

## DON'T CUT CORN ROOTS

Southern Expert Says Beware of the Fellows Who Preach "Root Pruning for Corn."

BY W. M. BROWN,  
(Field Agent Southern Railway)

I believe in pruning and encourage the right kind of pruning, but the other day I came upon a man who claimed to be a seed grower and expert who handed me a copy of his catalogue. He took pains to direct me to a certain page where I would find all details carefully worked out and directions laid down for growing a bumper crop of corn. He says: "Plow deep all the time, keep the roots pruned off, that will keep the fodder back and make the ear. \* \* \* Use broad shovels in order to throw dirt to the stock for the ear roots to feed on."

I was simply dumfounded to see a supposedly intelligent man, who was supposed to know something about growing corn, giving out to intelligent farmers such doctrine as this.

Common sense teaches us that nature gives the corn plant sufficient roots to reach out and gather enough plant food to make one or more ears of corn. If man, through lack of this knowledge, cuts off a portion of these roots, he will injure his corn crop to a certain extent. I do not believe in "root pruning" for corn, as our friend advises, nor does anyone else who will give this matter the proper test. The writer saw the 1913 corn on several farms cut down at least ten bushels per acre by deep, close plowing, and this was on farms not thirty miles from the headquarters of this seed firm.

I would advise the farmers of the south to give good, thorough, deep preparation of the seedbed and shallow cultivation of the growing corn.

Beware of those fellows who preach "root pruning for corn."

The Illinois experiment station made a test of root pruning and cut all the roots within three inches of the top of the ground at one foot from the stalk on all four sides of the stalk three times during the year. Seventeen rows on each of eight plots were root-pruned, while a like number in each plot were not pruned. The year was favorable to the growth of corn and the results were as follows:

No. of Plots	Pruned Bushels per Acre	Unpruned Bushels per Acre	Difference in Favor of Unpruned
1	92.2	98.2	5.9
2	95.5	94.0	8.5
3	96.4	95.3	1.9
4	96.4	86.6	1.4
5	91.9	97.0	6.0
6	93.8	87.0	3.8
7	92.3	95.5	2.7
8	83.2	86.9	3.7

This gives an average production of 4.2 bushels per acre in favor of the unpruned roots of the corn. Then, too, this was a much milder system of pruning than our friend was advocating in his seed publication.

## AT MINNIEVILLE.

The closing exercises of the Minnieville school are to be held Saturday, April 18, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m. An excellent program has been prepared and no admission fee will be charged. Ice cream and cake will be served in abundance at a reasonable rate. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and

## LETTER TO STATE CAMPS

President Smith Makes Appeal to Virginia Veterans for Stonewall Jackson Monument.

TO THE VIRGINIA CAMPS, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS:

COMRADES: The Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson Corporation has directed me to address you a circular letter. The object of this Association is the erection in Richmond of an equestrian monument to the memory of the illustrious soldier and patriot who gave his rare genius and inspiring leadership to the cause for which we contended, and then laid down his life in the crisis of his victory. It is a universal sentiment that there is an obligation to him that has been delayed; it is an obligation also to ourselves and a benefaction we must not fail to give to the generations to come.

The women of Virginia, through the United Daughters of the Confederacy, are preparing for the effective use of Friday, May 1st, throughout Virginia, in town and country, as Stonewall Jackson Monument Day, when contributions of any amount may be made by men, women and children, giving all an opportunity of sharing in the great work. If there be a cordial and general response, all giving according to their means, it is believed that in one day Virginia will complete the necessary fund.

We ask that our veteran comrades, their sons and daughters, through the action of Camps or by personal aid, give the women of Virginia their cordial assistance in every locality. Stations will be maintained on that day at public places, or collections made in other ways. The ladies of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will designate those who shall receive contributions.

JAMES POWER SMITH,  
President.  
E. D. HOTCHKISS, Treasurer.

## MISS SHERIER AT EASTERN

Rare Musical Treat—Violin and Vocal Solos and Duets by Noted Artists.

Manassas experienced a rare musical treat last Friday with the appearance at Eastern College of Miss Mary Sherier and her concert company. Miss Sherier's great personal charm as well as her wonderful voice, the rich contralto of Miss Richie McLean and the haunting melody of Miss Ruby Stanford's violin will not soon be forgotten here. Beach's "Ah! Love But a Day" gave opportunity for the wealth of tone in Miss McLean's voice while Miss Sherier was at her best in her concluding solo number which embraced a daring execution of the swallows' call. Miss Stanford, especially, was repeatedly applauded. They were accompanied by Mr. George Wilton, a pianist of rare accomplishment.

The intermission was enlivened by a humorous talk by Dr. W. H. Sears, a Presbyterian divine, who was warmly applauded. His subject was a bid for more taffy and less epitaphy and a wholesome collection of thoughts under the caption, "Don't Worry."

A fairly good Manassas audience was in attendance and the opportunity was profoundly appreciated.

Brentsville Camp, No. 13, 027, Modern Woodmen of America, will entertain at a dance and supper Easter Monday. The doors will be open at 7:30 p. m.

## BUSINESS MEN TO MEET

The Manassas Business League is to hold an important meeting in Conner's Hall Monday, April 27, at 8 p. m. Don't fail to be on hand. An address will be made by Z. P. Smith, of Danville, agent of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway.

MANASSAS stands for progress. If you're with the movement you'll be at Conner's Hall on Monday night. REMEMBER—April 27 at 8 p. m.

## OCOQUAN SCHOOL WINS COUNTY PASTORS MEET

Miss Margaret Hammill Wins Ocoquan District Championship at Cherry Hill.

The Ocoquan district spelling match, which was held last Friday at Cherry Hill school, is a contest that will long be remembered by onlooker and by participant. Between Ocoquan and Cherry Hill schools the match was closely contested and the outcome was impossible to guess until the final word.

For thirty minutes, Miss Margaret Hammill, of Ocoquan, stood alone against Winfield Dewey and Miss Eva Davis, of Cherry Hill, both excellent spellers, who deserve a great deal of credit for the showing they made. When the final word was pronounced the two girls stood alone. Miss Davis missed, Miss Hammill spelled and Ocoquan had triumphed.

A handsome banner was awarded the winning school to be held until next year's contest which will decide the succeeding custodian. As an individual prize Miss Hammill received a handsome fountain pen. Mr. C. H. Yarborough, Jr., made the presentations.

Miss Emily Johnson made an address on the work of the girls' tomato clubs and Prof. Yarborough discussed the progress of the boys' corn club. Both were much enjoyed.

Refreshments were served and a neat sum was realized.

## SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

To the Teachers of Prince William County: Your attention is called to the spring school exhibit, to be held in Manassas on April 23.

All exhibits, except domestic science (cooking) must be in Manassas on April 21, and should be sent by either express or team to C. H. Yarborough, Jr. Domestic Science exhibit can be brought in on the morning of April 23.

All exhibits must be accompanied by the certificate in maker's own handwriting.

No exhibits will be moved until noon April 25, and final disposition of same can be arranged for while in Manassas.

C. H. YARBOROUGH, JR.,  
E. J. LARKIN,  
Committee.

## MONEY AVAILABLE

The corporation clerk tells us that the bonding company is fully satisfied as regards the validity of the bond issue of \$75,000 and that signatures have been sent for printing the bonds, \$25,000 being available at once.

## BETHELEHEM CLUB MEETS SPELLING MATCH COMING

Housekeepers Delightfully Entertained on Wednesday at Home of Mrs. Hutchison.

Notwithstanding the very unpleasant weather Wednesday afternoon, all undaunted came a goodly company to the hospitable home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison. No sign of coolness or unrest was within, and after a warm and cordial welcome in true Virginia style given by the hostess and her daughters, the circle settled down to the business of the home. After many "wise saws and cunning instances" pertaining to the general welfare and life of the club and the approaching dinner to be given to sister clubs, a pleasant discussion followed in regard to the record book of the year, which had been so skillfully prepared by Miss Isabelle Hutchison. Miss Isabelle was requested to make such a book as she had devised for a permanent reference book. Having kindly acquiesced to this request a hearty standing vote of thanks was accorded her.

