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### DON'T GOSSIP.

It has wittily and truthfully been said: "The driver of an automobile is not the only one who runs people down."

Frequently, it is less disastrous to be run down by a high power car than by the idle and vicious tongue of the scandal monger.

The gossip is often, though it may be unwittingly, the instrument of malice. He becomes the chosen tool of the character assassin. Many an upright man and virtuous woman would be shocked to learn that falsehoods are repeated in their hearing for the express, though unavowed purpose of having the slander repeated. And to their shame be it said, this expectation is rarely disappointed. Many a vicious and unscrupulous man has fabricated a story about some one whom he desires to injure, knowing full well that the good people—the people of standing and worth—will serve his base purposes by industriously repeating the lying tale. And the tale rarely loses in the telling.

An evil story rarely, if ever, is first given to the public by a friend. And yet, it almost invariably happens that it is an enemy of the subject of the gossip who gives out the first account of the delinquency, allowance is rarely made for the emphasis or exaggeration of hatred or malice.

It is a curious paradox that the worst scandal mongers in a community, because the most injurious, are the good people. They become sponsors for lies which they do not dream of originating but by industriously circulating them, they stamp them with the seal of their belief and approval.

If only the vicious and depraved—the known liars, talked unkindly about their neighbors, gossiping would speedily become a lost art, because no one would believe them. It would become disreputable and discredit the scandal mongers themselves. But it is the best class of people, the people from whom one expects honor and fair dealing and christian sympathy, who are responsible for the vileness of pretty gossip.

How many persons who claim to be honest and charitable can truthfully say after repeating with great gusto a choice (?) bit of scandal: I hope it is not true?

How many otherwise fairminded people would be willing to deprive a man or woman of his property on the scant evidence or suspicion on which they ruthlessly destroy his reputation and rob him of his good name and poison his happiness?

A lady once spoke in a very disparaging manner to Charles Lamb about some young girls, who, she said had behaved in a very disreputable manner by appearing in public with their faces painted red.

"Madam," retorted the gentle satirist, "I'd rather paint my cheeks red than paint other people's characters black."

### THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

In his message which President Wilson read in person before Congress on Wednesday on the Mexican situation, the position of the United States was announced to be as follows:

No armed intervention.

Strict observance of neutrality between the contending forces of Mexico, and forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States to any part of the Mexican Republic.

Under no circumstances to be the partisans to either party to the contest.

To urge all American to leave Mexico at once and assist them to get away.

To let every one who assumes to exercise authority in Mexico know that the United States will vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who cannot get away and shall hold those responsible for their loss and suffering to a definite reckoning.

The President admitted the failure of Special Envoy John Lind to bring about a peaceable solution of the situation in Mexico, but stated that upon the initiative of either Mexico or the United States further co-operative action might be taken to bring peace out of the chaos now reigning in the Mexican Republic.

### COUNCIL ELECT.

Before another issue of THE JOURNAL makes its appearance the Mayor and Councilmen elect of Manassas will have taken the oath of office and entered upon the active government of the town for the ensuing two year term.

The new council will have the management of larger undertakings and consequently will have to bear graver responsibilities than has any council that has preceded it. The voters of the town by an overwhelming majority have decided in favor of a bond issue for municipal improvements. The floating of these bonds to the best advantage of the town and the judicious expenditure of \$75,000 is small task. It is a much larger venture than any member of the council has ever made on his own individual account. This, however, does not necessarily mean that the men composing the council elect are lacking in ability to make the public improvements a success. It does mean though that each step should be taken only after mature deliberation. Judgment and discretion must be exercised. No guess work can be indulged in.

The issuance of bonds for water, lights and sewerage will either make Manassas a thriving and progressive town or will cripple and retard its growth for years to come. If the improvements are made a success by the wise and judicious expenditure of the \$75,000, those who opposed the bond issue will finally be compelled to admit their error. On the other hand, if the money is not so expended as to guarantee success those who voted for the bond issue may have cause for serious regret.

Having elected the new council knowing that each individual member favored municipal progress and having voted the bond issue for town improvements, it now behoves the citizens of Manassas to work in co-operation and conjunction with the town authorities to make the public utilities a success.

### ATTACK ON SLIT SKIRTS.

"The evil of lustful fashion through immodest dress is playing havoc with a certain class of women and setting a bad example to others," declared Representative Thomas Heffin, of Alabama, in discussing the slit skirt and the diaphanous drapery for the present mode.

