

# The Manassas Journal

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## HICKORY GROVE G. H. CLUB

### Makes Report to Woman's Auxiliary of the Growth of their Club Since 1913.

A group of Hickory Grove housekeepers met on the afternoon of Jan. 25, 1913, at "Edgehill," the home of the Misses Ewell, for the purpose of organizing a housekeepers' club.

Our idea was to have purely a neighborhood affair and we expected to meet one afternoon of each month and devote one hour to some household topic and then have a social hour to be spent according to the pleasure of our hostess. With these ideas in our mind we organized with the following officers: a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. We also deemed it best to have some rules and regulations so we adopted a set of by-laws.

I would like to say here that so far each member has felt it her duty as well as pleasure to live up to the laws of our club, and not once has any member overstepped the limits even in refreshments.

During the two years of our little club's existence we have derived a great deal of benefit as well as pleasure from its meetings and, winter or summer, in spite of muddy roads, hub-deep, or dust and heat, we usually have a full attendance. Personally it is a big disappointment if I can not attend a club meeting for I know I've missed a good time to say nothing of the information I would have gained on whatever topics were up for discussion.

We country housekeepers living miles apart find this little club brings us close together in many ways. We exchange favorite recipes, we talk over household problems and pass on to another some poultry secret. In fact we know and love each other better than we could ever have known in five years without the club.

In September, 1913, we held our first housekeepers' fair in Hickory Grove schoolhouse on a small scale; it was, however, it was a success in every way and we felt fully repaid for our efforts. Last October we repeated it only on a much larger scale both in number of exhibits and exhibitors.

Now we are planning big things for our next fair in October, 1915. The exhibits that we first prize we hope to send to the State Fair at Richmond. This year we must work harder putting forth an extra effort or our sister club at Catharpin will surpass us with their fair which I learn will be held this fall.

I don't mean to leave the impression that these are any jealous rivalry between us, but merely the idea to bring out the best in anything. Competition adds a little spice which leads to success in everything.

The success of our club is due principally to the cooperation and willingness of each individual member to do whatever falls to her lot. As to the influence the H. G. H. C. has had on the community one gentleman when asked about it, said, "None that I can see except to take a horse from the plow occasionally to drive to a club meeting." Probably some of you country club sisters can appreciate this more than our city sisters.

At any rate we are inclined to believe that this gentleman is somewhat piqued because we do not do as our Catharpin neighbors, always extend an invitation to the gentlemen or, better still, make them honorary members. This we are seriously thinking of doing, hence having their help and cooperation.

As to the influence on the ladies of the neighborhood it is more evident with them than with the men. Some have expressed their interest freely by exhibiting while others talk of organizing another club.

SECRETARY

HICKORY GROVE G. H. CLUB

## Bethel High Wins First Game.

Bethel high school opened its baseball season on Friday April 2, by defeating the Occoquan town team by the score of 14 to 7. The game promised to be a very close one in the first three innings, but the superior team work and batting of the high school boys soon gave them a healthy lead which the "Occoquanites," though they played a hard game, were unable to overcome.

Lacy, who caught for Occoquan, was disabled in the third inning, and was replaced by Hammill. Those who featured were Lynn and Beach for Occoquan, both of whom did excellent batting, and W. Dewey, Beach, E. Brawner, Keys, and Harris for Bethel.

Bethel will play Manassas high school at Bethel Saturday, April 17, and Ox Road school in the near future.

The score of last Friday's game:

Bethel 105032210-14  
Occoquan 102002011-7

## ENTER THE CORN CONTEST

### Another Five Acre Corn Growing Contest For Prince William Farmers This Year.

BY W. M. BROWN,  
Assistant Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway Company.

Corn planting time is almost here. Our farmers are thinking about making as much corn as possible on their crop. To arouse more interest in growing corn and to advertise our section, we are going to have another five acre corn growing contest for the farmers of Prince William, Fairfax and adjoining counties.

We wish to have as many farmers as possible enroll for this contest and show to the county and state just how much corn can be grown on five acres of land with the right kind of treatment. The rules will not be very different from those of last year.