All important business having been dispatched a motion for adjournment was seconded and carried and a happy social hour began which ended in the discussion of a delightful luncheon. The dining table presented a charming appearance. In the center stood a brass bowl of fine workmanship containing a large cluster of yellow daffodils. The color scheme, yellow and white, carried out the club colors to perfection, even to the yellow chicklets floating on whipped cream enriching the coffee.

Space at this late date will not permit us to go into detail as we wish we could. We can stay only to say that the tempting and well laden plates were fully in keeping with the beauty and taste displayed in the attractive table, as can be heartily testified by

A MEMBER WHO GREATLY ENJOYED IT ALL.

## LOWER COURT SUSTAINED

Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Upholds Judge Barley's Decision at Richmond.

On Monday the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals sustained the Alexandria court which upheld the validity of the bond issue of \$75,000 made by the town of Manassas for the installment of water, lights and sewerage. The suit against the town was instituted by J. A. Morgan and others in the Alexandria court. Judge Louis C. Barley, presiding, Judge J. B. T. Thornton of the Prince William county court being a resident of the town and therefore interested in the outcome. Mr. Morgan asked that the bond issue be nullified and also petitioned the court to refuse a sale of the bonds to the Hancock Bond Company, of Chicago. Judge Barley rendered a decision in favor of the town and Mr. Morgan took an appeal to the higher court.

## DR. COULTER COMING.

Dr. John Lee Coulter, chief of the agricultural department, Census Bureau, secretary of the European commission, and joint author of the Fletcher-Moss farm land bank bill, promises to address the citizens Friday, April 24, in Conner's Opera House. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, president of the Commercial Congress, has been asked to be present.

Further Announcement of County Contest Which is to be Held in Conner's Hall.

The Prince William County Spelling Match will take place in Manassas Thursday morning, April 23rd. The match will be held in Conner's Hall and will begin at 9:30, the pronouncers being Mrs. May Dogan and Mrs. Maud Ashford. The contestants will please be ready promptly in order that the match may be over in time for the County Track Meet in the afternoon. Lunches will be served at the Manassas High School by the High School domestic science class at prices from 10 to 20 cents.

An admission fee of 10 cents to defray expenses will be charged to the spelling match to all except the contestants and their teachers.

All teachers entering pupils will please notify Mrs. E. J. Larkin, Manassas, Va., by the 15th of April. A reprint of the rules adopted will be given below.

If the words assigned for the match for the younger grades are all used before the contestants are spelled down additional words will be given from Shepp's advanced speller on from the 50th page.

## RULES.

1. (Of no importance now.)
2. Two matches will be held: one for the seventh grade and advanced pupils, the other for pupils from the fourth reader classes to the seventh grade. Payne's Common Words Commonly Misspelled will be used for the advanced grades, the words to be given out in the contest to be selected only from the Complete Word List given on pages 75 to 121, inclusive. Shepp's advanced speller will be used for the younger grades, the words to be given from the first fifty pages. (The Payne spellers may be obtained from the Prince William Pharmacy and for 27c will be sent postpaid to any address in the county.)

3. Each school is expected to send two pupils, selected at the discretion of the teacher, for each contest. If a school has no advanced grades, two may be entered for the primary contest only.

4. There shall be a pronouncer and two referees for each contest, but no teacher entering pupils in the contest must be called upon to act in either capacity.

5. Each word given out is to be first pronounced by the pupil before being spelled.

6. Words of like sound are to be defined by the pronouncer.

7. Prizes are to be awarded as last year in each contest, a medal to the winning pupil and the silver trophy cup to the winning school.

Each teacher entering pupils for the contest will report to the chairman, Mrs. E. J. Larkin, by April 15.

9. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to all except pupils taking part in the contest and their teachers.

10. Lunch will be served by the high school domestic science class for ten and twenty cents.

Mrs. E. J. LARKIN, Ch.  
Mrs. R. C. HAYDON,  
Miss E. H. OSBORN,  
Committee.

—Alvin O. Portner has purchased from Edward J. Hall, of New York, "The Latona," a two-masted auxiliary schooner yacht, said to be the largest and handsomest of its kind. Mr. Portner will be the guest of the Capital Yacht Club.

A LITTLE POULTRY TALK

The Common Diseases of Poultry and Their Prevention by Simple Treatment.

BY FREDERICK H. THAYER, of Baltimore.

No doubt, the most common diseases among poultry are white diarrhea, canker, chicken pox, cholera, gapes, leg weakness, rumps, and scaly legs. Colds, cankers, catarrh and roup predominate.

All of these troubles are likely to come from exposure to damp or colds at seasons of the year when the temperature rises and falls quickly. Fowls are just as likely to take colds in July and August as in midwinter; they are especially likely to take cold on rainy days when obliged to huddle around under some farm wagon or in a leaky shed.

Many years of experience in both commercial and fancy poultry, together with the studying of many treatises on poultry diseases has taught the writer that the old saying "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is the best rule to follow and the safest.

Preventive measures are the best treatment for poultry troubles. The fowls should be handled and housed in such a way that they will contract as few diseases as possible, and the slightest ailment should be treated before it has a chance to gain headway. This requires constant attention, but it is the only way to success.

Any ailment that will not yield readily to simple treatment is usually so serious that even if the fowl is enabled to recover from it, the results will not be satisfactory, for the vitality of the fowl will be seriously impaired.

The writer has always made it a practice in later years to kill and burn all birds which fail to respond to simple treatment quickly.

We must make conditions favorable for good health by starting with strong, healthy parentage. Remember the rule of nature, "all conditions being equal, that like begets like," and you can not raise strong, healthy-bodied chickens from weak or unhealthy parentage.

Having provided yourself with strong, healthy, vigorous stock from which to breed, and by using good, common sense, the man who continuously strives for the best constitutional vigor will have the best average production in the long run.

To maintain the good health and vigor of our flock, we must provide them with a good, clean, practical house of the open front type, where they can be surrounded day and night by an abundance of fresh air, and yet, be out of the storm.

A house with three tight sides (north, east and west), and a good roof is an ideal protection for the layers and breeders. The shape of the house makes no difference whatever, but the location of it is of utmost importance. The best location is on high ground with good drainage away from all sides of the house, and should be a little east of south (a sailor would call it "sou sou east"), which allows the sun to shine into the building very early winter mornings before the birds have had exercise enough to start their blood to circulating freely.

Provide the house with a good dirt floor. A cement floor covered with four inches of light, sandy soil makes an ideal floor. This should be covered deeply with some good scratching material to compel your hens to work and dig for all hard grains. This exercising continuously in a house provided with plenty of pure, fresh air, no matter how cold, promotes health and vigor.

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grit and a good, dry mash before them at all times.

Provide plenty of pure, fresh water in clean, sanitary vessels, at least twice a day and always warm in winter. Noon time is a good time to give the flock a liberal amount of green food, such as cow beets, turnips, cabbage, sprouted oats or steamed alfalfa. These may be alternated from day to day.

About two hours before roosting, give them a full feed and a little more of a good scratching grain. The hens will dig until dark and go to roost with full craws.

By giving them a little more than a full feed, some of the grains will be left in the litter for them to work for as soon as daylight appears. Very cold winter nights, it is a good plan to go out just at roosting time, and place whole corn in a trough, allowing the birds to eat their fill; but, be sure and remove all corn left over. To feed properly one must know the conditions of his flock and their requirements.

Disinfect the house frequently. Keep it and the birds free from lice and colds. A constant watch must be kept for parasites because from the moment chicks come from the shell, they are menaced by insect vermin.

The most practical way of meeting the problem is to continually practice preventive measures by liberal use of the liquid lice killers and disinfectants well sprayed about the poultry house. This is especially necessary in hot weather. By following the above you will not be bothered with diseases.

Our next article will be on the detection and cure of some of the diseases common to poultry.

If our readers will address Mr. F. H. Thayer at Pratt and Light streets, Baltimore, Md., all questions pertaining to poultry will be cheerfully answered.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Eighth Grade.—Mattie Athey, Reeta Brown, Roberts Hainip, Katherine Larkin, Myra Steele, Clarence Meitz, Leslie Merrill, Thomas Lynch, Emmett Rice, Douglas Roszel, Aylett Wilson.