"I would paraphrase the Scripture, 'By their fruits ye shall know them,' and say 'By their dress or lack of dress we shall know them,'" Heffin said.

"When the good women of the land are calling upon certain state legislatures and municipal authorities to provide pains and penalties for women who appear on the streets or in public places in 'immodest and indecent attire' we are confronted with a condition that should seriously concern us all—a condition that the good women of the country are not tamely tolerating.

"Thank God, the good mothers have begun a crusade against the evil. Millions of our women need nothing but their innate modesty and inbred sense of propriety to tell them what to wear and what not to wear. To this class of women the home, the State and the nation must look for their strength and inspiration in all the years to come.

"The woman who instills in her daughter the principles of gentleness and modesty and trains her up in the way that she should go has done more for her day and generation than she can ever hope to do by active participation in politics."—Baltimore Evening Sun.

### THE BOOSTER.

Booster is the name of a weekly paper, the publication of which has just been started at Remington. If there is anything in a name that of this new weekly evidently means that one of its primary objects will be to boost the town and community in which it is published.

We do not know what percentage of weekly newspapers make a success financially, but it is, perhaps, safe to say that the odds are against them. And why? For the simple reason that the people upon whom the weeklies depend for success rest content to let the papers do all the boosting.

One of the biggest assets that any community can possess is a weekly paper. By helping their local paper the people bring benefit to themselves.

If you would help yourself boost your county paper.

NOTWITHSTANDING the atrocious crime committed by a negro at Bethesda, Md., Tuesday, and the pitiable condition of his 16 year old, white victim, women will continue to wear suggestive gowns. When the suggestive features of women's clothing lead moral men to stare what can be expected of the vicious and the morally depraved.



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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget to attend the Minstrel Show to-night. Next Monday being a legal holiday the banks will be closed. Mr. C. J. Meetze was a judge at the Rockville County Fair held at Rockville, Md., this week. Sunday hours only will be observed at the Telephone Exchange, Monday, Labor Day. The condition of Mr. Richard Haydon, who is ill of typhoid fever, is reported as improved. Mr. G. W. Tansil, who lives in the neighborhood of Canova, is critically ill with rheumatism. Messrs. Conner & Pringle shipped three cars of stock from Manassas on Saturday for the Baltimore market. Elder J. A. Norton will preach in the Trinity Baptist Church, Manassas, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work on Miss Hallie Smith's new residence on Grant Avenue is progressing rapidly. Mr. J. R. Hottle, of this place, is the contractor. Mr. Harry P. Davis, assistant cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, has purchased the L. W. Kasehagen property on Grant Avenue. Mr. George W. Payne has just completed the erection on his farm of new silo in place of the one that was destroyed during a storm several weeks ago. Mr. Geo. E. Maddox has purchased from Mrs. Nannie Wellis of Nokesville, the Patrick Mulholland property on Centre street. The consideration paid was \$1,000. The Rev. J. E. Slick, pastor of Jones' Chapel, will begin a series of meetings at Bradley next Sunday. Services will be held daily at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Mr. J. L. Linweaver has left at this office a basket of very choice apples. The fruit which is of the Hixson variety, is of fine flavor and splendidly perfected. Dr. H. U. Reop will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. Theme: "The Higher Iptimism." The public is cordially invited. Mr. H. P. Young brought to THE JOURNAL office this week a sample of the tallest millet that we have seen grown around Manassas. The stalks measure 5 feet 6 inches. Asbury M. E. Sunday school will hold a basket picnic in Smith's Grove, Monday, Sept. 1. The Bradley Sunday school as well as all friends of the Asbury school are invited to the picnic. Mr. E. H. Nash, of Front Royal, has accepted a position in the Manassas postoffice and will assume the duties of his new position on September 1. Mr. Nash is a son-in-law of Postmaster Arthur W. Sinclair. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shaw, of this place, died of hemorrhages on Monday night last. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. A. Roades conducted the services. B. C. Cornwell has been awarded the contract for the laying of the concrete sidewalk on Main street from R. W. Merchant's corner to the Eastern boundary of W. N. Lipscomb's lot on Main street extended. The fifteenth annual session of Eastern College will open Thursday, September 25, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The prospects are for a much increased attendance. There will be several new Faculty members for the coming session.

