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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

LINE ON POTATO SOILS AN INTERESTING MEETING TEACHERS ARE GRATEFUL RIF VAN WINKLE MARCH 12 CONVENTION AT NORFOLK A VITAL SCHOOL ISSUE

Acid Soils Hold Down Yields While Checking Scab—Line Gradually Disinfect Seed.

BY KARL LANGENBECK.

IN a journey through Long Island collecting soil samples for lime requirement analyses, the writer found that the potato-growers of the eastern section were bitterly opposed to liming, though their soils were very acid. The same was found to be the position of farmers in New Jersey. The attitude was based on positive experience that sweetening the soil greatly increased potato scab. Long Island farmers have had the same experience with Canada wood-ashes, also a soil sweetener and a potato fertilizer.

The writer was accompanied on this trip by Mr. C. G. King, of York, Pa., who actively opposed the farmers' view of an unwarranted prejudice because in York and Lancaster counties, Pa., the farmers raise scab-free potatoes on well limed soils. The same view was held by Mr. Fullerton, superintendent of the Long Island Railroad Experimental Farm, who raised and exhibited at the Minnesota and Riverhead, L. I. fairs, fine scab-free potatoes.

In view of the contradictory experience we resolved to take testimony. It was found that the Pennsylvania farmers, whom Mr. King knew, sterilized their seed potatoes with formaldehyde. The Long Island and New Jersey farmers, interviewed, did not. It was further found that the prize potatoes at Riverhead, L. I. fair all showed traces of scab, though insufficient to check healthy development. The upshot of the investigations indicated that

near land checks the development of potato scab more than if hindered potato growth, if the land is otherwise well fertilized. But, the average potato crops, under such circumstances, are not more than half those of Europe. The tentative conclusion on the check to scab developed on near land is confirmed by statements of Prof. Corville, of the Department of Agriculture. The result of Mr. King, Mr. Fullerton and my inquiries was the suggestion that where the soil was undoubtedly infected with scab, this might be controlled by keeping the soil partially sour for some seasons and checked by sterilizing all seed planted until this fungus pest had died out. On the other hand, potato growth might be encouraged meanwhile by partial liming. This being most desirable at present, because the potato is a strong potato feeder and we are forced, through the war, to make our potato resources in the soil go as far as possible. This, as is well known, is in a measure possible through judicious liming. The plan was considered worthy of trial by half a dozen Long Island potato-growers and their soils were analyzed for lime requirement and each promised to lime one field to the extent of two-thirds of the lime need found, sterilizing all the seed planted.

It is gratifying, in this connection, to state that the plan was laid before Dr. Otto Appel, professor of plant diseases at Berlin University and Privy Counselor to the German government, who endorsed it. Dr. Appel is now in Washington, a guest of our government, invited to investigate our potato troubles. Since August last he has traveled over all our potato sections on this mission. We are at this time prevented from going fully into his views as he naturally prefers

Farmers' Institute Re-Elects Mr. Hutchison President—New Committee Appointed.

BY C. H. YARBOROUGH, JR.

The officers for the Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia for the year 1915-16, were elected at the recent meeting of that body. They are as follows:

President, Westwood Hutchison, Manassas.

Vice-presidents, W. L. Hesser, Gainesville; C. F. Lewis, Manassas; M. Sose, Nokoville; T. M. Russell, Coles; J. T. Syncox, Dumfries; J. L. Dawson, Occoquan; Ormond Stone, Fairfax; C. L. Fowler, Fairfax; B. A. Becker, Delaplane.

Secretary and Treasurer, C. H. Yarbrough, Jr.

Executive Committee: S. C. Harley, J. J. Conner, W. I. Steere, A. D. Bauserman.

Mr. Doak offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to circulate petitions to see if stock can be subscribed for a land bank. This resolution was adopted.

Mr. Leachman offered a resolution asking the Virginia Senate to allow the 20c tax on the \$100 on moneys in bank, to remain the same. This resolution was adopted.

Mr. Meetze spoke forcibly on taxation and lining the segregation plan recently adopted by the Virginia Legislature. Mr. Fowler, of Fairfax, spoke concerning the boys' club work of Fairfax. His address was highly enjoyed. Mr. Hesser pleaded for equalization in the distribution of the road taxes in Prince William county.

A general discussion followed on good roads and road building which was engaged in by Messrs. Hesser, Tulloss, Hutchison, Round, Doak, Fowler, Myers, Harley, Conner, Steere, and others, many good suggestions were offered and the discussion was beneficial to every one present.

Mr. Conner and Mr. Leachman were appointed a committee to ascertain the feasibility of selecting a committee to meet the Board of Supervisors to submit a plan to the State Highway Commission for a permanent road.

Mr. Round, Miss Osbourne and Mr. Yarbrough were appointed a committee to wait on School Board to see if that body would pay the expenses of the janitor at the courthouse, for his care of the court room on Farmers' Institute days.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Harley calling upon the authorities to stop the selling of cigarettes to boys below the legal age limit. The Institute unanimously adopted this resolution.

Some objection was offered to giving up the Institute's time to matters pertaining to the schools. A heated discussion followed, by Messrs. Hesser, Doak, Tyler, Steere and Harley. Messrs. Harley, Doak, and Bauserman were appointed a committee to look into a system of rural credits. Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

to complete his report to our authorities and we are equally unwilling to incur any risk of misquoting him. He seemed pleased at the prospect, however, that the time producers of this country were interested to give intelligent aid to the farmers on this question, and he stated positively that all potato land in Germany was limed and would have to be here, but thought that it would have to be done gradually as I have herein outlined.

Local Committee Highly Pleased with Hospitality to Guests—Next Meeting Alexandria.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL:

The local committee of arrangements for the Eighth District Teachers' Conference held here last week in February wish to express through your columns their cordial appreciation of the support and encouragement received on every side from the people of Manassas. They wish to thank the Baptist congregation for the use of their church for the larger meetings of the conference; the faculty of Eastern College for their very enjoyable reception to the visiting teachers; the Manassas people who so generously opened their homes for the entertainment of the guests of the association, and, finally, the teachers and students of the Manassas schools, whose ready assistance throughout the entire conference helped so much toward its success. The committee wish especially to mention in this connection the generous assistance given by Miss Hattie Willcox and Miss Mary Rosenberg in securing accommodations for the visitors and in attending to their registration, and also the kindness of the boys, both of the high school and the graded school, in meeting all trains and in conducting the visitors to their destination.

The conference was declared by many of the visitors to be one of the best ever held by the district association. Cordial appreciation of the hospitality of the Manassas people was expressed on every side, and many congratulations were bestowed upon the president of the association, Mr. Montgomery, for his efforts in securing so able a body of speakers; for university professors, state officials and specialists from the Washington departments presented through the two days a series of programs quite equal to those given in the state conference.

The conference before adjourning accepted an invitation to meet next year in Alexandria.

COMMITTEE.

A SACRED SORE RECITAL SINGED AT NOKESVILLE

Eastern College Vocal Chorus—Gave First of Series on Sunday.

The vocal students of Mrs. J. C. Dunn, assisted by Mr. Mosher, violinist, and Miss Moser, accompanist, rendered a very excellent program of sacred music on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. at Eastern College Amphitheater.

The program, for a large part, consisted in those familiar sacred songs and hymns which one never tires of hearing. Chorus work was given the prominence, and it was this part of the concert which was best rendered. Mrs. Dunn's ability for handling the chorus was clearly demonstrated and her singing here was excellent. In the solo and duet numbers lack of control was manifest in many instances, still this did not keep these numbers from being well received.

Near the conclusion Dr. Roop made a short address on "The Message of Music." In this talk he showed how music was so closely related to the many beautiful things of life. Mr. Mosher, both in the violin solo and the violin obligato numbers, played with much feeling and skill in technique. Miss Moser as an accompanist also showed her ability in carrying out successfully this part of the program.

This recital, the first of its kind ever heard in Manassas is the first of a series to be given by the vocal students of Eastern. Its execution was voiced by all present, will arouse a keen interest by the public in those to follow.

Best Home Talent in Favorite Classic Play—Benefit of Fire Department.

"Rip Van Winkle," Washington

Irving's immortal legend of the Catskills, will be presented in Conner's Opera-House, Friday evening, March 12. This show promises to be one of the best that has ever been given in our town, and will undoubtedly draw a packed house.

Mr. Frank S. Davidson, who will take the part of Old Rip, needs no introduction in our community. He is a well known author-actor, and has given several high-class shows in Manassas, each time going away with our praises ringing in his ears. He personally supervises the whole play, thereby ensuring its being acted according to his own version.

To assist Mr. Davidson the best of home talent has been obtained. Each member of the cast that is given below has been selected because of special fitness for the character to be represented. When you see the play you will understand how careful has been this assignment of parts.