The principal changes will be that no one contestant can win more than one of the prizes unless it be for yield and for best ten ears. There will be two classes: one for the upland and another for the persons having bottom land. The upland man will not be forced to compete with the person having bottom land.

Any farmer living anywhere is eligible to enter this contest. He can use any kind of fertilizer or no fertilizer at all. He will be required to keep a record of the cost of producing the corn. A record should be made of the time taken for each part of the work, for the expense of fertilizing, etc. Blanks will be furnished later to make records on.

There will also be a Boys' corn club for Prince William county, and all boys wishing to enter should make the fact known and get busy with preparation of soil for their acre of corn.

Those wishing to enter the Farmers' Five Acre Corn Club should notify W. M. Brown, Assistant Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway Co., at Manassas, Va.

## Sanitary Outhouses For Schools.

Following a conference with State Health Commissioner Emmon G. Williams, the school trustees of Augusta are determined to install sanitary outhouses at all the public schools and are to utilize a very simple design which will be satisfactory to the health authorities and adequate for the protection of the school children's health. It was found at the conference that most of the existing outhouses in the country could be put in shape at a very small cost and that future construction would be inexpensive. Dr. Williams expressed himself, before leaving for Richmond, as much pleased with the spirit of cooperation shown by the trustees.

## ROAD DAY PROCLAMATION

### Governor Stuart Sets Apart May 6 for State-wide Improvement of Roads.

Road Day will be observed in Virginia May 6.

Every citizen of the state is expected to show in some manner his interest in the improvement of the public highways on that day. This interest can be evinced in each county by contributing a day's labor or furnishing horses, vehicles or implements to the work of repairing the roads.

In many of the counties hundreds of farmers have indicated to the Board of Supervisors their intention to devote the day to road work. Many are giving their own labor, while others are furnishing materials or making a cash contribution to a fund to be used in employing labor.

Governor Stuart has issued the following proclamation:

"In compliance with a joint resolution of the General Assembly, adopted at its session in 1914, requesting the Governor to designate by proclamation each year one day in the month of May to be known as Road Day, I do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 6, 1915, to be known and observed by the people of Virginia as Road Day.

All citizens are urged to assist in working the public highways of the state on said day. Labor and materials contributed should be under the management of the road boards or supervisors directly in charge, to the end that there be no waste or duplication of effort.

Loyal support for this movement is earnestly to be desired, for far above the value of contributions will be the spirit awakened in behalf of better roads and the object lesson that will be placed before all the people of the state.

"Given under my hand and under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth, the one hundred and thirty-ninth."  
(Signed) "H. C. STUART,  
Governor."

## NEW TAX PUT ON BANKS

### Receipts For Government Bonds Lent to Banks to Be Taxed by State.

(Fredericksburg Free Press)

Bank officials and holders of government bonds were surprised when State Auditor Moore issued orders which means that receipts for United States government bonds loaned to banks in Virginia, will be taxed just as other intangible property. The State Auditor said he based his action upon the tax revision laws recently enacted by the legislature.

It is estimated that the banks of Virginia hold as loans, about \$6,000,000 worth of government bonds, on the receipt for the same the state will levy a tax of 65 cents on the \$100, giving a revenue to the state of about \$39,000.

The tax will not be assessed against the bonds, but against the receipts for the same issued by banks. The State Auditor holds that when the bonds are loaned to a bank at 2 per cent interest, with power of attorney attached, the receipts stating the bonds or their equivalent will be returned on demand, creates a case where a nontaxable security is loaned the receipt thereof being an evidence of debt, which is taxable, and the holder of the receipt should be taxed thereon.