The Remington Booster, a four-column weekly published at Remington, Fauquier county, made its initial appearance on last Saturday. Messrs. W. H. Martin and W. Burroughs are editors and proprietors of the Booster. Mr. L. F. Bargamin, recently of Richmond, who has purchased a part of the Corey Farm, near Brentsville, will shortly begin the erection of a \$20,000 dwelling on his new property. The dwelling will be built of brown stone quarried from the premises. Letting nothing go to waste, the trains with leading government experts have been sent to the country to demonstrate the various ways in which the enormous waste of this can be turned into profit. Many subjects of great interest are discussed there, perhaps of greater importance than that of caring for the millions of bushels of fruits and vegetables. Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton conducted services in Trinity Episcopal church last Sunday morning. Mr. Pendleton was rector of Trinity church for several years. His friends always extend him a hearty welcome upon his brief visits to Manassas. At the annual picnic of Greenwich Council No. 33, O. F. A., held at Greenwich yesterday an exciting game of ball was played between the Catharpin and Greenwich ball teams. The game went fourteen innings and resulted in a 6 to 5 score in favor of Catharpin. We are informed that the roads in Coles district have been much improved by scraping and the putting in of necessary culverts. Supervisor T. M. Russell is entitled to a vote of thanks for getting his roads in proper shape before bad weather sets in. Let the good work go on. There will be an important meeting of Bull Run Council, O. F. A., held in the council room next Tuesday evening. All members of the council are urgently requested to attend this meeting. The order of business will include an initiation. Refreshments will be served. The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the residence of Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton. The officers of the chapter are requested to meet promptly at the hour named. Mrs. R. S. HYNSON, Sec'y. The large, new barn on Bull Run postoffice was totally destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. The contents of the barn included this year's wheat crop, which was just thrashed out on Wednesday. The loss on the barn is partially covered by insurance. Mrs. Maggie Myers, of Winchester, Va., who has been attending the Summer Norman at Harrisonburg, had a bad fall on one of the streets of the latter town, and on account of the injuries received was compelled to return to her home. Mrs. Myers is a cousin of Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mr. J. F. Gulick. The Brentsville District Sunday School Convention will be held in Hebron Seminary Chapel at Nokesville on the afternoon of Sunday, September 7, beginning at 2:30 p. m. A complete program of the convention will be published in the next issue of THE JOURNAL. School workers are invited to attend this Convention. The W. C. T. U. of Woodbine Baptist Church will hold its annual convention at the church on next Thursday, September 4. Several prominent speakers will address the convention. Dinner and supper will be served on the Church grounds. A feature of the convention will be the Gold Medal Contest to be held Thursday evening. Only winners of silver medals are eligible to compete for the gold medal prize.

John Akers was operated on at 11 o'clock this morning by Drs. W. A. Newman and W. F. Merchant for appendicitis. The patient stood the operation well and is rallying satisfactorily from the effects of the shock. Mrs. George C. Round and her daughter, Emily, after their stay in Ocean Grove have been visiting the family of Rev. J. K. Efrid, who now of Saddle River, N. J., resided so long in Manassas as pastor of the Lutheran Church. She found Mrs. Efrid much cast down by the death of her father, Rev. Mr. Julian, a prominent clergyman in Melrose, Fla. He was on a visit to his daughter at Leesville, S. C., and died suddenly. Many Manassas people know his son, Mrs. Efrid's brother, Dr. Julian, of Lake City, Fla. Trinity Episcopal church was the scene of a quiet wedding early Wednesday morning when Miss Margaret Wilson, of Georgia, became the bride of Thomas L. Berkeley, of Waterfall, this county. Rev. Mr. Grianan, former rector of the Haymarket Episcopal church, officiated at the wedding ceremony, which was attended by the bride's mother and the groom's father and sister. A few mutual friends of the contracting parties were also present. Mr. Berkeley is a son of Col. Edmund Berkeley, of this county. Secretary of Treasury McAdoo has announced the apportionment, as far as it has been completed, of the \$50,000,000 to be deposited by the Government in National Banks of the West and South to aid in the marketing and movement of crops. Of the apportionment Virginia gets \$1,450,000. A. S. White, of Lynchburg; Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk, and E. L. Bemiss, of Richmond, have been chosen special representatives to serve with the clearing-house committee to pass on commercial paper recommended as security for the government deposits. The Misses Holsinger, of Nokesville, entertained a few friends at their home Saturday evening. Dancing was engaged in until the early morning when everybody left for their homes after a most enjoyable time. Among those present were: Misses Flora Delwick, of Washington; Carrie Shank, of Luray; Bessie Lawrence, of Ballston; Irene Shank, Minnie Smith, Gladys Atkins, Helen and Ray Roseberry, Fannie Schaffer and Elizabeth Suthard, of Bristow, and Dina Davis, of Manassas, and Messrs. Walter and William Atkinson, of Christiansburg; Lynwood Lawrence, of Washington; Clifford and Floyd Shank, of Luray; Frank Harnsburger, Cecil Shank, Clarence Suthard, Thos. Carrico, Elijah and Earle Wright, of Bristow; Harry and Clifford Bear, of Nokesville, and Albert Lawrence, Martin Lynch and Harry Pote, of Manassas. ITEMS FROM CANOVA. Paul B. Cornwell is at work after a six weeks illness of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. James Woodward, of Brentsville, were Canova visitors Monday evening. Mrs. W. H. Flanders and Miss Annie Flanders, of Philadelphia, and Miss Virgie and Pearson Smith, of Washington, are spending their vacation at their summer home near Canova. Mrs. D. E. Fair and son, Ralph, of Alexandria, are visiting Mrs. Fair's mother, Mrs. J. H. Bamcoe. Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. Julia Fair this week. NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Georgetown, Incorporated, will be held on the bank building Monday, September 1, 1913, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