To supplement the fine acting which is promised there is a great quantity of beautiful scenery which Mr. Davidson carries with him. This special scenery, which was made for Mr. Davidson's version of Rip Van Winkle, promises to be the best that has ever been brought to Manassas, and it will make the performance one long to be remembered.

Rip Van Winkle is given for the benefit of our Fire Department, so remember you will be helping in the protection of your home and of your town by permitting yourself and your family to enjoy this ever popular comedy. Tickets for reserved seats are now on sale at Dowell's Pharmacy. The price of reserved seats is 50 cents, general admission 25 and 35 cents. Get your reserved seats early as the hall will certainly be crowded.

The cast of characters follows: Rip Van Winkle—Frank S. Davidson; Gideon—Sam Meitz; Leachman—D. E. Lewis; Pilla—F. H. Cox; Magic—B. H. K. Lewis; Hendrick—B. Frank May; Steen—W. L. Luckin; Veeder—Martin D. Lynch; Hendrick, Jr.—Marvin Eric; Morris, Jr.—Lester Morris.

A SACRED SORE RECITAL SINGED AT NOKESVILLE

John B. Bryant, Took I. K. Sunday—In Ill Health—Loses Two Sisters and a Son.

On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock Mr. John Robert Bryant, a farmer residing near Nokesville sent his nine-year-old son to the child's aunt, Mrs. E. K. Bodine, telling the child not to return until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

When the little fellow returned he found his dead father lying across the bed with a bullet-hole in the right side of his head. Relatives and neighbors were notified, and when they came to the house they found a note dated February 15 in which Mr. Bryant told of his contemplating suicide. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of premeditated suicide was brought in.

Mr. John B. Bryant, a life-long resident of Prince William, has always lived near Nokesville. At the time of his death he was 49 years old. His wife, a Miss Flory of Nokesville before her marriage, died about four years ago, and since that time Mr. Bryant and his little son have lived alone. Of late Mr. Bryant has been in very poor health, and it is thought his untimely end was due to this fact.

The burial took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment was in the family burying ground at Nokesville. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the community. Mr. Bryant leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. A. and E. K. Bodine, and one son.

State Anti-Saloon League Meets March 16, 17 and 18—Many Prominent Speakers.

A state anti saloon league convention will be held in the Cumberland Street M. E. Church, South, Norfolk, Va., on March 16, 17 and 18, beginning Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Headquarters will be at Atlantic Hotel where the rates for rooms will be \$1.00 per day for a single room, \$1.50 for two in a room. Meals can be gotten at reasonable rates at nearby restaurants.

The associated railways have been requested to give the usual reduced rates for such conventions. Apply at once to your ticket agent for the rate from your station, and if he can not report it to you, ask him to write and find out what the rate will be.

The convention will partake of the nature of a great Praise Meeting for the great victory won by the temperance people of the state. But will also address itself to the consideration of the work which lies before us in order to secure substantial results of that victory.

Addresses and discussions concerning the legislation needed both for the state of Virginia and for the Nation at large will occupy much of the time of the convention.

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS.

Dr. Robt. J. Patterson, familiarly known by Christian workers as "Catch-My-Faith" Patterson, will make one of the principal addresses. Dr. Patterson is a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian minister of Belfast, Ireland. He has conducted campaigns all over the British Isles to induce men to sign the total abstinence pledge, and 150,000 signed the pledge at his meetings within a year. He is one of the great speakers on the temperance platform; Dr. A. J. Barton, one of the leading ministers of the Southern Baptist church, a member of National Legislative Committee of the Anti-Saloon League; and recently elected State Superintendent of Texas; Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler, National Attorney of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who recently appeared in Richmond in the now famous case of the West Virginia Liquor Laws; Mr. E. H. Cherrington, Secretary of Publications of the Anti-Saloon League of America, recognized everywhere as the leading authority on Prohibition facts in this country; Mr. Dan Morgan Smith, for many years National Attorney for the Model License League of Louisville, Kentucky, but who finally recognized the impossibility of reforming the saloon, and now tells a remarkable story of why he resigned as attorney for the Model License League; Mrs. Margaret Winteringer, of Chicago, Executive Secretary of the National Good Citizenship Movement; Mrs. Ella A. Boke, First Vice-President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union; men prominent in public life in Virginia, including Hon. J. Taylor Ellison, Hon. E. E. Byrd, Hon. Wm. Hodges Mason, Hon. Martin Williams, Hon. John Garland Pollard, Senators C. Harding Walker, Jas. R. Saunders, J. E. West and G. Walker Mapp, all of whom have been intimately associated with temperance legislation; Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Georgia May Johnson, President of the Woman's Prohibition League of America; Superintendents of cities, counties and districts in the Prohibition campaign; leading ministers and editors also will be present and speak. There will be an abundance of speakers to occupy every moment of the time with interesting and helpful discussions.

Views of Prominent Citizens of County on Medical Inspection of Our Schools.

BY MISS EUGENIA OSBORN.

The February meeting of the Manassas School Patrons' League was held at the court-house last Friday, a part of the afternoon session of the Farmers' Institute having been given for the purpose.

The matter under discussion was that of having a medical survey made of the schools of the county. Such a survey was first made in Virginia in Orange county, under the joint direction of the State Board of Health and of the University of Virginia. It included a detailed inspection of every school in the county by physicians appointed by the State Board. Examinations were made of the general health of the pupils, as well as tests of their eyesight and hearing. Inspection was also made of all conditions in and around the schools, including water supply and arrangements for lighting and ventilation.

Since the Orange survey several other counties have made application for a similar inspection of the condition of their schools. As a result of this movement a number of surprising and painful revelations have been made in regard to the health of the school children, in the prevalence among them of defective eyesight, poor teeth, adenoids, poorly nourished and anemic condition and even of lung trouble (4 per cent examined having tuberculosis.) But the most surprising revelation

of all was the fact that in comparing these surveys of rural schools with those made in the cities, a much larger percentage of unhealthy children was found in the country than in the city. The obvious comment to be made upon this extraordinary fact is that the state having taken active precautions for a number of years to safeguard its cattle from disease, should now certainly undertake a campaign for the health of its children.

At the January meeting of the association Dr. Allen Proctor, who had spent a week in making addresses on school medical inspection in the various schools of Prince William county, was so much impressed by the interest aroused among the people that he made an offer on behalf of the State Board of Health to furnish one of the physicians for the survey if the people of the county would pay for the other. About one hundred and twenty-five dollars is needed for the work, and the purpose of the Friday meeting was to discuss means for raising the amount. Speakers from different parts of the county had been invited and delegates from the various leagues. Mr. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan, opened the discussion with a very forcible appeal in behalf of the survey being made. He spoke of the need of it and of its great value to the children, since it would in all probability be the means of getting some plan of permanent inspection of the schools underway. He closed his address with a strong emphasis on the fundamental fact that when all was said our main business in life should be to make this world a little better.

Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Nokesville, representing the Greenway School League, followed Mr. Janney with equal emphasis on the importance and value of the medical inspection. Mr. Cooke said that having grown up in a family of physicians it was to be expected that in the past few years that

the matter under discussion was that of having a medical survey made of the schools of the county. Such a survey was first made in Virginia in Orange county, under the joint direction of the State Board of Health and of the University of Virginia. It included a detailed inspection of every school in the county by physicians appointed by the State Board. Examinations were made of the general health of the pupils, as well as tests of their eyesight and hearing. Inspection was also made of all conditions in and around the schools, including water supply and arrangements for lighting and ventilation.

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A COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR

To improve and make progress should be the end
and aim of all communities. No stagnation as re-
gards a community's growth should be allowed to
take place. Our community at present is, to some
extent, facing such a period of stagnation if action
is not taken whereby the farmers will have the
benefit of scientific demonstration and advice as
they have enjoyed for the past few years.

The transfer of the Southern Railway field agent
leaves Prince William without any advisor along
the lines of practical scientific farming. That farm
demonstrators, county advisors, and men of simi-
lar positions are valuable to a community has been
proven time and again. Our best evidence of the
paying side of such an office is the results accom-
plished during the last few years. Prince William,
especially that portion lying along the Southern,
has improved wonderfully. The seed of this good
work has been sown; now further demonstration
and advice is needed to make an abundant harvest,
a banner agricultural county of old Prince William.

Every farmer who has an interest in the improve-
ment of his own farm and in the general elevation
of his farming community should become an en-
thusiastic advocate of the procurement of a county
demonstrator. In fact it is to the interest of every-
one in the county that they stand behind this move-
ment. Make sure that you employ a good man,
and you need have no fear of being abundantly re-
paid.

The Southern Railway has done a valuable work
in inaugurating this work among us, and we can-
not help but realize that it has been of great bene-
fit. Are we going to profit by this beginning and
carry on the good work, or are we to let things
fall into the old rut just because outside help has
been withdrawn?

