addition to vegetable soup. If they are used simply for seasoning, they can be put in the soup pot whole, but if they are to be left in the soup they should be daintily sliced or diced.

Radishes can be used in many ways for salad. One way calls for three bunches of round, red radishes. Put them in cold water on the ice for an hour. Ten minutes before serving time wipe them dry and cut them in fine slices. Slice also two small onions. Put them in layers in a salad bowl with minced parsley and dress them with oil and vinegar.

Another radish salad calls for a bed of crisp white lettuce leaves. On this small, quartered radishes are arranged and the whole is dressed with French dressing and a little onion juice.

## SAVING TIME ON IRONING DAY

Housewife of Today Has Many Conveniences That Were Quite Unknown to Her Mother.

The ease of ironing depends greatly on the height of the ironing board, so that it is a great advantage to have a board that can be raised or lowered at will. A sleeve board is of course a necessity. Many, if not all, of the "soft pieces" can be as well done by the mangle as by the iron, and with a great saving of time and strength.

There are several good designs of flat irons. The adjustable handle, asbestos filled, does away with the holder and heat under the hand, and a gas or electric attachment does away with the fire altogether. When electricity and gas are both lacking there still remains the iron with a tiny tank of denatured alcohol. This iron is especially handy for doing pressing in one's own room, either at home or in a boarding house or hotel.

## Attractive Garnishes.

Little pink curls of shrimps garnish fish attractively when laid in circles or half circles with small bunches of parsley between each. Tomato or green pepper cups made by scooping out these vegetables in cup form with or without a handle across the top transfigure a plain lettuce salad that is secured within them. Game may be decorated with red currant jelly cut in small cubes, or stars of tart orange with little bunches of parsley between. Green foliage makes the best decoration for fresh fruit.

## Protection for Clothes in Trunk.

To prevent your clothes from becoming rumpled during a journey, put brass screw hooks in both ends of your trunk, midway from corners, the first about three inches from the bottom, and with that space between place as many as the height of the trunk will allow. Place coats and skirts on hangers, and put the hangers on the hooks. Tack pieces of tape, two on each side, to serve the same purpose as straps in a suitcase.

## Easy Dinner.

Place suet in kettle; when hot put in hot roast, let brown, add salt and pepper and one pint boiling water. Have a fireless cooker made with a hot kettle in it. Have your vegetables and potatoes started to boil, place in the hot water, cover tight with newspaper, leave home and be gone an hour and your dinner is cooked in time.

## Linoleum for Kitchen Table.

All kitchen tables receive constant and hard wear. Without a cover they soon become badly stained. Inlaid floor linoleum is ideal because it will stand heat, stains of all kinds and hard knocks. It cleans easily and the pattern stays fresh for years.

## Drying Thickens Blankets.

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NEGRO STOPS RUNAWAY GATHERING AT GROVETON

Bravely Catches Team of Frightened Horses on Crowded Streets at Risk of His Life.

About 9:30 Saturday morning, two horses belonging to E. N. Woodyard, of near town, became frightened at an automobile below Dowell's Drug store and started on a dead run for Battle street. They were attached to a wagon loaded with boxes and, as the streets were thickly crowded at that hour, it looked as if something or somebody would be hurt. At the right moment Thomas Phillips, a colored boy who works at St. Edith's Academy, rushed to the rescue, seized one of the horses by the head and swung to him until he brought the team to a stop in front of the Peoples' Bank. It was a brave thing to do and, in all probability, was the means of saving life or limb to those on the streets at the time. Phillips modestly mingled with the crowd as soon as the horses were quieted, and seemed to think he had done nothing unusual, but all who saw the runaway unite in saying that he ran the risk of being trampled to death.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH.