DEATH OF MRS. BUCKNER. Mrs. Helen Fitzhugh Buckner, wife of the late Spencer Arris Buckner, of "Auburn," Loudoun county, entered into rest at her home, near Gainesville, on Friday evening, August 22nd, after an illness of several years. Her funeral took place on Sunday morning from St. Paul's church, Haymarket, of which she was a faithful and devoted member, and was largely attended. The service was read by Rev. Morris Eagle, rector of the church, while the hymns she loved were being sung, and with the solemn and beautiful ritual of her church, she was laid to rest in the church-yard, "Until He Comes." Mrs. Buckner is survived by one sister, Miss Virginia Fitzhugh, of Fredericksburg, and four children—Misses Lucy and Mary Buckner, Mr. Spencer Arris Buckner, of Gary, Ind., and Mr. John Fitzhugh Buckner, of Washington, D. C. ITEMS FROM WOODLAWN. Miss Cora Newman, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Woodlawn Cottage, has returned to her home in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker were recently guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Halterman. Rev. Gerald Payne, of Dal Ray, Va., preached an interesting sermon at Woodlawn Chapel Monday evening. There will be all-day services at Woodlawn Chapel next Sunday, the 31st instant. Mrs. John Strother and children are visiting Mrs. Strother's mother, Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Laura Robinson has returned from a visit to Washington, and is now with her father, Mr. Jos. Gough. A large crowd of Woodlawn and Nokesville people attended the Warrenton Horse Show. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sharp, Mr. E. K. and Clyde Bodina, Misses Addie Bodina, Amy Gough, Hilda Mertz, and Messrs. W. R. Free, Joe Hale, George Herring, Mitchel Cook, Harry Bear, Earl McMicheal and John Bell. Miss Hilda Mertz has as her guest at Belle View Miss Minnie J. Kunstman, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. George Newman and son, James, who have been visiting friends in the neighborhood, have returned to their home at Dominion Heights, Va. Messrs. Allen and Eugene Newman are visiting in the neighborhood. Miss Dora May, of Manassas, visited her cousin, Miss Rosa Whitmer, this week. Rev. Gerald Payne was a guest at Mr. J. A. T. Mertz's on evening last week. Master Ralph Mitchel has returned to his home in Washington, after a pleasant stay at Mr. L. Adolphus Marsteller. We regret to learn that Miss Annie Marsteller is still suffering with the rheumatism. Several people from Woodlawn attended the athletic sports at Greenwish Wednesday. Mr. George Reeves, of Washington, spent a few days in the neighborhood on business. Miss Anna Hooe expects to visit in Washington in the near future. KATY-DID.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

DON'T come into my parlor," said the housewife to the fly. There's a screen at every window, and your entrance I defy. There are microbes in your footsteps and a crust upon your head, which, if not microscopic, would fill our hearts with dread.

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A trained nurse prevented all disagreeable after effects of chloroform after an operation by the use of vinegar. Cause the patient to inhale the fumes of vinegar from a saturated cloth. She said she had never known it to fail.