RECENT DRUG LEGISLATION

Congress last December passed the following
bill which became effective March 1, 1915:

H. R. 6282. To provide for the registration
of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to
impose a special tax upon all persons who pro-
duce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in,
dispose, sell, distribute, or give away opium or
opium leaves, their salts, derivatives, or prepara-
tions, and for other purposes.

This bill, known as the Harrison Anti-Narcotic
Act, while intended primarily as a revenue mea-
sure will undoubtedly unify legislative action in
regard to handling of narcotics, and will make the
enforcement of local anti-narcotic laws much
easier. As the law now stands all druggists, phy-
sicians, dentists, and veterinary surgeons must be
registered. These narcotic drugs can be purchased
from the wholesaler only when the order is sent in
on a special order blank, and a record must be
kept for at least two years of all drugs dispensed.
Prescriptions for these drugs are to be given only
to individual patients of the prescriber, and the
druggist must keep these prescriptions on a sepa-
rate file. Mixtures containing in each ounce less
than two grains of opium, one-fourth grain of mor-
phine, one-eighth grain of heroin, one grain of
cocaine, are exempted from this act. All other
mixtures containing these drugs are obtainable
only upon a registered doctor's prescription.

Lack of uniformity among the states in legisla-
tive action in regard to the sale and handling of
narcotics has been one of the reasons why the
drug habit has increased at such an alarming rate
during recent years. As matters have stood deal-
ing in these habit-forming drugs has become a
highly profitable business, and individuals were
willing to take chances with some poorly enforced
local law when such enormous profits awaited them.

To users of these drugs their obtainment was
rarely impossible; sometimes the ease with which
they could be purchased made the user a confirmed
drug-fiend in a short time. It has been said, and
rightly, that the drug evil is mainly one of the
cities. Here it is that most of the drug-fiends
wind up, for cities have acted as headquarters of
this traffic. But it is not confined solely to the
cities. The individual user may have first acquired
the habit while in a country home trying to deaden
some racking pain with a supposedly harmless
mixture. The federal government now steps in
and says protection will be afforded our people in
this matter of health and community welfare.

THE GOAL OF HUMANITY

Of all things that man has striven for since the
dawn of history, happiness occupies first place.
This one desire in life is common to the whole
scale of mankind from the savage of the most
brutal instincts to the most highly civilized man
of today. In pursuit of happiness man left his
first crude Asiatic home and through his roving
has populated practically all habitable parts of the
globe.

But through all the efforts put forth, has man
arrived any nearer the goal? The answer comes
in the affirmative. Man is happier now than at
any previous time in the world's history. And
this closer attainment of the goal comes from fol-
lowing one law: *living for others and not for self.*
Man is making greater sacrifices for his fellow-man
than ever before. The good of humanity stands
forth as the great ideal, and this fact should keep
us from discouragement in the face of the titanic
world struggle now going on.

No permanent happiness comes to the individual
who lives a narrow, selfish life. The individual
needs are too limited, too trivial as compared to
the needs of society for anyone to remain content
with a mere gratification of selfish desires. The
animal reaches its highest development when it
learns how to care for itself at the expense of
other weaker animals. Nature takes pride in de-
veloping the model. But when we come to man,
that being who is given a knowledge of right and
wrong, we realize his life should consist in some-
thing more than gratification of self. The fact
that each individual yearns for happiness shows
that such a goal must be very nearly obtainable,
if not completely so.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

When a young chemical engineer of the U. S.
Bureau of Mines, Dr. Walter F. Rittman, made a
discovery which promises to increase the output of
gasoline from petroleum 2.0 per cent, or more, he
made himself a national benefactor. But in addi-
tion this magician of the Department of The Inter-
ior claims to be able to prepare benzol and kindred
products from petroleum. The increasing of the
supply of gasoline, a national commodity, will
serve this country exceptionally well both in time
of peace and in event of war. Gasoline not under
the monopoly of Standard Oil sounds well to con-
sumers.

The other discovery, that of preparing from pe-
troleum benzol and other products from which
many high explosives and important dyes are made,
promises great things for this country. At present
practically all textile industries in this country are
largely dependent upon German dye-stuffs, but
with the manufacture of our own dyes the textile
mills could run on a steadier basis than ever before.
These carbon compounds also furnish some of the
most deadly explosives known, and in case of war
we could manufacture the highest type of death-
dealing missiles.

To be self-dependent was the pride of our coun-
try during the early days of the republic, but grad-
ually we have come to depend upon foreign coun-
tries for certain goods that, by specialization, they
have been able to produce in such quantities as to
hinder research and investigation into the ways of
producing these materials in this country. Now a
great world war changes the aspect of all commer-
cial relations, and from necessity investigators are
spurred on with renewed zeal. If the present
war tends to develop our own resourcefulness and
to make us more dependent of other countries it
will have accomplished as overhauling good for
this nation.

A STITCH IN TIME

What promises to be a very dusty year looms up
before Manassas. The stirring of the soil incident
to the installation of water and sewerage has
brought much fine soil to the surface, and as soon
as this dries out it is easily moved from place to
place by the wind. Already the flying of dust is
annoying, and this is not recognized as its open
season. From the great amount of rainfall received
this winter we can look for some long dry periods
during the spring and summer months. Now fly-
ing dust is an expensive luxury in a town or city.
Stock in stores and furnishings in homes are in-
jured alike by the deteriorating effect of dust.
Disease germs are very effectively spread in this
manner, and the appearance of dust covered articles
is certainly not attractive. In controlling dust no
better method has been found than the judicious
use of oil. Plans for oiling our streets should be
considered before the dust season opens. Oil put on
as soon as the street dries, but before it is dusty,
is more wisely used than when put on after the
dust becomes thick, for in the latter case much of
the oil goes into the gutter with the first rain. By
now considering ways and means of taking up an
anti-dust crusade we can arrive at more effective
results than by waiting upon necessity to force us
to act.

Note Our Growth

December 31, 1896	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$500.00
Deposits	\$55,590.28
Dividend Paid, 5 Per Cent.	

December 31, 1914	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$26,000.00
Deposits	\$243,146.15
Dividend Paid, 8 Per Cent.	

The National Bank of Manassas

INSURANCE IS A PROFESSION

Select your agent and companies as you would your
Banker, Lawyer or Doctor, since your financial exist-
ence may depend on this and the best costs no more
than the poorest. = = = = =

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—March came in like a lion.

—Little Miss Lanier Moran is ill with the grippe.

—Mr. R. M. Jenkins is quite ill. He is threatened with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Sarah Keys and Mrs. O. E. Newman are both victims of the grippe this week.

—Mr. Egbert Harrell, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, continues to improve gradually.

—Little Miss Helen Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Coleman, is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Frank L. Cannon has moved into the Hibbs & Giddings' dwelling on North Grant avenue.

—Mr. I. U. Wittig has sold his 200-acre farm near Nokesville to D. A. Shaffer and Walter Bailey. The consideration was \$9500.

—Miss Julia Lewis, who became seriously ill while at church Sunday, is now reported as doing nicely.

—Mr. Geo. C. Hixson, local contractor, has taken a contract for the completion of a dwelling in Winchester, Va.

—The streets of Manassas are being put in better condition this week under the supervision of Sergeant R. M. Weir.

—The Town Council expects to hold its first meeting in the new town hall on the last Monday evening of this month.

—Mr. H. Yost Meetez, formerly with the Five and Ten Cent Store, has recently entered the employ of E. R. Conner.

—Robert C. Grymes, 69 years old, a Confederate veteran of Orange, Va., died Friday. He is survived by one sister, Miss M. L. Grymes.

—Lizzie Warner, colored, seriously ill with dropsy, was carried to the University of Virginia Hospital on Wednesday by Supervisor Jas. F. Gulick.

—Dr. H. U. Roop will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. His sermon will be on "Some Factors in Making of Man."

—The Aid Society of the M. E. church, South, will meet Thursday, March 11, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harrell, on West street.

—Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton of Spartanburg, S. C., former rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, has recently received a call from Christ Church, Mason, Ga.

—Robert Newman, who for some time past has been located in New York and Washington, has returned to Manassas. He will assist the Newman-Truener Hardware Company.

—Fishermen from the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers report herring as running in unusually large quantities for so early in the season. Very few rock and shad are being seined.

—Elias E. Gray and Miss Lottie LaC. Marsteller, both of Warrenton, were married in Washington on Wednesday. Mrs. Gray formerly resided near Nokesville, and was well known in Manassas.

—Dr. John Lee Allison of Alexandria, Va., will lecture this evening at 7:45 p. m. in Eastern college Auditorium under the auspices of the athletic association. Tickets of admission 25 cent.