## BOARD ASKS FOR LEVIES

### County School Board in Semi-Annual Meeting April 1—Appropriations Made.

The Prince William County School Board held its semi-annual meeting in the courthouse Thursday, April 1. Those present were President G. G. Tyler, Vice-President Corbin Thompson, and the following trustees: Brentsville District: J. R. Cooke and J. T. Flory. Coles District: T. J. Woolfenden, B. W. Storke and Jas. Luck, Jr. Dumfries District: W. W. Abell, C. E. Clarke and Dr. D. C. Cline. Gainesville District: W. L. Sanders and R. A. Rust. Occoquan District: Corbin Thompson, L. Ledman, and Walter Kidwell. Manassas District: C. E. Nash, Boston Steele and D. J. Arrington.

The board expressed its approval of medical inspection in the county schools, and wishes for its continuance. An appropriation of \$75 for salary for demonstration work in connection with the canning clubs was made. \$25 was appropriated for prizes for boys' corn clubs, if such clubs shall organize. And \$75 was voted for the school fair to be held this fall. On motion of Mr. Ledman the Division Superintendent was allowed \$100 per year for traveling expenses. On motion each district clerk was allowed \$2 for attending the meeting. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Geo. G. Tyler, 7 mos. salary, \$218.75; Geo. G. Tyler, amount advanced for school fair, \$45.50; Geo. G. Tyler, amount advanced for teachers' association, \$3.00; Manassas Journal, printing, \$12.75; Manassas Democrat, printing, \$10.75.

Levies asked for were as follows: For county school purposes, 20c on the \$100. For district school purposes: Brentsville, 20c; Coles, 17c; Dumfries, 15c; Gainesville, 15c; Manassas, 20c; Occoquan, 20c.

The Manassas District School Board with Division Superintendent Tyler will next week look over the sites for the new schoolhouse which will be erected at either Crovton or Stone House in the near future. There has been quite a controversy in regard to the location of the proposed schoolhouse, and the board will make an impartial choice in the matter.

## BANQUET MUCH ENJOYED

### State Treasurer J. H. Trimyer, of O. F. A., Responds to the Toast, "Our Order."

The annual banquet of the Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans, which was held at the New Prince William on Tuesday evening, was highly enjoyed by all present. On account of so much sickness in the community and among the members and their families the attendance was not what it was hoped it would be, still the affair was a success in every particular.

After the sumptuous repast Mr. C. A. Sinclair, toastmaster, called upon State Treasurer J. H. Trimyer, of Alexandria, who very appropriately responded to the toast, "Our Order." Mr. Powell Metz responded to the toast, "Our Council," and Hon. C. J. Meets to the toast, "Patriotism." Mr. J. M. Bell was called upon in the absence of Hon. H. T. Davies and he made a response to the toast, "The Ladies."

State President H. C. Sauls, who had expected to be present, was unable to attend on account of sickness. He sent his best wishes to all members of Bull Run Council and said he only wished it had been possible for him to have been in attendance.

Change in Southern Schedule. Affective Sunday, April 12, Train No. 29 which leaves Washington at 4:35 p. m. and train No. 31 leaving Washington at 5:55 p. m. will, after Saturday, April 17 be consolidated and operated as one train between Washington, D. C., and Charlotte, N. C., on approximately same schedule as No. 29.

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## Examination for Teachers.

The regular spring examination for public school teachers will be held in the Bennett building, Manassas, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 15, 16 and 17, beginning promptly at 9 a. m. each day.

Subjects for the first day are: Geography, spelling, grammar and composition, theory and practice of teaching, civil government and reading. Subjects for the second day are: Drawing, physiology and hygiene, arithmetic, history of Virginia and United States history. Subjects for the third day are: Elementary algebra, science and English history or general history.

In order that proper arrangements may be made for the convenience of teachers it is important that each applicant notify the division superintendent at once. GEO. G. TYLER, Division Superintendent.

## PORTRAIT WAS PRESENTED

### Planning Program Rendered in U. D. C. Chapter Room Commemorating Battle of Shiloh.

A very attractive program was rendered Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their chapter room in the M. I. C. building. The principal feature was the presentation of a life-size portrait of Joseph W. Latimer, the Boy Major of the Confederacy, to the Manassas high school. This portrait is a copy of the famous V. M. I. portrait. It is handsomely framed and will be a valuable addition to the portraits of the high school.