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GIVE us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare us to our friends, soften us to our enemies. Bless us, if it may be in all our innocent endeavors.

SPANISH DISHES.

Spanish cookery is quite simple, the most important ingredient used is the fiery pepper. Spanish Omelet—The sauce must be prepared first, to serve with this dish, which is a meal in itself. Fry a good sized onion until golden brown, add a quart of tomatoes, four or five red peppers, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a pinch of salt, and set the mixture on the back part of the stove to simmer.

Those Dear Girls Again. Miss Homeleigh—Perhaps you won't believe it but a strange man tried to kiss me once.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Dinah Davis spent Sunday at Bristow. Mr. Alfred Zerega spent Sunday at his home in Aldie. Western Union Operator Sam Roszell is away on his vacation.

Mr. Howard O. Akers, of Washington, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers, on East Centre street. Mr. H. J. Carr, of The Peoples National Bank, visited in Washington and Great Falls several days this week.

Mr. H. Kinzel Laws, of Front Royal, visited friends in town this week. Miss Margaret Lewis is the guest of Miss Lucile Hutchison, at Haymarket. E. S. Storke, of Washington, is on a visit to his mother at Independent Hill.

Miss Faith Chapman, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. P. P. Chapman. Mr. H. L. Davidson, of North Carolina, was a guest at the home of Rev. T. D. Clark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart and little son are visiting Mrs. Smart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant. Mr. Kyle Shoemaker and Arthur Ratchite arrived in Manassas last Friday from Russell county on a motorcycle trip.

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Mr. D. Alfred Prescott, who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Washington and Alexandria, returned to his home in this place Tuesday. Mr. Fred Rhodes, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, at Bristow, left last week for British Columbia, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Louise Richards, of Alexandria, and Miss Ollie Hornbaker, of Bristow, were the guests of the Misses Donohoe last week. Mr. H. P. Young is visiting in the Valley of Virginia. During his absence Mr. J. M. Bell will serve Rural Mail Route No. 1.

County Superintendent of Schools G. G. Tyler attended the Division Superintendents Conference at East Radford this week. Miss Katherine Billhimer returned to her home in Bristow Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. H. Puryear, in Culpeper.

Mrs. E. L. Loman, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Myra Payne, has returned to her home. Miss Portia Moran left Wednesday night for Alexandria, where she will visit Miss Cora Davis.

Mr. Clifton Hutchison, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hutchison. Mrs. Hugh T. Clarkson is spending this week with relatives here. Miss Susie Smith, of Clark county, is the guest of the Misses Buckner.

Messrs. John and Henry Williams, of Baltimore, were weekend guests at "Cloverland." Mr. Philips Williamson Yeatman, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest this week of Miss Agnes Hall.

The revival services at Aden United Brethren church are being well attended. The services are conducted by Rev. W. D. Mitchel and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Brill. Rev. Mitchel is an earnest preacher. The special services will continue next Sunday, with preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special services for parents and children at 3 p. m. Dinner is served at the church.

Mrs. Samuel Whitall is visiting in Rockingham county. Mrs. John Mayers is quite ill at her home here. Mr. J. P. Smith and Messrs. Jones & Fogle, merchants at Aden, are closing their places of business at 8:25 p. m., on account of the revival services at the United Brethren church.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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. 8-22-13

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Andrew Law, who has been under treatment at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, has returned to his home here much improved in health. Miss Ella Keyser entertained at cards on Thursday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Ruth Sample, of Philadelphia.

NOTES FROM ADEN.

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Wanted.—To rent or work, on share basis, large farm, with equipments, by experienced up-to-date farmer. Run down farm with loam or clay soil, for term of several years preferred. Reply to A. Honnen, Eldert Avenue, Rockaway Beach, New York. It-\*

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Messrs. Nash & Cannon have just received enough of the Famous Star 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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HABITS OF BROWN ANT TO DRY FRUIT IN SUN

Injurious Little Insect Found in All Cultivated Lands.

Forms Rather Extensive Settlements in Corn Fields, Mainly in Hills—Cultivator is Not Likely to Tear Up Nests.

(By S. A. FORBES.) The little brown ant, notorious for its injuries to corn and called, consequently, the corn-field ant, is not by any means limited to corn fields...