Seventh Grade.—Elsie Rosenberger, Bennie Bell, John Bell, Harvey Breeden, John Broadbue, Burke Steele, Benna Steele.

Sixth Grade.—Bonham Ayres, Charlie Trimmer, Charles King, Jones Jasper, Winfred Young, Herman Lunsford, Warren Coleman, Jessie Weir, Lanier Moran, Gladys Johnson, Lilla Ashby, Lillian Wheeler.

Fifth Grade.—Lewie Griggs, Ralph Larson, Victor Haydon, Marvin Rice, Lucy Breeden, Caroline Beachley, Lillian Larkin, Sadie Hixson, Pamie Taylor, Beulah Whitmer, Katherine Ayres.

Fourth Grade.—Elizabeth Cornwell, Helen Coleman, Elizabeth Pope, Sarah Leschman, Elizabeth Shoemaker, Stewart Payne, Wilbur Rosenberger, Taylor Weir.

Third Grade.—Alvema Baker, Alma Lunsford, Catherine Weir, Cary Nicol, Allison Hooff, Raymond Hewitt, Robert Riley.

Second Grade.—Eva Breeden, Helen Beachley, Alma Bell, Thelma Utterback, Bertie Meyers, Austin Beavers, Clement Cornwell, Bennett Rosenberger.

Primary Grades.—Lula Hixson, Nellie Whitmer, Rose Rice, Ruth Kincheloe, Betsy Payne, Susan Harrison, Elizabeth Coleman, Margaret Corawell, Virginia Buckingham, Hawes Davies, Paul Arrington, Carleton Athey, Willard Cross, Dennis Baker, Garland Baker, John Goode.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the meeting on April 2, 1914, adopted the following minute:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty Providence to take from us Mrs. John White, a valued member of our chapter, and

WHEREAS, We found her always a most earnest, helpful and sympathetic member; therefore, it is

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our deep sense of loss and our sympathy for the family; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, be published in the county paper and be entered on the minutes of the chapter.

M. L. ALDRICH, A. M. PETERSEN

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HEALTHFUL CITY LIFE.

Dr. Herman Biggs, superintendent of the New York State board of health, has precipitated a discussion by making a report showing that for the year 1913 the city of Greater New York had a lower death rate than that of the State outside of the metropolis.

This condition represents an improvement in New York city and a worse condition in other parts of the State. From 1898 to 1902 the death rate of New York city was 19.8 and for the rest of the State 14.7.

The cities of the country for years have been giving particular attention to sanitation, pure water, improved tenements, and better conditions of cleanliness and health.

The same thing appears to be true as to morals and vagrancy. There are no greater percentages of crime and poverty in the cities than in the country, though the conditions in the cities receive more publicity and create the impression that they are haunts of vice, crime, poverty and disease.

Exact information as to how the other half lives is disposing of many old traditions, and it is just as well to correct some of the old mistakes regarding the relative virtues of city and country, especially since by the last census it is apparent that more than one-half of the population of the United States lives in cities and towns of more than 2,000 population.

THE TOLLS EXEMPTION CLAUSE.

The House of Representatives went on record 247 to 161 against the clause exempting American coastwise vessels from paying tolls on the Panama canal.

When the foremost statesmen of the day are so immeasurably divided upon a question, how are we to judge our stand? Wilson tells us that the tolls exemption is a direct violation of our treaty with Great Britain.

How will it fare in the Senate? We can only watch and wait.

In spring the young man's fancy rightly turns to thoughts of ball though highly is the word we use it isn't right at all.

WHY DON'T YOU USE THE ROAD DRAG? When will our people appreciate the value of the split log drag? When will they quit thinking that they can have passable highways only by spending thousands and thousands of dollars on surfaced roads, and that if a county cannot afford these, its people must pull along through mud and ruts till Gabriel blows his horn?

When will each county arrange to pay some farmer for dragging the road nearest him after each wet spell?

And when will you, Mr. Reader—when will you talk over this matter with your county commissioners and your road authorities?

We have printed stories enough showing the value of the drag, but here's another from the Monroe Enquirer that we pass along: "People coming to Monroe over the Wadesboro road last Saturday morning found a rough piece of road from Rock Rest to Lee's Mill, the wheel ruts deep and many of them, and travel slow and difficult. Returning late that afternoon they found that stretch of road finer than any \$3,000-a-mile macadam road, a smooth surface and a road which was a delight to drive on. What made the change? Why, Mr. J. J. Morgan had used a King road drag for a short while, that was all. Just one man and a team and that drag had done the work and the bill for the taxpayers to foot will be less than \$2. The road drag—the man who invented it should have babies named after him, and may his feet press the golden streets when he leaves this old world. The road drag—let it be used more. It is the cheapest way to make a good road, when used at the right time. Use the drag. When used promptly just after the March rains end, it will level down the ruts and ridges and insure smoother traveling the whole year through. But to be really effective it should be used after every wet spell."—Progressive Farmer.

TO RICHMOND!

All Virginia is rejoicing with our banking centre which has been chosen as the seat of the Federal reserve bank for district number five. That Richmond was the logical location THE JOURNAL never doubted. Baltimore, though a city larger in population, had the disadvantage of proximity to Philadelphia, which seemed reasonably certain of selection; we gave little thought to the Carolina cities, the majority of which stood with Richmond, and Washington, as the Federal capital, could not suffer by elimination. Richmond was well centered in her territory and stood on the winning side of every argument.

Summing up the situation from every point of view, where was opportunity for doubt?

LIFE.

In certain of its essential aspects, a madhouse; in others, a pageant; in still others a commonplace succession of humdrum incidents. At times you are quite sure it is all a gray monotony; again it begins to arise and spread itself like an Arabian night. And the unexpected breaks loose—a series of strange encounters, flashes of vivid color, bright eager personalities jostling and strutting in excess of vitality.—Harper's Weekly.

RICHMOND is securely on the financial map.

NOT the least among Baltimore's claims was her size. Was she "big" in acceptance of Richmond's victory?

THE women have found another champion. Sir Thomas Lipton has started a controversy: Can married men keep secrets?

MUSIC was suspended in a church service the other day while the water pipe of the organ was disconnected for investigation. Something was wrong, the news item states, and the something was an eel over two feet long. But wasn't the organist seeing snakes?

A MOVEMENT has been inaugurated in Baltimore to standardize the various modern dances. According to the dancing masters, who are trying to bring the steps into some kind of harmony, the same dance is rarely executed alike by any two people. Is it possible?

No, the reserve banks were not selected by population. Why have a committee compare the figures of the census and announce its decision to a waiting (?) public which had long since taken a look at the census report and cared little for the formal announcement?

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# BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Manassas High School will cross bats with Warrenton High today at Warrenton.

Mr. Powell W. Metz succeeds Mr. H. J. Carr at the Peoples National Bank of Manassas.

The Manassas schools closed yesterday for the Easter holidays and will reopen next Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. S. Hopkins has sold to a Washington resident his home, Tudor Hall, near town.

The blasting here this week seems to remind the old-timers of Jackson's visit "several" years ago.

Stone House Housekeepers' Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Samuel Moss and Mrs. Thomas Moss.

The girls' basketball team representing Manassas High School is in Warrenton today to play the Warrenton girls.

Mrs. A. J. Miller was taken last Friday to Emergency Hospital, Washington, where she will undergo an operation.

A license to marry was issued here Tuesday to Ruth E. Ford, of this county, and Geo. W. Frazier, of Washington, both colored.

Mr. U. G. Duvall and Mrs. Susie E. Cornwell, of the Agnewville neighborhood, were married here Monday by the Rev. J. F. Burks.

The Crigler & Camper Company has purchased the millinery store of Miss Ida Lickle and will in future conduct a millinery department.

A called meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. Delegates will be elected to attend the meeting in Florida.

We are gratified to learn that our friend and fellow townsman, Mr. B. B. Thornton, has been appointed to an important position under the government at Washington.