—At noon yesterday the Sixty-third Congress adjourned after a two-year session which has been an almost continuous one. The total appropriations are estimated at \$1,120,000,000. The revision of the tariff and of the currency system, and the creating of an income tax were the most important of its many enactments.

—Ground Monday was broken in Arlington Cemetery for the amphitheater and chapel for which Congress has authorized \$750,000. Secretary of the Navy Daniels turned the first spadeful of earth.

—Service and celebration of the Holy Communion Sunday morning at Trinity Episcopal church at 11 o'clock. Service at St. Anne's Memorial chapel, Nokesville, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The widow of Manassas who wrote the New York Herald in an endeavor to locate a member of Hawkins' Zouaves, Ninth New York Infantry, can obtain the address of one by applying to Postmaster Sinclair.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Weaver, who have made their home at the West street property owned by Mr. C. M. Larkin, left this week to locate in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin expect to occupy the property.

—The water main at corner of Zebedee and church streets burst last Sunday and caused quite a flood in that neighborhood. Tuesday morning water was shut off for two hours while the main was being thoroughly repaired.

—Mr. R. S. Smith, champion egg-producer, collected during the months January and February 819 eggs from 38 hens. This makes an average of nearly 14 eggs per day; or one egg for less than every three hens each day.

—Manassas High School will debate against Clifton High School on Monday evening, Mar. 15, at Clifton. The subject is "Woman Suffrage." The winning team will go to Charlottesville to compete for the state cup.

—Mr. F. R. Saunders, a former resident and meat-man of our town, who has been located in Ohio for several years, has returned to Manassas and contemplates opening a meat market. He has not decided on a location as yet.

—In the Fairfax Herald of this week the announcements for public office are many. There are six candidates for county treasurer, three for supervisor in both Leesville and Centreville districts and four in Providence district.

—Robert W. Wooley, of Fairfax, Va., now auditor for the Interior Department, was nominated Tuesday by President Wilson as Director of the Mint, to succeed George W. Roberts, resigned. Mr. Wooley formerly was a newspaper man.

—Any veteran of Prince William county desiring a Cross of Honor will please make application for same to the president of Manassas Chapter, U. D. G., so that blank certificate of eligibility can be filled out in time for bestowal of cross on Memorial day.

—Several years ago it was agreed among the owners of lots in the Valley Church cemetery that each owner would pay 10 cents a year towards the upkeep of the cemetery. S. H. Flory, Nokesville, Va., acts as treasurer and requests a remittance of this fee.

—The State Republican Executive Committee will meet in Roanoke March 6. Republican leaders from all over the state will be on hand. The committee may consider the publishing of a Republican daily newspaper which would probably be published at Roanoke.

—The new federal drug law went into effect on Monday. This law now requires all dispensers of cocaine and opium derivatives to be registered, and to keep a distinct and separate record of all sales in these drugs. Physicians must use a special prescription form, and prescribe these drugs in cases of individual patient only. No prescriptions for these drugs can be re-filled. A heavy penalty is attached to the infringement of this law.

—From the Daily Telegram of Clarksburg, W. Va., of Feb. 23, we learn that Dr. S. M. Mason of that city, formerly of Gainesville, Va., has a new partner resulting from a recent visit of the stork. The junior doctor, a sprightly youngster, is the first boy in a family of four children.

—Virginia is to hold its second State Good Roads Week in Lynchburg, May 24-28, 1915. Reduced rates, the same as were offered last year, are expected from all the railroads. A record attendance is desired as the getting and maintaining of good roads will be discussed from all angles.

—Prof. Lyman Carrier of the Bureau of Plant Industry will be the principal speaker at the Farmers' Institute to be held in March. Prof. Carrier's addresses will deal with "Plant Industry" and "Pasturage." Full notice of the meeting will appear next week. C. H. Y., JR.

—A dwelling and its contents, the property of Mrs. P. W. C. Hinton, of near Minnieville, was destroyed by fire on Saturday, Feb. 27. The loss was about \$3,500 and was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Lipscomb paid Mrs. Hinton the full amount of her insurance on Wednesday, Mar. 3.

—It will be well worth while to keep in mind the dates of March 17, 18, 19 for then it is that you should lay aside all cares and enjoy to the fullest the magnificent program offered by the chautauqua. Elsewhere in this issue you will find an account of some of the good things promised.

—Mr. W. E. Fox, of near Chantilly, came near losing his dwelling by fire last month. The roof was discovered to be burning while the family was at breakfast and by promptness the damage was held down to about \$75, which amount was promptly paid by Mr. W. N. Lipscomb with whom Mr. Fox held a policy.

—Mr. E. R. Conner has purchased through C. J. Meetez & Co., of J. L. Fray, Culpeper, Va., the building next door to Conner's market. Mr. Conner will make a flat of the upper story of this building in conjunction with the floor above the pool room of the adjoining building. The consideration in this deal was \$3500.

—The omnibus civil war claims bill carrying appropriations of nearly \$500,000 for Virginia, passed Congress yesterday just before adjournment. Among the claims to be paid are two to residents of Prince William county. Wm. H. Poland, administrator of John Poland, will receive \$2,017, and Robert Waters, \$658.

—C. Vernon Ford, Commonwealth's Attorney for Fairfax county, went to the Homeopathic Hospital in Washington on Saturday, where he was operated on for appendicitis, on Tuesday. His condition is as favorable as could be expected, and should no unfavorable conditions develop, he will soon be able to return to his home.

—Mr. W. M. Brown, field agent for Southern Railway, has recently been promoted to assistant chief of his department with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C. For the present Mr. Brown expects to spend each week-end in Manassas. The farmers and townspeople are sorry to lose Mr. Brown, but join THE JOURNAL in congratulations of his well-deserved promotion.

—With every member present except Gov. Henry C. Stuart, the State Board of Education on Saturday afternoon adopted practically the entire list of textbooks that will be used in the public schools of the state for four years, commencing with Mar. 1. The new list shows comparatively few changes from the preferred list tentatively agreed upon by the board last spring.

—There will be a special Sunday School service at Nokesville, Sunday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m., by the Epworth Chapel Sunday School, consisting of music and recitations, in memory of Fannie J. Crosby. There will also be an address by Rev. O. F. Burgess on "The Needs of a Sunday School." Everybody welcome.

—On Sunday morning Trinity Episcopal Sunday School will be graded according to the system recommended by the joint Diocesan Commission. The Sunday School will open at 9:45 a. m. instead of 10 a. m. as formerly. Two gold medals will be given for attendance, but promptness will be necessary in order to compete for these medals.

—Miss Ella Garrison gave a very enjoyable birthday party at her home on West street last Friday evening. Among those present were Misses Marie and Lillian Leachman, Margaret and Katie Lewis, Sarah and Marion Clark, Victorine Nicol, Sarah Leachman, Dorothy Johnson, Elizabeth Buck, Ella and Mary Garrison and Messrs. Harvey Janney, Wm. Leachman, Bud Bean, Preston Moran, Burchell Leachman, Clarence Meetze, Clark Johnson, Will Brower, Ed. Roads and Everett Rice.

—Miss Orma Brown entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Hirsch, of Washington, on Monday evening. The affair was reported as being a most enjoyable one; but there was one distressing feature for the hostess: when the time came to serve refreshments the ice cream was missing from the back-porch. Those present included Misses Louise Maloney, Ethel Hiner, Evelyn Milnes, Hirsch, and Orma Brown, and Messrs. Paul and Cundiff Williams, Kenneth Howard, Eugene and Raymond Davis.

—Eastern last Friday in the final basketball game of the season met defeat at the hands of Massanutten Academy. The five of each school displayed excellent form, but the 42 to 26 victory for Massanutten was due to their very excellent playing. The game was probably the best all-round exhibition of good playing seen on the home floor this season, and much credit is due each team for such clever passing and team work. Roads, Leith, and Hitt of Eastern, and Hale for the visitors were the individual stars.

ANDREW J. SULLIVAN.

Andrew J. Sullivan, 49 years old, a former resident of Prince William, died on Tuesday at the home of his son, Raymond, in Washington. He has been in bad health of late and his death was said to be due to heart disease and other complications. Mr. Sullivan was born, and until his wife's death which occurred about ten years ago, resided near Bland's Ford. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. M. Bell, and was well known by the older residents of the county. Interment was in Woodbine cemetery, Dr. H. L. Quarles conducting the services of Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The services were well attended by many former friends. He leaves two brothers, Messrs. Luther T. and John Sullivan, and three sisters, Mrs. L. I. Bell, Mrs. Epps Hixson and Miss Annie Sullivan.

Lenten Services at Trinity Church

Services every Wednesday at 8 p. m., and every Friday at 4 p. m., except Holy Week, when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Holy Thursday at 8 p. m., and service on Good Friday at 11 a. m.