Mr. Will Thornton, of Washington, visited our town last week. Miss Ella Reid spent several days last week with Miss Mae House. Mr. C. E. Wood returned on Saturday night, after a very pleasant visit to relatives in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holliday spent several days last week at Front Royal. Mrs. Bishop, of Auburn, and Mrs. Mason Putnam, of Washington, spent Friday with Mrs. E. C. Taylor, at "The Hollies." Miss Mary Cockerille spent one night last week with Miss Mae House. Miss Edmonia Earnest, of Washington, is staying at "The Grove." Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton will attend the campmeeting, near Middleburg, Sunday. Miss Bessie Norris, of Philadelphia, is staying with Mrs. Grayson Tyler, of Backland. Mrs. John Clay, of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. House. Mr. R. L. Ellis spent Wednesday evening at "The Evergreens." Mr. Geo. Kidwell, of Spokane, Wash., visited his brother, Mr. John Kidwell, week before last. Mrs. J. P. King and Mrs. A. E. Rosenburger and little son, of Washington, have been visiting relatives in our town. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brady, of Haymarket, spent Sunday in our town. Mrs. Thomas Thornton, of New Baltimore, and Mrs. Fannie Milstead, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thornton.

DOCTOR KNOWALL.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Miss Virginia Bennett, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mary Jordan. Miss Lottie Wrenn, of the Plains, was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. L. Dulaney. General Robertson, of Raleigh, N. C., has joined Mrs. Robertson at "Rose-Croft." Miss Lucile Hutchison spent last week with Miss Mattie Culp, of near town. Rev. E. S. Finck, of Warren, was a visitor to Haymarket on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, of Panama, with their two little boys, are visiting Mr. Jordan's relatives here. Mrs. Winston White and Miss Christian Carter are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. White. Miss Edmonia Tyler is expected at her home here on Saturday, for a stay of several months.

Continued From First Page million dollars for building roads."

After Mr. Carlin's talk, a splendid dinner was served by the ladies.

Mr. Miller, of the United States Department of Agricultural Education, spoke on the Relation of the Community to the School. Mr. Miller said that education meant the fitting of the individual for the environment in life or the work he or she was to do in life. Farmers are most interested in (1) Production, (2) Distribution, (3) Consumption. The one that we lack most in is selling our products to best advantage, and we must give this question much study. We should have more school gardens in connection with schools, and should let the school take a more active part in the community life.

Prof. H. F. Button, who has been the efficient secretary of the institute for several years, announced his purpose to leave this field of work for another in Indiana, where his opportunities would be broader. It came as a surprise to his many friends.

The following resolution was adopted by the institute, which then adjourned for the day.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute are exceedingly sorry to hear that Prof. H. F. Button, director of the Eighth Congressional District High School, and secretary of the said institute, has found it to his advantage, for stated reasons, to go into a new field of work, which takes him and family from our midst.

The members of said institute recognize the high type of work done by Professor Button during the past five years that he has been connected with the Agricultural High School and institute. The members of this institute also recognize the splendid manhood that Professor Button has shown at all times and in every detail of his work during these five years.

The members of this institute sincerely regret that the time has come for Professor Button to sever his connection with school and institute, and wish him and family the greatest success in his future work.

County Treasurer Settlement.

County Treasurer J. P. Leachman made settlement with the county on August 20th, and the following items are credited to the various accounts:

Table with 2 columns: Account Name, Amount. Includes County Levy (\$2,215.00), County or Permanent Road Fd (7,202.75), Special Road Fund (492.52), Brentsville District Road Fund (693.87), Gainesville District Road Fund (887.05), Manassas District Road Fund (74.30), Occoquan District Road Fund (2,063.11), Dumfries District Road Fund (1,271.14), County School Fund (534.40), Brentsville School Dist. Fund (177.69), Gainesville School Dist. Fund (315.32), Manassas School Dist. Fund (2,021.42), Dumfries School Dist. Fund (409.69), Coles School District Fund (282.17), Coles District Road Fund, overdrawn (144.07), Occoquan School District Fund overdrawn (219.61).

The State Auditor has given out tax figures as received from various county officials which indicate a healthy growth. Those for Prince William county are given here. It is a most gratifying showing of the prosperous condition of this county and is worthy of study:

Table with 2 columns: District No., 1912, 1913. Includes District No. 1 (Intangible 587,051, 586,000; Income 288,040, 408,378) and District No. 2 (Intangible 517,524, 619,385; Income 55,820, 86,323).