A team belonging to Mr. M. R. Taylor, of Bull Run dairy, took fright this morning near the Southern station. The runaways were caught in the Lewis field southwest of town.

Mr. J. B. R. Counts, a former resident who has been living in Cleveland, this state, has purchased five acres of land on the old Brentsville road where he will shortly build and make his home.

Mr. P. H. Lynch has accepted a position as assistant roadmaster on the Winston-Salem division of the Southern railway and will leave in several days to assume his new duties. His family will remain in Manassas.

Services will be held in the Greenwood Presbyterian church at Minnieville on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, beginning April 12, at 3 p. m. There will be a welcome for everyone who can come.

Local dealers have installed sanitary fish containers and our people may now safely eat this product of the sea. The box is made of wood with top of glass and drip pan underneath. The lining is of galvanized iron.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church returned Tuesday afternoon at Amberland, Md. The congregation will be glad to learn that Rev. J. E. Slick will continue in charge of the Manassas church.

Miss Mattie B. Weir is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bristow, at Urbanna. At high noon next Wednesday she will be one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of their niece, Miss Ruth Huntington Smith, and Mr. Gaither Wilcox Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Lewis are expected Tuesday from Michigan, where Mr. Lewis has been in a sanitarium the past few weeks.

The eighty-sixth session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church closed Tuesday evening at Milford, Del. Rev. W. L. Hoffman goes to Potomac and Rev. W. H. Beckwith is supply at Quantico.

Services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church last evening and this morning at 11 o'clock. The usual service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Easter celebration of the Sunday School will take place Sunday at 4 p. m.

The baseball season opened for Manassas High School with a 9 to 0 victory over The Plains. The batteries were Lion and Blackwell for Manassas, and Lake and Spillman for The Plains. Lion, Roads and Bryant starred for the local team.

The body of Frank M. McClary, of Alexandria, was taken to that city Saturday and interred in Bethel cemetery. Mr. McClary was killed by a train at Clifton March 24, and his remains were not identified at that time he was buried at Clifton.

Mr. B. C. Cornwell and Mr. J. M. Bell, State Warden, will represent Bull Run Council, No. 15, Order Fraternal Americans at the State Council which convenes April 21 at Roanoke. Mr. W. N. Wenrich was also elected a delegate but will be unable to attend.

Following nine arrests, Washington merchants were busy last week identifying a bunch of loot at the police station. Four of the suspects are women. It has been suggested that some of the pile came from Alexandria and Manassas where burglars have made recent visits.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Shackelford, of Remington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elva Philmore Shackelford, to Mr. Henry Ashby Brown, the wedding to take place in June. Miss Shackelford is a sister of Mrs. Leonard E. Hixson whom she has visited here.

A Southern railway freight car, containing two valuable race horses, the property of John Berry, of Markham, and a quantity of household furniture, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night at Calverton. Mr. Berry had made the shipment from Alton to his home at Markham.

Eastern College baseball team and Baltimore City College will meet on the local diamond this afternoon. Eastern's team is in fine shape despite unfavorable weather, and local supporters are confident of a close game. The club is just back from a three-day trip, having scored two victories.

In session Wednesday night the Town Council was the scene of a keen fight to establish the office of town treasurer. The opposition declared the town in no urgent need of the officer and accomplished its purpose for the present, the final vote standing 4 to 4. Mayor Brown refused to cast the deciding vote.

The committee in charge requests that the townspeople be tolerant of the present condition of the public highways during and following the laying of pipes, etc., and offers assurance that the openings are being closed as rapidly as possible and that in good time humps and holes will be returned to their proper level. Needless to say, the request is being accepted in the proper spirit for we all know it is impossible to lay pipe without digging a hole and that the earth will not settle in a day. In view of the times, ahead most of us are happy to jump an occasional ditch and climb the rises in the road, or take a journey round the block.

President Wilson passed through Manassas last night at 11 o'clock en route to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where the White House family will spend the Easter holidays.

Will Bland, who was arrested several weeks ago for shooting at the agent at Cherry Hill, was tried here Monday by Magistrate J. Keys, of Cherry Hill, and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Mr. Keys also tried several minor cases imposing fines.

The marriage of Miss Mariama Rucker, daughter of Mr. George H. Rucker, clerk of Alexandria county, and Norris Loring Bowen, deputy clerk of the county, took place last Thursday at St. George's church, Clarendon. Rev. V. H. Council, of Warrenton, uncle of the bride, officiating. Among the bride's attendants were Misses May and Marie Simpson, and numbered among the ushers were Evan Whalen and Herman L. Bonney, all of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left for a wedding tour to Bermuda. The bride has been a guest of Judge and Mrs. Thornton here.

Last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Baker the W. C. T. U. observed "Union Signal Day." A very interesting program was rendered. Several excellent selections from the Union Signals was given by the ladies and the solo by Mrs. Roop.

Mr. Fred Hynson, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here last Saturday. Miss Cora Duffey, of Alexandria, was a recent guest of Miss Portia Moran. Mrs. R. Weir Waters and little son, of Culpeper, are visiting relatives in Manassas. Mr. Lovell Wilcoxon and family, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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At the annual congregational meeting of the Manassas Presbyterian Church held last Tuesday, Messrs. H. P. Dodge and E. K. Mitchell were elected elders for terms of three years to succeed themselves, and Mr. William Clark, of Minnieville, was elected a trustee. Encouraging financial reports were made by the treasurers of the church the benevolences, the woman's missionary society and Sabbath School. It was announced by the session that monthly services will be held at the Greenwood Chapel during the year, and that Dr. William Hart Dexter will continue his services for the church at Manassas and the Greenwood Chapel.

Mr. J. F. Breazeale, of Manassas, who is connected with the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, is now in Minnesota where he is working on the wheat problem for the government. He will leave shortly to pursue the same investigation at Mandan, N. Dak., and will go thence to Riverside, Cal., via Vancouver, British Columbia, and the Pacific Coast. At Riverside he will endeavor to help the orange growers in checking a disease common to orange leaves in that section. At Mandan Mr. Breazeale will be joined by his wife who will continue the trip with him, returning via New Orleans, Jacksonville and Savannah. Their young children will be left in charge of Mr. Breazeale's sister at Culpeper.

After a conference Saturday between Governor Stuart, Lieutenant Governor Ely,

Speaker Cox, the appointment of a State Tax Commission was announced as follows: Thomas Walker Page, of Charlottesville, professor of economics at the University of Virginia; Capt. S. R. Donohoe, editor of the Fairfax Herald and former Auditor of Public Accounts; Joseph B. Anderson, Danville, for many years commissioner of the revenue of that city; State Senator Edward Echols, of Staunton; State Senator B. F. Buchanan, of Marion, Smyth county; State Senator Arthur C. Harman, of Richmond; Delegate D. H. Pitts, of Scottsville, Albemarle county; Delegate John W. Chalkey, Big Stone Gap, Wise county; Delegate Aubrey G. Weaver, Front Royal, Warren county, and Delegate Hill Montague, of Richmond.

## ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

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you have traveled for miles and miles on the wrong road and at last come to a sign post which shows you your mistake you very naturally go straight back to the forks of the road and start over. Many men who are anxious to reach Financial Independence realize that they are on the wrong road, they feel that their earnings are merely sufficient for daily needs, that they have no chance to accumulate a competence. Some of these men recognize the sign post pointing to the way out - better methods of handling their income. If you are interested we shall be glad to explain to you our Bank Account Plan.

## The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA.

# New Ice Plant

I TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to the public that my ice plant will be in operation about April 15th, when I will be in a position to serve the trade with ice in any quantity.

My plant will be new and equipped with all modern improvements, enabling me to manufacture pure ice from distilled water, insuring a sanitary product for all purposes.

I solicit your patronage and guarantee to give you prompt and courteous service.