Friday evening services will be held especially for the children when instruction will be given by the rector on the first principles of religion. Although these services will be held for children yet the older members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. W. G. Covington is visiting relatives in Warrenton. Mr. John DeBell, of Centerville, was in town Tuesday. Mr. L. H. Potter, of Bristol, was a town visitor last week. Mrs. R. S. Hynson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kincheloe, in Upperville. Mrs. W. P. Rudasill, of Inlet, Culpeper county, visited friends here last week. Mr. H. C. Metzger, of Woodbridge, paid our office a pleasant visit on Tuesday. Mr. T. J. Linton, of Arcola, Loudoun county, was in Manassas one day this week. Mrs. Fannie Coles spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Washington. Mr. Ray Hiner, of West Virginia, is visiting relatives and friends in Manassas this week. Miss Beattie Hart, of Warrenton, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Covington. Mr. Thomas Hixson, of near Hland's Ford, spent the week-end with his son, Mr. Geo. C. Hixson. Mr. and Mrs. William Parker Wilson, of Aldie, Loudoun county, visited relatives here this week. Miss Lucy French has returned from a short stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, near town. Dr. John Hooe Iden, U. S. N., of Annapolis, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Iden, Sunday. Mr. A. D. Riden, of Woodyardville, Md., stopped off in Manassas Monday, on his way to Haymarket, his former home. Mrs. J. C. Adams, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Arrington, left yesterday for her home in Keyser, W. Va. The Misses Edith and Annette Bell, after spending the winter with their grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Brand, returned to their home in Norfolk on Wednesday. Mrs. Harold Benoit and little Miss Marie Benoit returned Monday from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. John Hooe Iden, in Annapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Ballard, in Baltimore. Mrs. Robert Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Milnes, returned home on Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. Evans, who spent the day in Manassas, and by his sister, Miss Ethel Evans, who will be their guest in Baltimore. Miss Kathryn Cecelia Boorman, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Joseph Boorman, formerly of Manassas, now of Washington, was among the guests at a reception given by Mrs. William G. Brown, wife of Representative Brown, of West Virginia, at Congress Hall, on Monday. Mrs. Brown, before her marriage, was Miss Isotta Jewel, leading lady of the Poli Stock Company, of Washington.

DEBATE AT HEBRON SEMINARY

The Civic Improvement League of Nokesville Public School has arranged a debate to be held at Hebron Seminary on March 13. The question of debate is, "Resolved, That good roads are more important than good schools for civic improvement." Miss Portia Moran and Mr. E. S. Hoon will uphold the affirmative, while Messrs. Wm. Beaman and I. L. Strayer will take the negative. After the debate there will be a general discussion of the question. Special music will be furnished by the public school and by Hebron Seminary.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend thanks to my many kind friends for their faithful attention and assistance during the illness of my deceased wife. Jos. P. SMITH.

The Manassas Schools

The attention of the students of the high school is mainly centered in important examinations in progress this week. The third year English and the fourth year Virgil classes will take their examinations on Friday of this week. There will also be the examination in "The History of Education" by the normal class Tuesday next, as well as the final examination in algebra by the fourth year.

Pleasant memories of the Teachers' Convention, still linger and the good that was received we hope will bear much fruit for many years.

The following pupils in the grammar school have passed their examination in music and will receive reward cards to mark the occasion:

Fourth Grade.—Elizabeth Cornwell, Clara Rexrode, Alma Lunsford, Sarah Leachman.

Fifth Grade.—Elizabeth Johnson, Christine Beachley, Elizabeth Pope, Wilbur Rosenberger, Mary McQuin, Mary Rexrode, Mary Bell, Georgie Harrell, Jack Merchant.

Sixth Grade.—Rice Green, Caroline Beachley, Myrtle Kinchloe, Elizabeth Fry, Sadie C. Hixson, Beverly Walker, Beniah Whitmer, Lillian Larkin.

Seventh Grade.—Lilla Ashby, Elizabeth Covington, Lanier Moran, Lillian Wheeler.

Eighth Grade.—Elizabeth Hiner, Elsie Rosenberger, Emily Round, Laura Willis.

Death of Robt. A. Cannon

Robert A. Cannon, son of John A. Cannon, both former residents of Manassas, died at Kensington, Md., Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 in his twenty-eighth year. He has been in ill health for several years, finally succumbing to tuberculosis. He leaves a wife, two children, ages five and seven; his father and mother, and a brother, Will, all of Kensington. In Manassas he leaves two brothers, Ira and Frank, and in District of Columbia two sisters, Mrs. Campbell and Hooe. The funeral takes place this afternoon and interment will be in the Manassas cemetery immediately after the arrival of the body on No. 15 at 4:44.

Ladies' Club in Gloucester County

Near the court-house in the town of Gloucester, the ladies have a club or rest room where the ladies from the county can rest and spend a part of the day in seeing their friends who gather there on court days and supervisors' days. They can prepare a light lunch or take a cup of tea, as they like. The rooms are inexpensive, but very comfortable. This is a splendid idea, and it is hoped that the ladies in other counties will talk the subject over and get up a Ladies' Club for each county. The expense to each member is very small.

All Saints' Catholic Church

Sunday, March 7, Mass at 7:30 a. m., Wednesday following at 8 p. m., Stations of the Cross and sermon on "The Ordination and the Character of the Catholic Priest." Everybody welcome. Questions may be deposited, written, in a box near the door. Rev. L. Sauer.

ROLL OF HONOR

Roll of honor for Adam school for February, 1915. FIRST ROLL—Delbert Thacker, Howard Marshall, Fred Redding, Irvin Lambert, Lester Flory, Johnny Bell, Lucian Wright and Della Hixley. SECOND ROLL—Clifford Hedrick, Paul Gardner, Grant Fitzwater, Johnny Brown, Edna Fitzwater and Lelvia Reggett. THIRD ROLL—Earl Rittenour and Delmer Colburn. ADA ARRINGTON, Teacher.

THE JOURNAL tries to give all the correct news all the time. Subscribe for it and you will be well informed on topics.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

FOR SHERIFF To the Voters of Prince William County: I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of said county, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance, and pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if reelected; fearlessly, faithfully and impartially as in the past. Mr. John M. Hope will continue as my deputy above the Run, and Mr. W. J. Ashby as jailer. Respectfully, CHAS. A. BARBER

FOR SHERIFF To the Voters of Prince William County: At the request of many friends throughout the county, I have concluded to announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of said county, subject to a democratic primary to be determined upon by the County Committee. Should I be honored with the office, it is my purpose to select an acceptable deputy resident in the lower part of our county, and if the present jailer will accept the position he now holds, it is my purpose to retain him in that position. I take this opportunity, in the event I should fail to see all the voters, to pledge my best abilities to a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office as provided by law. Respectfully, D. J. ARRINGTON

FOR SUPERVISOR To the Voters of Brentsville District: I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor in Brentsville District, subject to the democratic primary this year. I earnestly solicit your support and should I be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office impartially, giving to each part of the district its proportionate share of the funds. Respectfully, J. P. KASLER

FOR SUPERVISOR To the Voters of Manassas District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District, subject to the coming democratic primary. I respectfully solicit your vote, and give you the assurance of a faithful performance of all duties connected with the office, if reelected. Respectfully, JAMES F. GULLICK

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE To the Voters of District No. 2, Prince William County: I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of revenue, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance and pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if elected. Respectfully, B. T. CORWELL

BUSINESS LOCALS

FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST INSERTION—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT

For Sale.—A fine riding and saddle mare foaled by thoroughbred. Eight years old and weighs 950 pounds. \$150. Apply to R. T. Hayes, Marshall, Va. 2-5-15

For Sale.—White Runner duck eggs, 13 for \$1, \$7 for 100; drakes, \$1.50; Crystal White Orpington cockerels, \$1.50 to \$5. Eagle Farm, Manassas, Va. 3-5-15

For Sale.—Heavy draft colt, 3 1/2 years, and light riding and driving horse, 5 years; or will exchange for pure or high grade Holstein heifers or cows. H. M. Artz, Catharpin, Va. 16

Though I do not continue to advertise, all property owned by me is for sale as I wish to leave as soon as I can. Mrs. W. M. Milnes, Manassas, Va. It

Salesman Wanted to look after our interests in Prince William and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 16

Seed Potatoes.—At rock-bottom prices. 50c advance, since we bought. Highest cash price for country produce. W. S. Athey & Sons. 3-5-15

Eggs.—Trap nested Brown Leghorn and White Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1 for 15. Geo. D. Brandt, Bonnie View, Manassas, 3-5-15

For Sale.—Cedar posts and stakes at reasonable prices. Phone or write C. H. Wise, 3-5-15

For Sale.—A lot of two-year-old steers. Apply at this office.