The program opened with an invocation by the Rev. J. F. Burks, which was followed by a vocal solo by Rev. T. D. D. Clark. Mrs. R. T. H. Hedge then gave a reading entitled, "The Voice from Shiloh." A violin solo by Mr. Mosher was followed by a "Brief Survey of the Battle of Shiloh," by Miss Isabelle Hutchison, who read the paper in the stead of Dr. Quarles. Next came a reading by Mrs. W. M. Rice, entitled, "I Am Dreaming." Mr. Mosher rendered another appreciated violin solo, and this number was followed by an unveiling of the portrait by Misses Rose Rice and Catherine Weir.

Rev. T. D. D. Clark then very graciously presented the portrait in behalf of Mrs. A. W. Sinclair to Miss Eugenia Osbourn in behalf of the Manassas high school. Miss Eugenia Osbourn in accepting the portrait voiced her deep appreciation of the gift, saying that such a portrait should be an inspiration to character building and noble living.

Mr. Mosher rendered another of his delightful violin solos, after which ice cream and cake were served. Thus came to an end a most enjoyable evening, one which was educational, social and inspirational to a high degree.

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## JUBILEE IDEA WITHDRAWN

### George C. Round Wires Appomattox to that Effect Last Saturday—Storm of Protest.

After a great storm of protest on the part of individual citizens, societies and chapters of United Daughters of the Confederacy throughout the country the jubilee idea as presented to Appomattox by Manassas has been withdrawn. The protests were common in the expression of their surprise that a commander of a camp of Confederate veterans and a president of a chapter of the U. D. C. had joined hands with a Union veteran in proposing what they termed an insult to the Lost Cause. They feel that the day can be best observed in a silent manner, and they call upon all true Southerners to observe the day as a memorial day rather than a feast day.

Upon seeing the strong opposition which sprang up all over the South Lieut. George C. Round sent a telegram to Appomattox Saturday in which he said: "Manassas made the call to Appomattox in the interest of peace and good will. Now for the promotion of the same interest we withdraw the call." The telegram also contained the following tribute to the followers of the Lost Cause: "Individually I believe our American Nation owes its present standing as a world power more to the Parole of Honor at Appomattox than to any other one fact. I would have very much liked at that place and time to have called the attention of the American people to the magnificent way the Boys in Gray have kept faith with the nation. I would have given my opinion after long reflection of what the government should do for them after fifty years faithful performance of their duties as citizens."

The following clipping from the Baltimore Sun of yesterday's date we deem to be self-explanatory:

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: Woe is me! Woe is me! What a shame a little fire kiplith! I, and I alone, am to blame for the Daughter of the Confederacy's signature to the proposed "call of peace at Appomattox."

Please exonerate the Bull Run Chapter entirely, for there was not time to have a called meeting and I consulted only one man, the bravest and most intelligent Confederate veteran I know—one who fought through the entire war and lost all he had because of it.

How many of you critics have read the call? I dare say none, Lee, to me, has ever and always will be the ideal man—Christian, soldier and hero—and I'd as soon think of saluting my own good name as of glorying in his surrender.

Was not April 9, 50 years ago, the birthday of peace in our beloved country, and is there a man or a woman within her borders who is not glad we are reunited, standing as we do the fairest and best on earth, and that peace reigns within while all is strife without?

What do we see in this glad Easter tide? The surrender and crucifixion of our Lord, that the world might be redeemed, or His glorious resurrection? His cause was just, His followers few, but He surrendered.

Our cause was just, our followers few. Lee surrendered, and in that surrender has saved our country, free from internal strife. Now, do not blame the Bull Run Chapter, but only one of its members who made the mistake (?) in thinking peace was born when Lee and Grant clasped hands at Appomattox.

The call is withdrawn. Please let the controversy end.

THE CALLER  
Manassas, Va., April 6.

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### FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY.