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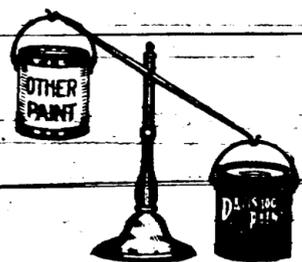
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Direct from the factory---Impossible to become stale in the hands of the jobber---Sizes of packages from 10c to 5 pound boxes, 80 cts. to \$1 per pound. This line includes Norris' Exquisite Candies, Liggett's Chocolates, Fenway Chocolates, and Guth Chocolates---Goods received every week or two in small quantities to insure freshness.

## Dowell's Pharmacy "THE REXALL STORE"

# Manassas Ice Co.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have given my plant a thorough overhauling and am now in a position to supply pure artificial ice in any quantity at all times. My plant is not new, but is equipped with all MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. The water which flows from our well is as clear as crystal and when further purified by distillation, furnishes cubes of ice fit to place before the most fastidious.



Other paints are found wanting - when weighed in the balance with DAVIS PAINT. 100 PER CENT PURE PAINT.

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**BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
**HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**  
A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphatic acid

**CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION**

Judge Thornton Presides—Heaviest Docket Known—Several Cases are Continued.

The April term of the circuit court of Prince William county convened here Monday at the Prince William county court house, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. Summary:

**COMMON LAW.**

Chas. A. Barbee, sheriff, laid before the court his report of prisoners confined in jail; filed.

List of writings admitted to record in clerk's office during and since February term laid before court and filed.

E. M. Hall vs. J. M., and Elizabeth Barbour, J. M. Barbour permitted to withdraw original notes sued upon.

Silas Beerbower vs. John Sholtis and Mary Sholtis; judgment for plaintiff.

W. R. Free, Jr., vs. Andrew Scott et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

Re estate of Emma Stone J. S. Gulick was appointed administrator.

T. M. Russell vs. Alfred Voorhees; judgment on attachment; judgment for plaintiff.

J. P. Smith vs. Dennis Y. Fulkner; in assumpsit; set for trial Friday, April 17.

In re estate of Lawson Bates. Harriet E. Bates granted certificate for obtaining letters of administration; F. E. Ransdell, W. W. Abel and E. L. Perry appointed appraisers of such goods or chattels of the said Lawson Bates as may be produced to them.

In re the estate of Kitty Howard, certificate granted Coteby Howard for obtaining letters of administration on personal estate.

R. E. Henderson vs. W. T. Griffith; action of trespass on the case in assumpsit; verdict for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Bullock; continued for the defendant, generally.

Commonwealth vs. Jenkins; on an appeal from justice; continued to first day of June term.

John W. May vs. F. A. Fick; dismissed agreed.

W. R. Tullos vs. J. W. Dunbar; set for trial April 15.

N. C. Haislip vs. I. N. Wittig, same vs. McMichael et al; continued to April 4.

J. F. Douglas vs. J. A. Morgan; dismissed agreed.

Adjourned till Tuesday.

Orders of Monday read and signed.

C. J. Meetze vs. Southern Ry. Co., et al; verdict for plaintiff; judgment withheld.

E. W. Cornwell, James Smith and Harvey Hensley appointed trustees of Brentsville Camp 1887, Modern Woodmen of America.

Account of B. F. Jenkins, constable, allowed.

for plaintiff of \$1,585.03 with interest from July 12, 1912 costs.

Kate B. Rosenberger vs. C. & O. Railway Co.; verdict for defendant.

Peter Pollard vs. G. A. Hutchison, in debt; dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Adjourned till Saturday.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The Consolidated Causes of W. N. Lipscomb vs. Laws Spencer et al., referred to commissioner.

C. A. Sinclair, W. Hill Brown and A. A. Hooff vs. P. M. Coles et als., his pendens released and case dismissed.

Keys vs. Wilman Keys; final decree; case dismissed.

Brown & Hooff vs. Welch et als., suit dismissed.

Edmund Berkeley vs. Francis Callender Belches, Lucy Fontaine Berkeley, Margaret Wilson Berkeley, Julia L. Berkeley, Kate B. Felters, Margaret W. Nance and Mary B. McNeilly; Wm. L. Heuser appointed trustee in place of Wm. N. Berkeley, deceased.

John Y. Roseberry et al. vs. Wilbur S. Dodge et al., decree confirming sale.

John W. Hall vs. Chas. E. Hall et al., decree confirming sale of land.

Thompson vs. Thompson, final decree.

Lipscomb et al. vs. Spencer et al., commissioner's report confirmed.

John A. Nicol, trustee, vs. Baldwin et al., report of commissioner confirmed.

J. C. Campbell and J. F. Campbell vs. Annie Smallwood et al., decree for sale of property.

Lipscomb et al. vs. Spencer et al., decree to pay fee-bills.

**HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS**

Mr. Lewis Barwell was a Washington visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Price and the Misses Price have returned to "Sonoma" after spending several months at Atlantic City.

Miss Lillie Meade, of Washington, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Miss Virginia Gardner, of The Plains, was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. L. Dulaney.

Misses Carrie and Eleanor Sanders are visiting relatives at Marshall.

Miss Mary E. Scott will spend the Easter holidays at her home in Amherst.

Mrs. Carl Clarkson, who has been very sick with an attack of gripe is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenifer Harrison, of Braddock Heights, Alexandria, will spend Easter with Mrs. Harrison's aunt, Mrs. N. T. DePauw.

Miss Lucile Hutchinson will be the guest of Miss Rita Robinson at Delaplane during the Easter holidays.

There will be services at St. Paul's church on Easter Sunday at 7:30 and 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. On Easter Monday at 10 a. m., there will be a meeting of the Parish Guild.

The rector, Rev. M. S. Eagle, has urged that the members of the congregation attend this meeting as matters of importance are to be discussed and decided upon.

Mr. Ewing, who has been spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. M. M. Magaw, has returned to Washington.

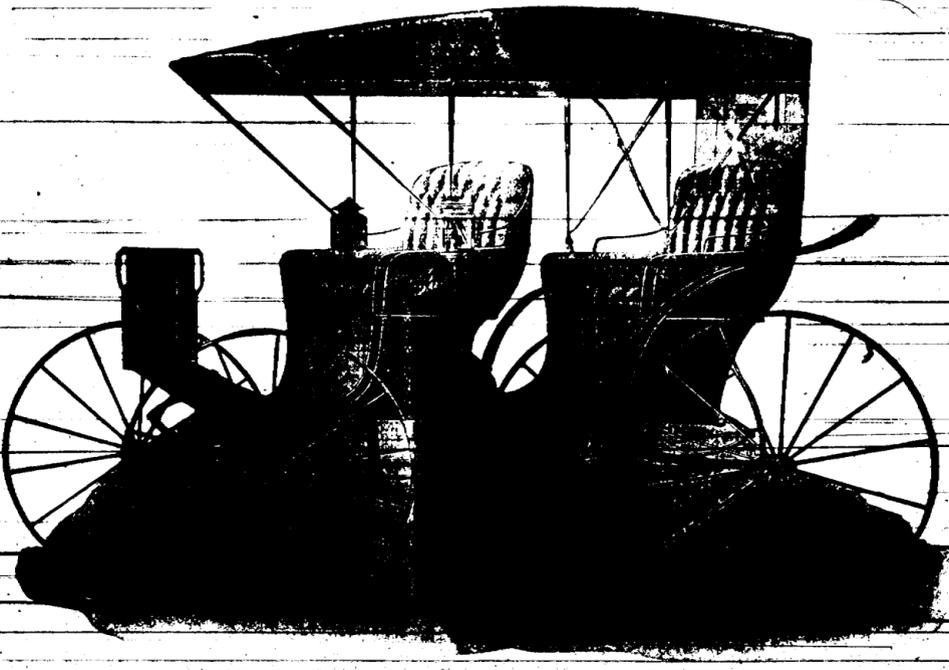
The ladies of the Haymarket Civic League will give an entertainment at the Parish Hall on Friday and Saturday next, beginning at 8 p. m. Two plays will be presented and refreshments served. The plays and casts are as follows:

**THE TRAIN TO MARRO.**  
CAST:  
Mrs. Buttermilk..... Miss Catherine Tullos  
Mr. Knight..... Mr. Edward Beale  
Johnnie Buttermilk..... Henry Butler

**THE LIGHT BRIGADE.**  
CAST:  
Grandma Light..... Miss Willie Tullos  
Ma Light..... Miss Keena Reector  
Lucinda Light..... Miss Lucie Hutchinson  
Lorinda Light..... Miss Edith Hayson  
Louisa Light..... Miss Rita Robinson  
Lucretia Light..... Miss Pearl Rogers  
Lettitia Light..... Miss Catherine Tullos  
Lena Light..... Miss Catherine Tullos

Account of W. J. Ashby, jailor, allowed.