For building barns, houses and other buildings by contract or by the day. Address J. W. Conard, Harrisonburg, Va. Reference J. J. Conner, J. M. Kline, Edw. Earhart, Walter Hooker and J. S. Miller. 2-26-15

Found.—A necklace. Same will be given to the owner upon identification and payment of cost of this advertisement. Ivan C. Hollinger, Nokesville, Va. 2-26-15

For Sale.—Two runabouts, 1 new spring wagon, 2 sets of harness. Apply to Mrs. H. D. Wenrich. 2-19

Auto for Sale.—Studebaker 30, 4 pass., A 1 condition; come and look at it. Central Garage, Manassas, Va. 2-12-15

Last Call for Dinner! Sale closes the night of March 13th. If you want goods at prices lower than you ever bought you had better get a "hustle on." 50c Wool Dress Goods, yard . . . 39c 12 1/2c Dress Gingham, yard . . . 9c 50c Table Linen, yard . . . 35c 75c White Ratine (50 inch-wide), yard . . . 29c 12 1/2c Lonsdale Cambric, yard . . . 9 1/2c 12c Fruit-of-Loom Cotton, yard . . . 8 1/2c 12 1/2c Long Cloth, yard . . . 9 1/2c 8c Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, yard . . . 6c 50c Sheets, 72x90, each . . . 35c 70c Sheets, 81x90, each . . . 59c 7c Unbleached Cotton, yard . . . 5 1/2c 12 1/2c Pajama Cloth, yard . . . 9 1/2c Free Silverware Wednesday, March 17th.—One-half Dozen Coffee Spoons and Butter Knife. This is the last silverware given during contest Main Prizes Given April 1st Get busy! Buy Trade Books and get Thirty Thousand Votes Extra! HYNNSON'S 'WE SELL IT CHEAPER'

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The One Young Mark Twain Spang Upon the Scientists.

Mark Twain's father was an ornithologist. He had several friends who were also enthusiasts on the subject of birds.

The old gentleman gazed upon the specimen with astonishment. That evening the ornithologists of Hannibal were assembled in Mr. Clemens' parlor.



"Why, just look here," he said, lifting the bird by its tail feathers. He got no further. The feathers came out. There was a quick clucking of a dove, and Mr. Clemens started to leave the room.

"Gentlemen," he said, "please excuse me a few moments. I will see Samuel first and explain later."

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

Case and Comment says that a Georgia magistrate was surprised by the conflicting claims of two negro women for a baby, each contending that she was the mother of it.

One Answer Too Many. A coal dealer asked some law students if they could guess what legal authority was the favorite of his trade.

Painful Ignorance. Two pickpockets, notorious thieves, were on trial. None the less they contrived somehow to put up a good defense.

Up to His Tricks. Lord Rosalyn at a dinner in New York once said of a notorious London spendthrift: "When he was at Oxford he was once to his uncle, whose heir he was."

Scrap Book

Reversed the Verdicit. A prominent citizen of a large town went raging into the electric light company's office and declared that one of their wires had killed a pet tree on his premises.

"That tree," said he, "has been standing there for twenty years, and we regarded it as one of the family. My children played under it when they were babies, and it is associated with some of the pleasantest memories of my life."

"Considerably moved, the agent of the company went to view the scene of the tragedy and found the tree still alive, but feeble. When he came to trace the wire he discovered one end nailed to the roof of an old barn and the other twisted around a discarded pole.

The Look. Look up and not down. There is never a crown in the dust and debris of the street. The God who doth love us hath hung high above us.

He Was "It". When my wife and I were on our honeymoon we were advised to visit a certain ruined castle, the custodian of which was a relative of the noble owner.

In Hot Water. "Typographical errors," said a writer, "are continually cropping up. I called for a magazine editor the other day to take him out in the open, as he has been getting awfully into his coat."

Witty Foreman. The foreman of a jury which sat in a New England courtroom possessed a ready wit that served him well in an encounter with a judge of brilliant attainments.

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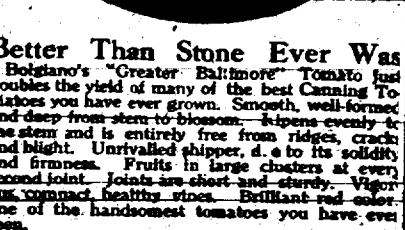
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G. J. MEETZE & CO. Commissioner's Notice. To the heirs and creditors of Gustie or Augustus Patterson, deceased: Take notice that I have filed on Friday, March 28, 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., in my office in the town of Manassas, Va., as the time and place for the execution of the above-entitled in the chancery court of Prince William county, Virginia, of which the following is an extract:

Manassas Henneries. J. H. DODGE, Proprietor. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA. S. C. White Leghorns, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Indian Runner Ducks, all of prize winning strains.

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Train Leave Manassas as follows: SOUTHBOUND. No. 9—Daily local, 8:55 a. m. Delivery connection at Charlottesville daily except Sunday on C. & O. for Gordonsville and Rock Hill.

NORTHBOUND. No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton.

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Bostonians to Open Lyceum Festival



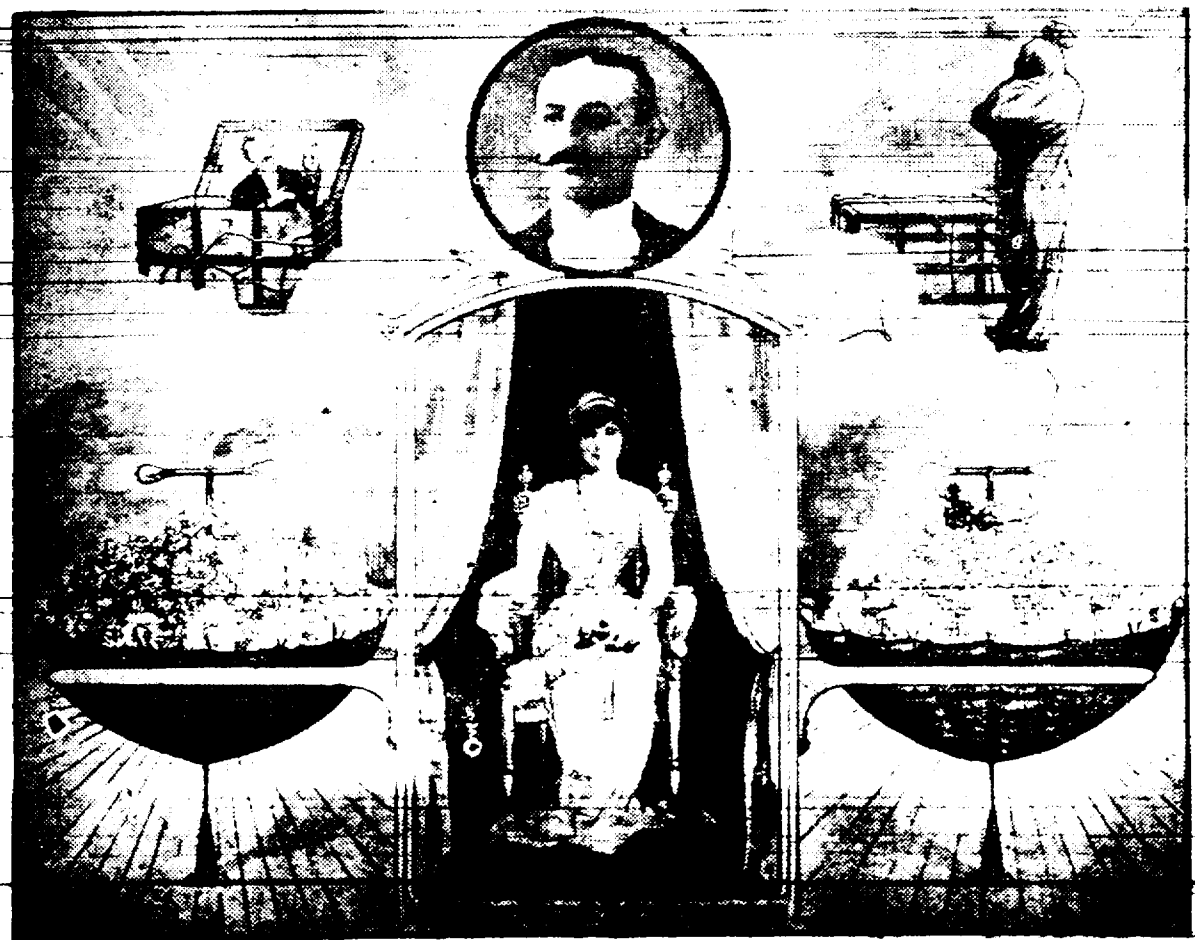
FOUR CHARMING AND TALENTED YOUNG LADIES.