At the little village of Appomattox just fifty years ago to-day an event of world-wide importance took place. The surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant in the old McLean mansion was foreshadowed at the battle of Gettysburg, but fighting against every obstacle, hoping against hope, until all resources of men and supplies were virtually at an end, the noble Confederate leader with a handful of tattered followers was forced to bow to the superior forces of the Union army on April 9, 1865. This surrender, one of the most pathetic in all history, ushered in a new era for Virginia and the United States. With this surrender the United States as a world nation was reborn, and slavery as an institution received its death-blow. But, Oh, the devastation and ruin in which Virginia found herself!

The South in all its poverty and dejection at the close of the war has been aptly depicted by historians, and its story is more or less familiar to all. Principal, however, among the suffering states of the South was Virginia, the state which gave her all for the cause which she considered just. She was the greatest sufferer for she had mothered the cause as no other state had done. Her beautiful cities and farm lands were in ruins, poverty was everywhere, and to add to the misery came the carpetbagger, that parasite which would never have flourished had Abraham Lincoln been spared. As year after year rolls by the Southland comes into greater and greater appreciation of Lincoln, the hater of slavery but the friend of the South. As it was, however, Virginia continued to suffer even though the war was over, until the insidious methods of the carpetbag government became so unbearable that its abolishment became imperative. Once given justice Virginia forged ahead rapidly like a healthy, growing boy. And to-day who would believe that just fifty years ago the darkness was so deep as to be almost impenetrable?

At the close of the Civil war the re-United States could have been compared to a man just recovering from a serious illness; there was little strength left, but there was a strong determination to go ahead and attempt the seemingly impossible. The fifty years since then have been well spent and to-day who is not proud to be a citizen of the United States?

Greater than any growth of material prosperity has been a quickening in our feeling of kindness and a love for humanity which was caused by the horrors and suffering of the Civil war. We, of this country, particularly we of Virginia, have had a lesson in war devastation which indelibly impressed itself upon our memory, but this has softened hearts and opened purse-strings so that unfortunate nations in their distress do not appeal to us for relief in vain.

Just fifty years ago Virginia was in the black abyss of despair; to-day she flourishes as one of the leading states of our great country. How gracious God has been to bring our dear old Commonwealth thus from the ashes of a four years' war! God has helped us because we have helped ourselves. The fifty years since the surrender have been fifty talents given our people; who is it that can say that we have not used them wisely?

### DUST, DUST EVERYWHERE

Again the prevalence of dust in Manassas is proving very annoying to pedestrians, housekeepers and shopkeepers. Most assuredly there is a way of solving our dust problem. We can keep the dust down by making judicious applications of oil from time to time during the spring and summer, or, if no oil is to be used, we can have a slight daily sprinkling of the streets, especially those streets in the business section. It is not at all improbable that the merchants will gladly furnish hose connections if the town authorities will allow a judicious use of water for sprinkling purposes gratis. Why should not some of our water be used in this manner? Dustless streets are certainly one of the best advertisements of a town and they are of great comfort to its citizens. Of course, it would be unwise to use water for sprinkling if at any time our supply became at all limited, but at all other times we believe that it would be just so much water used wisely. Mr. Councilman, think over the proposition.

### GOOD HOUSEKEEPING CLUBS.

If women of today are not as good cooks nor as good housekeepers as their mothers were it so happens in spite of the fact that opportunities of learning the "how" of things of the household have multiplied a hundred fold during the last generation. The grandmother who was such a fine cook, who kept such a tidy little home, was so adept in that field because of her home training, her natural aptitude and her love of home. But the woman of to-day who is an inferior cook, who knows little of household management, need not give up in despair. No, for her there is a guiding star in the good housekeeping club idea. This idea reached Prince William a few years ago, and it has grown as if it had been planted in the most virgin soil.

The far reaching importance of good housekeeping clubs does not dawn upon one suddenly. There is nothing startling in the idea and only after it has been tried out in a community for some time does one realize how extensive is the work that has been done. We are beginning to realize now how useful such clubs are to our town and country folks, especially to the country folks, and it is our earnest desire that every existing club prosper and that many new ones be formed.