# The Very Best Built



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## JAMES R. DORRELL, MANASSAS, VA.

### The Manassas Schools

By A. B. K.

Last week the usual bulletin was omitted through pressure of work, but there has been few weeks in the session more joyful, in that it recorded the decision of the Supervisors to increase the efficiency of the Prince William schools by an extra levy for this purpose.

At the luncheon, in honor of the Supervisors, served by the "Canning Club," the boys and girls gathered around the piano singing the school songs, after which their young voices broke forth vigorously in a yell for the public-spirited men around the board.

Teachers and students feel a renewal of interest in their duties supported by the good will of patrons and officials.

Easter examinations are over and the reports indicate high standards maintained by the students. The holidays will be a welcome change from the concentrated efforts of the soul disturbing test.

Athletics are now in high condition, the girls' basket ball team playing Warrenton today, with Miss Lulu Metz accompanying the party as chaperone. The baseball team plays Warrenton today and expects to play Remington on Monday.

Arbor Day was celebrated by speech-making, class songs and yells and other manifestations of student satisfaction. The following class presidents were in charge: Miss Sara Donohoe, Mr. Francis Lewis, Mr. Clarke Johnson and Miss Sallie Larkin.

Over 450 per cent. increase in fire insurance written through Austin's agency for January and February over same period last year.

A complete line of fire insurance

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Want 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 6 o'clock Friday morning.

#### TIMBER FOR SALE

748 acre tract of timber just put on the market. From fifteen to twenty thousand Ties and about two-and-a-half or three million feet of Pine and Poplar. Three mile haul to Manassas. Railroad divides tract. \$23,000.00 for land and timber. Timber can be bought separately. Come at once as several are after it. Three other good and smaller tracts for sale. C. J. Meetze & Company, Manassas, Va.

Our work in Manassas has been pronounced faultless by inspectors who came here not for us but for the town. If you want your house wired in readiness for electric lights see the Washington Suburban Electric Company at the Manassas branch, Old Journal building. Let us serve you before the rush when extra force will not raise the price. You want the work well and properly done and we can save you money now. It

For Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs—15 for 50c. Mrs. S. S. Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 2-20

Satisfactory adjustment of losses is partly responsible for the rapid growth of Austin's Fire Insurance Agency. 2-20-14

Another car of Purina Dairy and Molasses feed in this week. Maddox & Byrd. 1-30-14

Wanted.—Subscribers to Pictorial Review and McCall's Magazine. Miss Maye Senseney, R. F. D. 3, Box 33. 4-3-14

Let us help you select your paint and wallpaper. We know how. Newman-Trusler Hardware Co. 4-3-14

The coming fire insurance agency of this section. That's

## FLOWERS

### Fresh Cut Flowers

FOR EASTER

Direct from the Grower to You

Cat Roses, per dozen	\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00
" Carnations, per dozen	\$1.00 and \$1.50
" Hyacinth per dozen	\$1.00
" Lilies of the Valley	\$1.00
" Tulips	.75
" Easter Lilies	\$2.00
" Jonquils	.50
Violets, per 100	\$1.50

P. S.—All cut flowers mean per dozen, unless otherwise stated.

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Special Easter boxes of Flowers composed of a good assortment of all kinds suitable for a gift to any one, ranging \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 from, per box

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**THE READERS' POINT OF VIEW**

This column is open to any reader of THE JOURNAL for expression upon topics of current interest. No communication will be thrusted simply because the writer fails to present our views of the subject. Its purpose is, as stated, to present the READERS' point of view. Please write plainly on one side of the sheet, signing your name with proper address. The writer's name will not be made public without permission but, as an evidence of good faith, THE JOURNAL must always know. Ordinary preference will be given to short communications. (Editor)

**We Hope So Too.**

TO THE EDITOR:

Enclosed find check for \$1.00 to pay my subscription to THE JOURNAL for 1914, beginning March 1. I have taken THE JOURNAL for seventeen years and hope to take it seventeen more.

Aldie, Va. M. B. H.

GENTLEMEN:

I send the dollar I owe you for THE MANASSAS JOURNAL. I hope to be more prompt in paying for it in the future. We like THE JOURNAL very much and would miss it more than words can tell if we did not get it.

Very sincerely yours,  
Broad Run, Va. W.

**A QUESTION.**

TO THE EDITOR:

Dear brother, we have started some harbor for to make. Which will it be dear brother? Think for your own dear sake. You have the choice of two courses. Which may look to you alike; Yet there is as much difference as the dirt road and the pike. Number one is a beautiful river. That flows onward, deep and still; Number two is a treacherous stream. And its victims often kill. Don't be hasty, dearest brother, On life's journey to embark. But ponder just a little. And once unto me hark. While I try my best to paint you. A picture of each stream, And show to you the many spots. And where the dangers gleam. Now I have this advantage: That I can look back for years. Adown a great, long vista. Begemmed with joys and tears. For years I have coursed these rivers. On board or on the shore, And one I love with reverence; The other I abhor. If you have not, dearest brother, Money ready to command, We will take a little rowboat. Upon the former strand. Note the beauty of the scenery. As we slowly ply our way. Days of toil, but ever happy, Happy, brother, night and day. On the other stream are others. Floating downward in a skiff, Who see not the grand scenery, And heed not the shoals or riff. They sparkle now with merriment, Loud is their boisterous laugh, For a "good time" is their motto. While they laugh and quaff. Deliriously happy are they, Without thought or care, Passing downward with the current, Going anywhere. We will leave them for a time, Our journey to pursue. Along the river beautiful. Where I invited you. Among its green banks flourish. Flowers to the brink, And fish swim in the eddies. Where the fauna come to drink. Tasting will be our pleasures, To you, and me, and all who see them not, in visions. Of old king alcohol. As onward, ever onward, With no hindrances to share, No weakness caused by overindulgence, Pleasures without care, The stream is growing broader. As onward still we go, At last we near the ocean. And meet the ebb and flow. At here, at last, we anchor. Where the storms no more shall rage. For we have reached the port of entry. To advanced and useful age. From whence we look back to the skiff. As it rocks and rolls in and out the eddies, Over rocks and shoals. For safer would it be. If guided by a brain. That was not dulled with liquor. If then might stand the strain. For with a hand both sure and steady. And with unremitting toil, You may meet the many dangers. Of such a river flow.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders—none. D. R. Lewis, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed, before me this 3rd day of April, 1914. W. N. LIPSCOMB, Notary Public. My commission expires June, 1914.

Bend your ears and pull for life. Now while yet you can. Steeped in drink, with brain benumbed, They heed not the command. Until they reach the rapids. Then in consternation stand: The sails are reefed, then all unite. And bend each blade and oar— But, alas, it is too late. For them to reach the shore. And as we stand there watching. No aid can reach them now. For they took in the beginning. The wrong river and wrong vow. And the last sight we have of them. They take the fatal plunge. Over that awful precipice. To which intemperance comes. And all there is that we can do. As on the banks we stand, Is to caution each young brother. To embark on the right strand. E. M. BRIGGS.