WE are privileged to present in this issue a grouped picture of the Four Bostonians and bits of their work. This company has been chosen to open our Lyceum Festival. The Bostonians are said to be a combination of unusual musical talent, and the fact that they have been assigned to the opening program indicates that the management knows the company thoroughly.

Miss Mary Brooks is the violinist, and she has a reputation of being a master of this instrument. Miss Brooks has what is sometimes referred to as "soul" in her playing, and her music means something to her hearers. The reader is Miss Jean Fowler, and her work runs the gamut from comedy to tragedy, though her preference is for those things which cheer her auditors.

Miss Ethel Bentley is the soprano of the company. She spent much of her life in Boston, and her marked musical talent was carefully trained in the study conservatories of that cultured city. To these years of training she has now added three seasons of concert singing, the very best test. She has sung at previous Festivals under the management that brings her here, and that is significant of her ability. Miss Edith Stetson, the pianist of the Four Bostonians, is an artist, whether she is playing as an accompanist or as a soloist.

Springer and His Marvelous Magic



ELECTRICAL UMBRELLAS, MYSTERIOUS THRONE AND TRUNK TRICK.

We present here an illustration of a few of the marvelous bits of magic performed by Springer, the man who will mystify you on the last evening of the Lyceum Festival. Of course these are only "samples" of his feats, but you will find that they will puzzle you and cause you to wonder if, after all, there is something supernatural about this man. Of course it is all trickery, but the most bewildering trickery imaginable.

The illustration shows, for instance, his great throne illusion. The stage is shown set with the big throne, beside which are two electrical umbrellas. The throne is vacant when first shown, but in the twinkling of an eye a queen is revealed there. Where does she come from? If you can figure it out you are smarter than nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand. One minute the throne is vacant. The next instant the queen sits there. That's all we know about it.

The electrical umbrellas form one of the most beautiful trick effects shown by any magician. At a wave of that wonderful wand the umbrellas are illuminated with many different colored lights and are filled to overflowing with hundreds and hundreds of beautiful roses. The effect is not only mystifying, but is beautiful beyond description.

The Keilar trunk trick that won that world famous magician his greatest reputation is also performed by Springer, with the added mystique given by the use of a glass trunk. Apparently everything inside the trunk can be seen by the audience, and yet Springer is handcuffed, padlocked in a big bag and then placed in this trunk, which is roped, but in a moment he comes walking out from some place, and the trunk and bag are found to be empty.

The Springer entertainment is not "an evening for children," but it is a program that will challenge the closest attention and best thought of the adults, although, of course, the children will revel in the delights of the surprises and humor of the evening. In that respect most of us are children. We all like to spend a couple of hours being puzzled and amused.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain decree entered in the suit of Earle Lynn vs. J. L. Keys' Ad. r. et als at the February term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, the undersigned commissioners of sale there appointed for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 20, 1915

at 12:15 o'clock p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid County and State, all those three certain tracts of land, lying and being situated at and near Independent Hill, Coleman District, aforesaid County and State, and owned by the late Jdo. L. Keys, as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—At Independent Hill, on the county road and adjoining the Sullivan acre lot, containing about

6 ACRES

SECOND TRACT—At Independent Hill, just across the road from the residence occupied by said Keys at the time of his death, and adjoining Barbee, Lynn and others, and contains about

30 ACRES

THIRD TRACT—A short distance from Independent Hill, and being a portion of the late Joshua Taylor land, and contains about

40 ACRES

TERMS:—One-third cash, and one third in one and two years from date, the purchasers executing notes the day of sale, with interest, for the deferred payments. Title to be withheld until whole of purchase money is paid, but purchasers have right to anticipate the payments thereof.

C. VERNON FORD, WILSON M. FARR, THOS. H. LION, H. THOMAS DAVIS, Commissioners of Sale.
L. B. PATTER Auctioneer.
J. E. HERRELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, do hereby certify that bond with security, has been given before me as required by decree of sale in aforesaid suit.
J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.
2-19-5t By R. E. HERRELL, Deputy.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the February term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, in the suit of Bezer vs. Blackwell et al, therein depending, the undersigned commissioners therein appointed, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

Saturday, March 20, 1915

at 12 o'clock p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid County and State, the undivided one-half interest of the late Julia Blackwell in and to all that certain tract of land, with timber thereon, near Nokaville, Brantsville District, aforesaid County and State, and being a portion of the late Bezer and Blackwell land, and owned by the late Bezer and Blackwell, and the Southern Railway Company, containing about

26 ACRES

TERMS:—One-half cash, residue in twelve months, the purchaser executing interest-bearing notes therefor. Purchaser has right to anticipate said deferred payment.
H. THOMAS DAVIS, Commissioner of Sale.
J. P. KERR Auctioneer.
J. E. HERRELL, Clerk of the aforesaid court, do hereby certify that bond has been executed in the aforesaid suit as required by decree of sale.
J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Joseph Ware and Ida Ware, his wife, on the 27th day of September, 1909, and of record in Deed Book 59, page 5, of Prince William County Clerk's Office, to secure to the beneficiary in the said deed of trust named the payment of a certain debt, the undersigned trustee do hereby offer for sale, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Saturday, April 3, 1915

at about 11:30 o'clock a. m., the two following described tracts of land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Lying and being situated in Gaulesville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Va., on the pike leading from Gaulesville to Backland, and containing four acres, less one-half acre conveyed by Ware to McPherson, and being the same property, less the said one-half acre, conveyed to said Ware by Jane C. Tyler by deed dated February 9, 1904, and recorded in Liber 55, page 27, of the land records of said county.

SECOND TRACT—Lying and being situated in said Gaulesville District, county and state aforesaid, on the pike from Gaulesville to Backland, and containing seven acres, and is the same land conveyed to the said Ware by Enoch Charobville by deed dated August 30, 1906, and recorded in Liber 66, page 446 of the said land records.

These two parcels of land practically constitute one tract. One of the lots contains a comfortable dwelling and necessary outhouses and outbuildings. The tracts will be offered separately.

TERMS OF SALE.—CASH.
A. W. SINCLAIR, Trustee.
JOHN KERR, Auctioneer. 3-5-5t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 269 ACRES OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of Mar, 1914, by J. M. Polon and May Polon, his wife, and recorded in Liber 85, p. 111 of the land records of Prince William County, to secure to the beneficiary in the said deed named the payment of certain sums of money fully set out and described in the said deed; it being provided in the said deed of trust that sixty days default in the payment of any semi-annual installment of interest shall cause the entire indebtedness to become due and payable. Default for sixty days having been made in the payment of interest on the debt secured, and the holders of the note, an accrued having declared the same to be due and payable because of such default the undersigned trustee, being named by the holders of the notes secured, to execute the said trust, shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Saturday, April 3, 1915

at about 11 o'clock a. m., the following valuable real estate:

Those three certain tracts of land (adjoining and constituting one tract) lying and being situated near Haymarket, in Gaulesville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Va., adjoining the lands of DePauw on the East, Heiseken on the North, Foley on the West and Gravel Plain Farm on the South, said tracts of land containing in the aggregate

About 269 Acres

and known as "Eridale Farm," and being the same land conveyed to the said J. M. Polon by Mrs. Sarah Burwell by deed dated October 29, 1913, and of record in Prince William County clerk's office. This property is conveniently located to church, school, mill and stores; contains dwelling, barn, silo and other outbuildings and is in a very good state of cultivation. Any one wanting a desirable property should inspect this farm. This farm will be sold subject to the following debts secured by deed of trust: \$500 with interest from December 26, 1913; principal sum maturing December 26, 1915; \$300 with interest from May 7, 1913, principal sum maturing May 7, 1915.

TERMS OF SALE.—CASH.
C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee.
F. C. ROWLAND, Auctioneer. 3-5-5t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by John E. Peyton on the 14th day of January, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 64, page 283, Prince William County Clerk's Office, to secure to the beneficiary in the said trust named the payment of the sum of \$500.00 with interest, default having been made in the payment of the debt so secured, and having been declared by the beneficiary to execute the said trust, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Peoples National Bank building, in the town of Manassas, Va., at about 11 o'clock a. m.,

Saturday, March 20, 1915

that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon, lying and being situated at Thoroughfare Station Prince William County, Va., containing about

TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES

and bounded on the north by the pike, on the south and west by Butler and on the east by the Backland road, and being a part of the land conveyed to the said Peyton by DePauw, S. Smith and wife. This lot is well located and will make either a desirable dwelling or business property.
TERMS OF SALE.—CASH.
A. W. SINCLAIR, Trustee.
W. D. GARR, Auctioneer. 3-5-5t

PROPOSALS

The undersigned commissioners, appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, invite bids for the erection and completion of an iron beam bridge, with concrete abutments complete, to be placed over Red Shoal Branch, on the county road, in Brantsville Magisterial District, between the lands of Ellis Bros. and John N. House.