As we understand them, the good housekeeping clubs, true to the name, handle all matters pertaining to good housekeeping. All phases of home work and home management come under the clubs' observation. In addition many attractive literary, musical and social features are fostered by the clubs. Here woman sees the dignity of home work, here woman can gain new desires to have her home the equal of any in the land. Truly the scope of work undertaken and the amount accomplished in one of these clubs is wonderful. Cooperation is being rung in the farmer's ear constantly, but farmers' wives have already cooperated by joining good housekeeping clubs and thereby set an example for their husbands.

The home has been repeatedly emphasized as the backbone of the nation. A nation is great only to the extent that it has good homes. One of the essentials of a good home is having as its manager a good housekeeper, and a great agency for the making of good housekeepers is the club idea, which is being worked so admirably in Prince William at present. Therefore, in the interest of good homes, in the interest of better opportunities for the housewives of to-day to learn home management and to gain well-earned recreation, we heartily endorse every good housekeepers' club. May the idea grow until every woman of Manassas and Prince William is a member of one of these valuable organizations.

### \$125,000 ILL SPENT.

If it were not for a lesson that could be drawn from the event we would not so much as mention the barbaric prize fight which took place recently. Monday men, as many as 15,000-20,000 representatives of that being in whom God put a soul, looked on with their hearty approval at a twenty-six round battle between a white man and a negro in Havana, Cuba.

It seems to be a common failing among men that they take an interest in such exhibitions of brutality. There was a time when a lack of civilization would have been a good excuse to offer for man's love of the prize ring. Now, however, civilization with all its advantages shows no decrease in the following of this so-called sport. The fight is apparently as popular as ever. Can you deny it when you learn that the gate receipts totaled \$125,000?

\$125,000 to see a prize fight! It is almost unbelievable that a man will spend \$10 to \$20 for a seat around a prize ring when hundreds are dying for want of food and medical attention in the battle-ridden countries of Europe; when men everywhere are in need of help to tide themselves and families over the period of unemployment, and when little children go uneducated, unfed and poorly clothed. Is this an exemplification of the brotherhood of man? The idea of a prize fight is repellant in itself, but when men pay \$125,000 to see it, it becomes a thousand times more loathsome. It becomes a curse to humanity and as such should be forever abolished. We fear that the day is far distant when all men will spend their money wisely, but we hope the day is near at hand when man will discontinue to advertise his barbaric tendencies by paying \$125,000 to see one man try to disable another.

MANASSAS knocked out a foul. It was intended that the jubilee idea be a hit, but the batsmen miscalculated.

Now that spring has really arrived the poets are found lacking. Perhaps they were buried under the snow of Easter eve, or have they hidden in shame for their premature poems of a month ago?

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

An Easter german will be given in Casner's hall to-night. Mr. R. W. Payne is beginning to move into the Francis dwelling on Battle street. Miss Julia Stevens, of Washington, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Bryan Gordon. Mr. W. N. Wenrich has sold his Studebaker car to Prof. Ormond Stone, of near Centerville. Mr. E. R. Conner lost a valuable coat on Tuesday night. The animal's name was diagnosed as pneumonia.

The ladies of Grace M. E. church, South, are to give a pie social Saturday, April 17, in the M. I. C. building.

The young ladies sewing club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Garrison in her home on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin have recently moved into their West street residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Central Garage will be enlarged shortly to about twice its present size. At the same time thoroughly up-to-date equipment will be installed.

Dr. H. U. Reap will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of his sermon is "Christ, the Inevitable King."

Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Wednesday afternoon in the M. I. C. building. Mrs. J. B. T. Thompson presided.

Rev. J. F. Barks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. Stuart Evans entertained the ward club Tuesday afternoon. The guest of honor was her sister, Miss Laura Ivener, of Centerville, Md.

Mr. R. S. Hynson on Monday sold through Eshart & Rhodes, of Nokesville, his Fairfax farm to Mr. R. L. Miller, of Harrisonburg. The consideration was \$6,500.