Various Stages of Corn-Field Ant.

mainly centering in the hills of corn. Several adjacent hills so occupied by it being connected by underground channels by way of which members of the same family may pass from hill to hill...

Lala Rookh. A cooling dessert is Lala Rookh, which is nothing more than a sweetened gelatin with any kind of water berry...

Supper Dish. Rounds of toast buttered and spread with sardine paste before a large spoonful of Welsh rabbit is poured over...

Age of Usefulness. The average hen outlives her usefulness in two years and is more profitably sent to market...

BEST PLAN WHEN EVAPORATOR CAN NOT BE EMPLOYED.

Reversible Wire Bottom Trays Will Assure Satisfaction, and May Easily Be Made by the Men of the House.

The evaporator is best for a number of reasons, but where gas must dry by the sun there is yet a much better way than spreading out on the house roof or a scaffold of boards.

The end posts should be set two feet or a little more apart, which will be the proper width of the scaffold, putting the other pair of posts as far from these as length of the scaffold is wanted to be.

Currants With Raisins. The combining of raisins and currants in a sweet conserve is a very old-fashioned idea that was popular with our grandmothers.

Yellow Delicte Cake. One and one-quarter cups fine granulated sugar and one-half cup butter creamed together.

Smothered Cabbage. Cut a small head of cabbage and stand in a pan where meat has been fried. Pour on a half cupful of sweet milk...

Towels Cleared. Dinky towels may frequently be restored to normal whiteness by putting them in a bath of soda water...

To Cook Bacon. When next cooking bacon try putting it in a sieve and pouring boiling water over it...

Benefit of Hens. A string of hens may be the best method of producing a bushel of corn that will not rot in the field.

INTO ARMS OF LAW

By J. A. TIFFANY.

I had been engaged in the practice of law for a period longer than I care to state before I made as much as a policeman earns.

But, now, I had been fortunate enough to secure the appointment of municipal court judge. This had been my first day of office, and there had not been a single case for trial.

A clumsy, ungainly man, apparently about forty-five years of age, he advanced toward my desk with stealthy, nervous step. The fellow had a hunted look.

"If you are in need of professional advice, I think you had better go to another law office, and not tell me anything about your troubles," I said.

"Now, see here, my man," I said sharply, for the fellow was becoming tedious, "if you have anything to say to me, I will listen to it, and treat it confidentially so far as I can."

"What makes you think they are after you?" I asked the fellow.

"Posters," the man replied. "What kind of posters?" I asked.

"No, we'll settle it without that," I said. "Posture round."

Bunkoed. Hobson (leaving the ball grounds): "Tab! Baseball is a regular skin game. Here I paid my money to see a game, and the game is called on account of darkness, with the score nothing to nothing."

KITCHENS OF THE EAST

Preparations That the Orient Considers Delicious, and Are Worth Being Given a Trial.

Oriental Baked Beans—Ingredients: Two cupfuls dry beans, one head of garlic with cloves peeled, one bunch of parsley, one medium sized green pepper...

Household Notes. A wire rack, the kind sold to put in ovens to keep pies and cakes from burning on the bottom, can be propped up on stoves over the fire to hold coffee pot, saucepan or other cooking utensils.

Try putting the blacking on the stove with a paint brush. Keep the polish in a jar, moistening it in the jar, if it is a paste that needs water. After putting the paste on, polish the stove with a newspaper.

Janey Lind With Lemon Sauce. Make a thin batter of three eggs, two full table-spoonfuls of melted butter, a pinch of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a pint of milk or water, a quart of flour...

Made-Over Carpets. When the old Hassan carpet has reached its last days of respectability, it may take a new lease of life by being reworked into a rug.

Reed Coffee. Put a big piece of ice in a five or six-quart punch bowl, pour over it three quarts of black coffee...

To Remove Egg Stains. For removing egg stains from white linen use the following very good method: Before sending the linen to the laundry soak in cold water...

To Remove Stains. When spotted plants begin to droop the following method is very good for freshening them up: Add a teaspoonful of ammonia to three quarts of water and water the plant freely with it.

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GREATEST ENEMY OF CHICKS

That Which Causes More Loss Than Anything Else - Lice is Next Important.

The greatest enemy of the chick, and that which causes more loss than any other one cause, is chilling; the second enemy in importance because of amount of loss is lice; both lice and chilling are the indirect cause of bowel troubles, because both sap the vitality and life of the chick, making it impossible for the little fellow to resist the organisms of disease which are always ready to attack it.