Separate bids will be received and considered for the bridge complete, and in place, for the abutments and for the necessary fill, or they may be made for said fill, abutments and bridge, complete, and putting the same in a good traveling condition.

Rights is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids will be received by either of the undersigned, under seal, up to and including noon of April 10, 1915.

Specifications may be had by application to either of the undersigned commissioners.
J. N. HOUSE, Commissioner.
Noterville, Va.
3-5-5t

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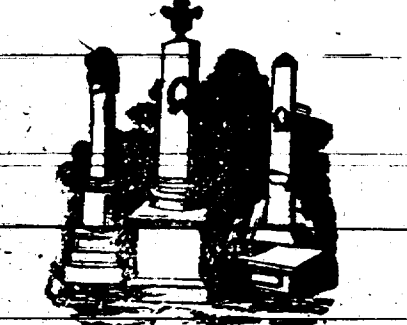
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Manassas, Va.

QUARANTINE ON CATTLE

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease Now in Virginia—Watch for Symptoms—Cooperate.

The discovery of 125 cases of hoof-and-mouth disease on a dairy farm in Henrico county, near Richmond, on Sunday, has caused much alarm in Virginia. The entire herd of 300 thoroughbred cattle have been killed, their remains chemically treated and buried in trenches. Gov. Stuart immediately issued a proclamation declaring a five-mile quarantine around the farm, and this was enforced by shotgun rules.

On Wednesday the disease was found on two dairy farms near Winchester. Here again the infected herds were ordered killed and a shotgun quarantine established. As we go to press we hear of the disease spreading in Frederick county. At any moment there may be other outbreaks.

The seriousness of the arrival of the disease in Virginia cannot be overestimated. The cost of these epidemics, once they become general, is something enormous. The history of such ravages shows that dairymen are practically put out of business as people refuse to buy milk or its products when the disease becomes prevalent. Hence it behooves all owners of cattle to keep a close watch and at the first intimation of any sickness among their herds to investigate it thoroughly to make sure it is not the hoof-and-mouth disease. Infection is so rapid and contagion so easily spread that out of justice to everyone the disease should be taken in hand immediately upon its appearance.

It has developed that the railroads have been careless in obeying rules in regard to bringing in shipments from infected areas. This matter is being investigated and at the same time a careful observance of all rules are now being enforced.

It is to be hoped that the disease will soon be checked under the able management of State Veterinarian Fernsby, assisted by able experts from Richmond and Washington. In any event let all cooperate in what threatens to be one of the most serious epidemics which can occur among our cattle.

ALL-STEEL TRAINS

Eight of the most important through passenger trains of the Southern Railway have recently been equipped with all-steel, electric lighted cars of the most modern design, 57 cars just received from the builders having been placed in service.

Among the trains to which this equipment was assigned are:—Nos. 25 and 26, the "Memphis Special," between Washington and Memphis; Nos. 29 and 30, the "Birmingham Special," between Washington and Birmingham; Nos. 35 and 36, the "U. S. Fast Mail," between Washington and New Orleans; Nos. 31 and 32, the "Southeastern Limited," between Washington and Jacksonville; and Nos. 43 and 44, between Washington and Atlanta. Nos. 37 and 38, the "New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited," is an all-Pullman train and has been all-steel since the introduction of steel cars.

The steel-frame cars, formerly used in these trains, have been transferred to other through trains, releasing steel-under-frame cars to be placed in strictly local trains, releasing wooden equipment.

The Richmond Reserve Bank again broke its record for rediscounting paper during the week ending Feb. 26, 1915. In usefulness, co-operation, and helpfulness the Richmond Bank continues to be the best of the city.

Lines on the Death of Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mrs. Lula Virginia May Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William May, was born October 9, 1892, and died February 23, 1915, aged 22 years.

And certainly a more sudden death has never entered this community. Mrs. Smith was born near Fulks Run, her father having moved to east Virginia some years ago. January 28, 1910, she was united in marriage to Joseph P. Smith, a young business man of Aden. To this happy union January 2, 1913, was born a little son, Joseph, who resembles his mother very much.

A sorrowful father mourns over the death of a most worthy daughter; one brother, Grover May, of Washington, laments the departure of a true devoted sister; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Runion and Mrs. Lillie Bair, of Fulks Run, and Mrs. Carrie Hinely, of Aden, share in common the grief of the brother and miss the companionship of a noble sister. But to the tired, weary husband the sorrow must be the greatest. May he know the faith in Him who hath said, "I leave you not comfortless."

Some years ago, she united with the U. B. Church in which she was a most helpful worker, and her subsequent life beautifully exemplified the Christ-life in consistent living with the New Testament teaching. As she expressed herself on her death bed, "I am going home," therefore, we should not think of her as dead, but alive in Christ. This good woman has not been, for years, strong as we count strength, yet none of us realized her end was so near. She will be greatly missed by all. But it was in the home her influence was strongest and best.

Rev. James Brill conducted funeral services at the U. B. Church and in the Valley View cemetery in the presence of God and friends with bowed heads and sad hearts, they committed the body to the dust from whence it came. There, in awful stillness, rests the silent form that so lately moved among us.

This is but the shadow of death. Let no ache, no sting, no pain come to the once tired hands and limbs. Yet a little while and the good angel will come and roll away the stone. Hear Jesus again: "These things I have spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

The flowers for the occasion were very beautiful. The pall-bearers were Messrs. McD. Green, T. E. Baggott, W. H. Herndon, Clifford B. Bear, R. J. Sayres and J. C. Colvin.

BY A FRIEND, C. S. B.

WEATHER RECORD

For week ending March 3. Maximum temperature, 56 on Thursday, February 25; minimum temperature, 14 on Wednesday, March 2. No rainfall during week.

For month of February. Maximum temperature, 65 on 23rd; minimum temperature, 13 on 3rd. Total precipitation in inches, 3.61.

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Scientific Farming

PESTS DESTROYED BY SHEEP

How They May Be Used to Kill Wintering Insects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Just many insects are protected during the winter by useless vegetation along country roadsides and that the insects may be destroyed and the undergrowth may be turned into valuable mutton and wool are facts not generally realized by farmers. The department of agriculture's specialist in charge of cereal and forage insect investigations recommends the pasturing of a flock of sheep in these places during the winter months as a most valuable measure for destroying great numbers of insects that might later in the spring spread to and breed in adjoining fields of grain. Where weeds are outside of a fence or where no crop is growing in the field pasturing sheep in summer will, of course, keep down the full crop of insect harboring vegetation.

The amount of land covered by useless matted vegetation growing along ditch banks, fences and roads is of no small extent in America. This land, as



A FARM FLOCK AT WORK.

a rule, cannot be burned over because of the danger to fences; besides, much of the common blue grass thriving in such localities is always too green to burn and serves to protect the thick mat of dead grass which accumulates beneath from year to year and forms an ideal refuge for all manner of insects. A small flock of sheep, given the range of fields and roads at this season of the year and where there are no growing crops, will dispose of nearly all useless vegetation. Only a little grain need be added to fatten them. If the farmer does not wish to keep the sheep permanently he may often purchase "feeders" in carload lots at the large stockyards when they are just in condition to be fattened and then dispose of them.

Over the prairie country sheep will eat off grass and shoots of larger brush and plants, leaving the ground so bare of protection that insects either will not congregate there or gain protection there after the pasturing is done. In the east, where trees, bushes and brambles enter into consideration, if the brush is cleaned off in spring the sheep will in late fall dispose of the young growth that may push up through the summer. By herding the sheep along the roadsides and properly shifting them about according to condition in the fields all of this waste ground can be made to yield a return to the owner and incidentally add to the value of the farm.

On account of their light weight sheep can be pastured in fields when the ground would be too wet for heavier animals. Their small feet, entomologists find, are also more effective in destroying insects on the surface of the ground than the hoofs of larger animals.

The list of dangerous pests that winter along neglected roadside margins is long and formidable. The chinch bug, the spring grain aphid, or "green bug," and the clover and alfalfa seed chalcids have all been found by investigators wintering in great numbers in such undergrowth. Under certain favorable conditions in the fall the Hessian fly also breeds freely in grass, and in Canada one specialist has traced the western grain stem saw fly directly from this grass to the wheat fields. This saw fly does considerable damage to wheat in the Dakotas. Young stalk borers (*Papaipema nitens*) were noticed in very young oats as early as 1884 by the department's specialist, under conditions indicating that the parent moths had spent the winter in the matted grass along the border of the fields.

The department's investigator has successfully put the winter sheep grazing plan into practice with some three miles of roadside and area moss of fence margins. Many successful farmers have also tried it with profit, but they have not always realized that in addition to the destruction of the useless vegetation they were destroying insect pests that would have become positively dangerous later on.

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