The little folks sewing circle was entertained Tuesday afternoon by little Miss Virginia Speiden, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spendon, on Battle street.

The Eastern College tennis team defeated the Furdham (N. Y.) team in both doubles and singles on the home courts on Tuesday. Lynch and Mower were the representatives of Eastern.

Hunter Parrish, of near Charlottesville, was crushed to death when a horse fell upon him Monday. Mr. Parrish was a brother-in-law of the Rev. F. L. Robinson, a former rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas.

Mr. H. T. Dowell, formerly connected with the express office at Manassas, stopped off here Monday enroute to his home at Midland, Va. Mr. Dowell was forced to resign his position at West Palm Beach, Florida, on account of illness.

We regret to note that Paul L. Weir, son of Mr. E. Wood Weir, who is located at Norfolk, recently underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital in that city. He is reported as doing nicely and hopes to be out in about three weeks time.

On Monday evening the following men were elected to the vestry of Trinity Episcopal church: F. A. Lewis, C. M. Larkin, A. A. Hooff, O. D. Waters, W. C. Wagener, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, Dr. J. M. Lewis, Dr. W. F. Merchant, and H. T. Davies. The first meeting of this newly-elected vestry will take place on Tuesday evening, April 13, when a delegate will be elected to the council of the diocese of Alexandria.

Among those whom Governor Stuart appointed as delegates to the forty-second annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction which is to be in Baltimore May 12-19, were Mrs. Emily C. Round, of Manassas, and Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax.

The Easter carol services of Trinity Episcopal Sunday school were held on Sunday afternoon. The singing of many beautiful carols by the children was highly enjoyed as well as the address delivered by Judge J. B. T. Thornton, a former superintendent of the Sunday school.

While reports of the tag day, which was recently conducted in the interest of the proposed sanatorium for colored consumptives, are not all in, the list is nearly complete. The grand total reported up to April 8, from all sources, was \$1,276.01. Manassas contributed \$11.89 to the cause.

It seems hard to make it understood that all cards of thanks, formal resolutions and obituary notices, other than the usual death notices, are inserted at the rate of 25 cents an inch. Please bear this in mind, else you waste your time in sending in notices which you will not see appear in print.

Dr. H. L. Quarles who has been ill with the grippe is better now. He expects to deliver an address in Richmond at the dedication of Broad Memorial church on Sunday morning and to preach there Sunday evening. Dr. Quarles was once the pastor of this church. There will be no preaching in the Baptist church here on Sunday.

A debate between the Manassas high school team and a team from the alumni will take place at Redfiner building on Friday evening next, April 16. In addition there will be several good recitations and some Irish songs. Admission will be 15 cents and the proceeds will go to the much depleted treasury of the athletic association.

Dixie Theatre will show a five-part Wm. A. Brady feature photo-play entitled, "The Man of The Hour" on Tuesday evening, April 13. The management wishes to ascertain the public's attitude towards these high-class pictures, and while the admission price is slightly higher for such feature plays, they promise pictures of an equal merit.

Under the statute passed at the recent session of the legislature, Judge Thornton has appointed Col. R. E. Lee and Messrs. H. E. Church and R. R. Mackay as members of the Local Board of Review for Fairfax county. He-to-day appointed Hon. Tyson Janney and Messrs. Woodrow Hutchison and A. H. Green as members of the said board for Prince William county.

Round, Green, Capt. Williams and Lynch compose the track team which leaves tomorrow morning on No. 9 to take part in the three-corner track meet which will be held at Woodberry Forest high school. The track team also expects to participate in the intercollegiate meet to be held at Charlottesville Saturday, April 10, under the auspices of the University of Virginia.

Herr Peter Peters, virtuoso violinist, assisted by Sig. Anselo Sgano, guitarist and pianist, gave a recital in Eastern College auditorium on Wednesday evening. The audience was a very small one, and as such was quite a disappointment to these two musicians who were in Manassas for nearly one week. Herr Peter Peters shows quite a mastery of the violoncello, his favorite instrument, and his rendition of Tchaikovsky was especially appreciated. The well-rendered vocal solo of Mrs. Roop and Miss...