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**Modern Jacksonville Reverses His Memory At Reunion**

Spirit of Great Man Militant in Confederate Reunion City—Why Jacksonville Was Named in His Honor.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Confederate soldiers, the world over, reverse the name of Andrew Jackson, and in view of the fact that their next reunion is to be held in the only city in the South that was named in honor of that great and brave man, his services in freeing Florida from the blight of Indian barbarism will be of interest. Jacksonville was named for Gen. Andrew Jackson as a compliment and mark of appreciation for services he rendered to civilization in the Seminole War. There could have been no progress or civilization in Florida but for the work of Andrew Jackson. Conditions in this territory in 1818, nearly a hundred years ago, demanded the services of a brave and resolute man. Gen. Jackson was selected by the government as the one man above all others to head the movement against the Seminole Indians, who had been terrorizing the territory for several years and committing atrocities of the most brutal character. In March, 1818, Gen. Jackson was ordered to the site of the Seminole War. He invaded East Florida, and in a campaign of less than six weeks crushed these Indians. It is related



Gen. Bennett W. Young, Louisville, Ky., Commander in Chief United Confederate Veterans, who held their reunion at Jacksonville in May.

by historians that in one village, not far removed from Jacksonville, he found 300 scalps of men, women and children, many of them still fresh, hanging on a war pole. Gen. Jackson knew that the Spaniards were in sympathy with the Indians in their attacks on American settlers. After cleaning up a number of Indian villages he captured the Spanish post of St. Marks. For this act he was severely censured by his government. However, the naked fact is that "Old Hickory" was more courageous than the man who was conducting the affairs of state at Washington.

Early in May, 1818, Gen. Jackson closed his campaign against the Seminoles in East Florida. He had completely broken their power and run them out of the territory. They caused no more serious trouble. During his campaign in East Florida Gen. Jackson obtained satisfactory evidence that Spanish officers at Pensacola were in sympathy with the Indians. He promptly decided to march against them and teach them a lesson. The Spanish governor of West Florida, learning of Gen. Jackson's purpose, sent him a written protest against his invasion. This protest is now on file among the Jackson documents in charge of the Tennessee Historical Society at Nashville. The protest was delivered to Gen. Jackson near Pensacola on May 23, but it had no effect on that determined man. In reply he sent a peremptory demand for the immediate surrender of Pensacola and Barrancas. Jackson advanced immediately on Pensacola and possessed it. Two days later the Barrancas garrison capitulated, were received as prisoners of war and sent to Havana. Having thus snatched both East and West Florida from the Indians and Spaniards, Gen. Jackson at once proceeded to establish a provisional government under the stars and stripes. Having accomplished this, he returned to Tennessee, then his home. In 1822 a number of pioneers held a meeting here and decided to start the work of building a town. The village was then known as the Cow Ford, a name given to it by the Indians. After perfecting an organization, the incorporation unfurled the banner of Jacksonville in honor of Gen. Jackson, who had made it possible for white men to live here.

When the Confederate soldiers and their friends meet here for the 24th annual reunion Jacksonville will impress them with all the force of Andrew Jackson. It is now a modern progressive city of 35,000 population, one of the growing business centers of the New South. Its varied attractions will do for all who attend the reunion and no matter how large the crowd may be, Jacksonville will take care of all.

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**SOUTHBOUND.**  
No. 9—Daily local, 8:55 a. m. Direct connection at Orange daily except Sunday. Arrives at Manassas 10:03 a. m. for Gordonsville and Richmond.  
No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.  
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:42 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.  
No. 113—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.  
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.  
No. 15—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.  
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

**NORTHBOUND.**

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.  
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 9:10 a. m.  
No. 114—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.  
No. 112—Daily local, 11:11 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.  
No. 112—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.  
No. 94—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 4:36 p. m.  
No. 3—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York. 23 p. m. stops on flag. Receives connection daily except Sunday, at Orange, from Washington, Richmond and Gordonsville.

**MANASSAS-HARRISONBURG BRANCH**

Trains to Harrisonburg and back at Manassas, 9:30 a. m.  
No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 4:27 p. m.  
No. 21—Daily except Sunday to Harrisonburg, 1:47 a. m. Stops on flag at Haymarket, Belvin and Ludden. Pullman Parlor Car.

**NORTHBOUND**

No. 218—Daily local, 9:10 a. m.  
No. 14—Daily except Sunday from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:55 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.  
No. 28—Daily local train between Harrisonburg and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 7:50 p. m.  
Trains Nos. 217 and 13 in connection with Main Line trains Nos. 9 and 10, between Manassas and Orange afford good service to and from Richmond and through Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway.

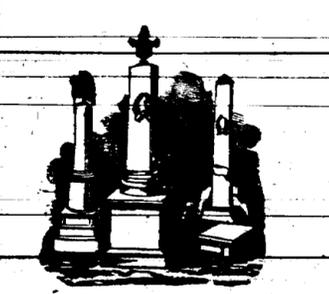
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# FAIRMIL STOCK

## HANDLE HORSES IN PASTURE

Green Feed Will Do the Animal Much Good and He Can Exercise and Roll at Pleasure.

Just as soon as the grass in the pasture gets a good start take care of your horses when you come in from the field at night—that is, water and feed them, pull off the harness, rub down the sweat, wash shoulders, etc.—and after horses have eaten their feed turn them into pasture, leaving the head stalls on. The green feed will do the horse good and he can exercise and roll at his will.

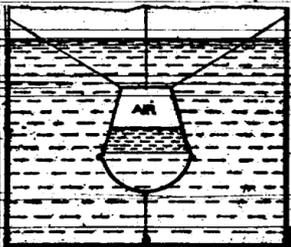
In the morning take a lead with snap attached to one end, and a basis of feed to the pasture; call the horses around you and they will come and eat from the basis in your hand. Then snap the lead into the ring. After a few days you will have no trouble in catching most of the horses. Never chase horses around the pasture, trying to catch them, for if you do they will soon think you their enemy, says a writer in an exchange. Lead them to the barn and feed the same as if they had been stabled. They will eat but little hay. By the time you are ready for the field the horses will be in good shape.

We have used this method in caring for farm horses and find that it saves both feed and labor. It does not take so long to clean the horses in the morning, as they will have done this for themselves fairly well by rubbing and rolling, and there are no stables to clean, no bedding to put down, no manure to haul out, while the horses will stand the knocks much better and come through the summer's work usually in fine condition. To those who have never followed this plan I would suggest a season's trial, and in my opinion you will find it preferable to any other method.

## KEEP TANKS FROM FREEZING

Good Sized Copper Bucket, Inverted, Allowing Air to Remain, Will Prevent All Trouble.

A great many water tanks are ruined each year by the expansion of the water when freezing in severe weather. A simple device to prevent this, writes Ira R. Hicks in the Popular Mechanics, is to procure a good-sized copper bucket and suspend it in the water in an inverted position, allow-



Protection From Freezing.

ing air to remain in the bucket. When the water freezes the extra pressure that would otherwise be exerted on the walls of the tank, instead acts on the air in the bucket, which is compressed, and thus the tank is relieved. An iron or tin bucket would soon rust out in the water, and, for this reason, it is best to use a copper bucket.

## TEACHING A COLT TO WORK

Walking Gait, Most Essential in Heavy Work, is Most Often Neglected in Training.

Not enough care is given to teaching colts to work. We often hear of breaking colts; but there is little breaking to do with the modern draft colt. They do need to be taught a few things, such as backing with a load and standing quietly when stopped. How many accidents occur from the team starting before they are told to start, and it can be avoided usually by proper training.

The walking gait is most essential in heavy work horses, and yet it is often neglected in the training, says a writer in an exchange. So many young horses know nothing about backing, for little attention is paid to this accomplishment in horses, and yet it is often very necessary that the team understands how to place the wagon in position in this manner. It should be done, not by pulling the animals back by main strength, but by talking to them, accompanied by a gentle pull on the reins.

A colt properly trained is worth considerably more than one with little or no training on account of greater ease in handling, and a great amount of work accomplished with less risk to both driver and the animals. It would be time well spent if more attention were given to these matters by farmers and horse dealers.

## Feeding Farm Animals.

The feeding of farm animals not only enables the farmer to return from 85 to 90 per cent. of the fertilizing value of the crops to the soil, but in growing such crops as peas, alfalfa, clovers and other legumes there is more nitrogen stored in the soil than is added in the form of animal products.

Mr. J. T. J. Davis, eldest brother of Mr. R. H. Davis of Bristow, died yesterday morning in Washington. The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Lee's Undertaking Chapel, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest, and interment will be made in the Davis-Purcell cemetery at Brentsville.