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Mlle. Zoe's Tigress

By WILL W. WHALEN.

Mlle. Zoe had a new lover, but what of that? Mlle. Zoe had a lover in every town that the circus reached. Other men less susceptible than Ralph Patterson lost their hearts at sight of Mlle. Zoe.

Now the circus was at Montgomery. But Ralph Patterson, being so lagged in love, had followed Mlle. Zoe there. He sat now in her dressing apartment, his eyes on her mobile face.

"You ask me to marry you," she said, sweeping her golden pompadour from her white forehead. "Do you realize what that means? There is little virtue on the stage, there is less in the circus."

"You are young to talk that way," he argued.

"Yes, I am young." There was a touch of bitterness in her rich voice. "But despite my years, a man had as well marry my pet tigress, Lady Belle, as me."

"You can leave the circus."

"I had intended to do so before I saw you. This is my last season as lion-tamer. I intend to go on the stage."

"Marry me, and let me prove my love."

"You must wait for your answer." She glanced at her watch and arose as a sign of dismissal. "I must perform."

"Is there in this world today a man whom I could love—a man worthy of a woman's love?"

Mlle. Zoe moaned these words pitifully into the ear of her pet tigress. Pierce Lady Belle, quailed before the fierce fire in the eyes of her mistress.

The circus had remained three days at Montgomery; now it was to leave. Ralph Patterson was again in Mlle. Zoe's dressing apartment, pleading his love, and devouring her beauty with his big blue eyes.

"I must tell you a story, Ralph," she said. "Seven years ago, in a coal mine town, not far from here, there lived a little girl, pretty with a moon-beam prettiness. She trusted every one, because she was good. She trusted one to her sorrow—a man. He wooed her with soft, innocent blue eyes, like yours; he kissed her with frank lips, like yours; he caressed her with strong hands, like yours. That man left the little girl to the orphan of the world, her name gone, her life blasted. The world pointed the finger of scorn at her and shut its doors in her face, while he held his head high and cared for no man, he." By chance, the little girl got some education; it doesn't matter how; she became brilliant and was sought after even by the one who had spoiled her life. The moonbeam turned into a sunbeam."

He attempted to rise, but a hand, as soft and white as a snowflake, touched his wrist, and kept him to his seat. "I was that little girl, Ralph Patterson; you were that man. Take education, bleached hair and seven maturing years from Mlle. Zoe, and you have little Emma Stone, whom you made an outcast."

His face lost its look of innocence; guilt flashed it from brow to chin.

"Your voice was as winning then as now. I should love you, were your past unknown to me. You love me at last, but I do not want such love as yours. There has been an invisible cord binding us together all these years. Even the wounded insect may lame by its sting the one who has hurt it. You took from me all that made life worth the living; and revenge is written on my heart with a pen of iron, with the point of a diamond."

She cast a glance upon him, like the glance of a Hoagess that sees her prey within reach. He kept his eyes to the ground. He heard a curtain pulled aside, and heard something spring near his feet. One lightning glance showed him an open cage, Mlle. Zoe, whip in hand, and a sleek tigress crouching to spring. He was petrified in his chair. Then the beast's claws had rent his flesh.

Mlle. Zoe had looked forward to her revenge, but now it was turned to ashes on her lips. All the women in her was aroused to action; the tenderness of long ago came to life in her bosom; her hardness melted. She saw that Lady Belle had inflicted as yet only scratches and a slight wound. She lashed the beast from Patterson's shoulders, screamed to him to fly. He staggered to the opening in the canvas, and out into the air and sunlight, calling for help.

But Lady Belle had tasted blood; no man could hold her in check now. Her fangs met in Mlle. Zoe's slender throat, her sharp cruel claws rent the beautiful shoulders.

Mlle. Zoe's circus tour was ended. (Copyright by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

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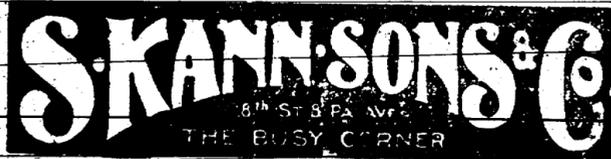
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