Dusting the setting hen helps, but some lice are quite sure to escape, and can later be found on the head of the chick. Rub a little dab of lard on top of the chick's head, getting it into the down thoroughly, and you will get these; repeat the dose in a week, and if the hen is furnished a good dusting place, the lice are not likely to give any more trouble; but whenever you see a chick that seems unhappy, eyes closed, droopy, look for lice.

The brood coops should be thoroughly sprayed before using with some coal-tar preparation, sheep dip, white-wash, or a mixture of four parts coal oil and one part crude carbolic acid. It pays to be ahead, and that explains why so few of us are making anything on our poultry; we neglect these little things; because of neglect disease gets the start of us, we become discouraged because of the losses, and give up and blame our luck, when all the bad luck might have been prevented by a little careful preparation.

Give the checks a clean place, all the best they can stand, keep them free from vermin, and you can safely count them before they are raised.

AROUND THE HONEY MAKERS

All Falling or Slow Queens Should Be Changed Promptly and Bred Only From Very Best.

Comb honey that is to be sent to a distant market should be shipped before cold weather, since the combs become extremely fragile when cold. Change all falling or slow queens promptly, and breed from the best you can secure, thus raising the standard of your stock step by step and improving the average year by year.

The young bees, hatched from August 1 on, constitute the colony to be wintered, and for this reason it is wise to see that much brood is ready, even if you have to resort to stimulative feeding.

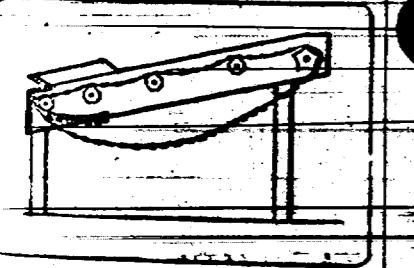
As a rule bees cast a prime swarm as soon as the first queen cell is sealed, unless prevented by bad weather; therefore, the first young queen may be expected to emerge on the eighth day from the first swarm.

When the hives are well distributed in a certain space, their inmates can be more easily handled. It seems to improve their disposition, especially if there are some trees, shrubs, or the like about it. Robbing is not so prevalent, either, and the absence of that always helps to make the bees better natured.

HANDY IN SORTING POTATOES

Smaller Tubers Fall Through Holes in Revolving Screen—Work Done With Rapidity.

A New York man has designed a machine for sorting potatoes, and here it is. A frame, with one end higher than the other, has a hopper on one end and angular rollers rotatably supported in it. A belt that passes over these rollers is formed of strips of wire so interwoven as to make a rather large mesh. Across the frame and just beneath the hopper is a chute. To sort the tubers they are poured into the hopper and spread



Potato Sorter.

over the revolving belt. All the smaller potatoes pass through the openings in the belt, roll down the incline to the chute and are ejected at the side of the frame. The larger vegetables remain in the belt and are carried to another receptacle. This method is not only more rapid than sorting by hand, but it makes sure that there are no mixed sizes in the different lots.

Disinfecting Whitewash.

An excellent disinfecting whitewash may be made as follows: Slake 25 pounds fresh lime in sufficient water to make a paste, sprinkle in 15 pounds of flowers of sulphur, add 30 gallons of water, and boil for an hour. Then add enough water to make 60 gallons and apply with a spray pump, using a hard-wood nozzle.

Forage for Ducks.

Do you know that a patch of ground sown to turnips now will in a few weeks provide forage for the ducks? They are so fond of this that they dig up the young turnips right out of the ground.

Keep on Hoing. Keep the hoe going in the new strawberry bed, and also around all small fruit.

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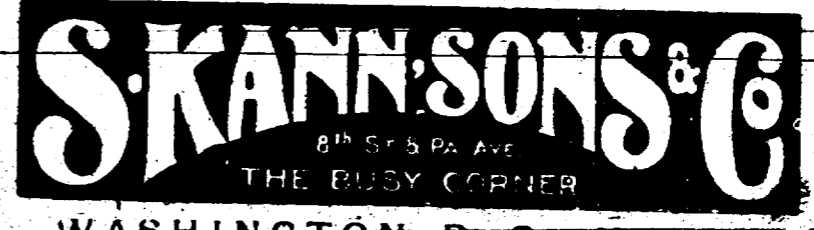
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