Mr. Davis had been in the railway mail service for eight years years during which time he was engaged in the mercantile business at Brentsville and Bristow and was a large real estate owner there and in other sections of this county and in Washington. Mr. Davis had the post-office established at Fayman and named after his father-in-law, the late Ralph Fayman, a prominent government official, of Washington, who was also identified with valuable patents. He was postmaster at Fayman and was also engaged in the mercantile business there. At the time of his death he was engaged in the grocery business in Washington.

He leaves his wife and seven children, all of Washington, and three brothers, Messrs. R. H. Davis, of Bristow; Herbert A. Davis, of Washington; and Wilbur L. Davis, of San Francisco, Cal.

## SILVER TEA FOR SHILOH.

The silver tea given in the chapter room Monday evening under the auspices of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was a great pleasure to the rather small audience in attendance. The proceeds were applied to the Shiloh monument fund.

The excellent program of music and readings was opened by an organ solo by Miss Julia Lewis. Rev. H. L. Quarles presided and also pronounced the invocation. Miss Ernestine Mozer, of Eastern College was warmly applauded following her entertaining impersonation of a little lady of mischief, and Miss Mary Lee Chapman and Mrs. D. M. Pitts delighted the audience with vocal solos. Rev. T. D. D. Clark read an essay on Shiloh and also sang Dixie to original words which he dedicated to the Manassas Chapter. The assemblage joined in the chorus. Mr. Clark pronounced the benediction.

Dainty refreshments were served during the intermission.

## ARBOR DAY HERE.

The following program was arranged this week by the High School Improvement League, for the celebration of Arbor Day:

Reading of the Governor's Proclamation for the celebration of Arbor Day. Mr. Carroll Rice Short address on Forestry and its Importance. Mr. W. M. Brown School Song

Tree planting by the four high school classes and the normal class

The planting will be in part along Peabody street and will be in continuation of the plan prepared for the school grounds some years ago by Mr. Corbett of the United States Department of Agriculture.

## More Prizes for Our Farmers.

The following prizes have been offered in the farmers' five-acre crop growing contest:

One Oliver Chilled plow, offered by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works through their agent, Mr. W. C. Wagener, of Manassas.

Twelve boxes of International Stock Food, offered by the International Stock Food company, of Minneapolis, Minn.

One nine-dollar bottle of Nidol-Germ offered by the H. K. Mulford company, of Philadelphia.

A full list of prizes will be announced at an early date.

Entries close April 15th. Let me have your name at once.

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## DISH REQUIRES MUCH CARE IN ITS PREPARATION.

Proper Amount of Yolks and Whites is Important, and Knife Should Never Be Used in Serving—Must Be Eaten at Once.

The art of making an omelet is an exact and delicate one, requiring judgment and regard to several "principles" of egg cooking.

The pan should be thin, as quick cooking is of prime importance.

To make a tender omelet, the number of yolks should exceed the number of whites.

Up to 1840 the number of yolks was twice that of the whites, but more whites now enter into French recipes. But if there is too much white left, no art can prevent an omelet from being too hard.

The egg omelet must not be liquid at all, but barely set.

In serving, a spoon or fork must be used. A knife ruins its texture.

For a French omelet break the eggs into a bowl, add as many teaspoonsful of water as there are eggs, counting two yolks as one egg. For each three eggs add one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. If six eggs are used, three whites are better than four yolks quality, not quantity, is preferred. Beat them with a fork until a spoonful can be lifted as if it were liquid without clinging to the rest.

Put in a tablespoonful of butter and melt in a thin pan; strain the egg into it, set on a hot part of the range and as soon as the edges begin to cook separate them from the edge of the pan with a thin knife or spatula; slowly and gently rock the pan back and forth so that the uncooked portion runs down next the pan, until the whole is creamy. Now commence the art of rolling: On the side next the handle start the roll, curling it over gently and letting the pan rest a moment on each curve long enough to brown it lightly, and turn on a hot platter to be eaten without standing and losing a degree of heat. Cool omelet is ruined omelet.

For a three-egg omelet the formula is two whole eggs, two yolks of eggs, three tablespoonfuls of milk, or one tablespoonful of water, pepper and salt.

In poaching eggs the bottom of the skillet should be brushed with oil, then partly fill with boiling water that is not allowed to boil or simmer after slipping the egg in from the cup into which it has been first broken. If the water is slightly salted and a teaspoonful of vinegar added, it is an improvement. The eggs must not be old or the white will dissolve. Forty-eight hours after laying gives the best results in poaching. Let the yolk be evenly covered and do not disturb until the albumen has set. Remove with a skimmer.

## INTER-CLASS MEET.

Round Athletic Field was the scene of a spirited inter-class track meet yesterday afternoon. The Juniors won the day.

Summary:

Third year, 36 points; second year, 34 points; first year, 25 points; fourth year, 13 points.

100 yard dash—Prescott, Lynch, Green.

Mile run—6 min. 9 sec.—Lynch, Green, Steele, Janney.

440 yard run—61 sec.—Lynch, Steele, Prescott, Williams.

Half mile run—Lynch, Green.

Broad jump—18 ft. 5 in.—Round, Williams.

Pole vault—18 ft. 1 in.—Round, Green, Wilcoxson.

High Jump—5 ft. 6 in.—Prescott, Meetze.

Discus—18 ft.—Green, Round, Harrell.

Shotput—24 ft. 9 in.—Janney, Round.

## SCHOOL APPORTIONMENTS

HAYMARKET, VA., APRIL 4, 1914.

To the Clerks and School Boards:

Apportionment No. 1 of the County School Funds for the session 1913 and 1914, to be used exclusively for the payment of teachers' salaries, amounts to \$4,521.80, and is divided among the several districts as follows:

District	School Population	Apportionment
Brentsville	400	\$78.40
Coles	397	\$78.00
Densmore	473	\$93.80
Gainesville	747	\$147.40
Manassas	1,239	\$245.80
Ocoquan	368	\$73.40
Total	3,796	\$744.80

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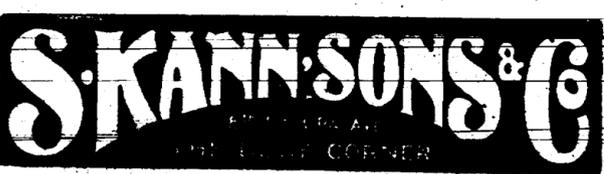
The Crigler & Camper Co. beg to announce that they have bought out the old established Millinery Firm of Lickle & Winsdor. The stock has been transferred to our store and the ladies are cordially invited to inspect our new line of trimmed hats and other lines. We have secured the services of a competent, experienced trimmer who will be glad to assist you in every way. Miss Lickle will continue as sales lady. Our aim will be to make this the ladies' store and your business will be greatly appreciated. Give our line a look before buying.

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# GARDEN TOOLS

- Garden Rakes, of best malleable iron, 12-tooth, long hardwood handle 17c
- Garden Rakes, as above, 14-tooth size 22c
- Onion Hoes, two-prong style, best steel, with long riveted handles 21c
- Malleable Iron Combination Hoe and Rake, 6-prong size, long hardwood handles. At 29c
- Garden or Floral Sets, comprising three pieces—rake, spade and hoe; all good grade stock; fitted with strong riveted handles. Per set 98c
- Onion Hoes, one-prong style, best steel with long hardwood handles 19c
- Malleable Iron Weeders, or Combination hoe and rake; 4-prong rake one side, hoe on other, strong handle 25c
- Grass Shears, of high-grade steel, excellent size, easy to handle 19c
- Garden Hoes, of good-grade steel, good width, long hardwood handles 18c
- Hand Weeders, of good malleable iron, 5 prongs, hardwood handles 5c
- Wire Lawn Rakes; 20-tooth size; long hardwood handles. At 35c
- Pruning Shears, in good size, fitted with specially tempered steel knives and spring handles 19c
- Spading Forks, 4-prong size, good-grade steel, with hardwood special "D" handle 59c
- Garden Spades, good grade steel, excellent size, with special "D" handle 49c