Manassas high school baseball team suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Remington team on the latter's grounds Monday. The official score was 9 to 2. Lion, Roads and Blackwell composed the battery for Manassas. Lion being replaced after the third inning. The local team showed much need of teamwork and batting practice. With increased practice the high school boys should show up better.

Eastern College won its second baseball game last Friday when it defeated Western high school, of Washington, 12 to 1. The game was characterized by the clever pitching of White and Eastern. Western high played a very poor game, with the result that Eastern found it comparatively easy to roll up a big score. Eastern's team will be away the whole of next week when they play games with various schools throughout Virginia.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

A. H. Green, of Nokesville, was in Manassas Monday.

J. H. Utterback, of Haymarket, is in Manassas to-day.

Tyson Janney, of Occoquan, was in town yesterday.

Supervisor Jan. F. Gulick was in Gainesville Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Myers left on a trip to Detroit, Mich., this week.

Mr. John A. Nicol, of Washington, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. E. H. Lightner, of Haymarket, is a Manassas visitor to-day.

Mr. W. A. Clem spent the week-end at his old home at Edinburg, Va.

Mr. George Parcell, of Ballmore, spent Easter with friends in Manassas.

Mrs. W. P. Radwell, of Inlet, Calpeper county, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Manassas, paid our office a pleasant visit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrison have returned from a visit to relatives in Colorado.

T. J. Hereford, formerly of Manassas, now of Wellington, paid us a call on Monday.

Mr. H. W. Kram, of Eastern College, spent several days last week in New Jersey.

Little Miss Elizabeth O'Neil spent the past week with relatives near Charlottesville.

Miss Sue Strother, of Markham, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Smith, on Grant avenue.

Miss Eleanor Saffer was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Coffey, in Washington.

Mrs. E. S. Wood, of Bedford county, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Barks, at the rectory.

Miss Effie Gulick, of Washington, visited at the home of her parents in Manassas on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Danahoe, who spent the winter with relatives in Alexandria, returned yesterday.

Little Miss Gary Nicol, of Washington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Nicol, on Main street.

Mr. B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore, spent from last Friday to Sunday in Manassas visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Bernhard and little Miss Dorothy Bernhard, of Washington, are guests of Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Miss Helen Newton, of Washington, has been the guest of Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, on Battle street.

Miss Ethel Lipscomb, of Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Lipscomb, on Lee avenue last Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Larkin and Mr. ... of Washington ...

Miss Evelyn Chapman, who has been on an extended visit to relatives at The Plains, returned to Manassas Tuesday.

Mrs. Victor Emerson, and her two little children, of Alexandria, this week visited Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Miss Virginia C. Gardner, of Front Royal, last week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin, in their home on West street.

Miss Sarah Donohoe, who teaches at Neetze, Fauquier county, spent the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Mrs. E. K. Mitchell visited friends in Alexandria and Washington during the week. Mr. Mitchell spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington.

John S. Barbour, of Fairfax, and John M. Johnson, Judge C. E. Nicol and Aylette Nicol, of Alexandria, were attendant upon circuit court here Monday.

Mr. Hubard, of Richmond, grand lecturer of the Masonic Order, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson during his stay in Manassas this week.

Miss Katie Leachman, of Washington, is spending several weeks with relatives here. She is now the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Beck, on North Main street.

Miss E. Myrtle Grenels and Miss Margaret L. Clendon, members of the high school faculty, spent the Easter vacation at Miss Clendon's home in Richmond.

A FINE DINNER GIVEN

The most interesting event at the high school last week was the dinner given Thursday to the Board of Supervisors and the County School Board, by the members of the high school domestic science class and the county canning club.

The dinner given under the direction of Miss Emily Johnson, showed ample evidence of the practical schooling attained by the two classes, both in tempting dishes prepared and in the number and variety of the canned fruits and vegetables displayed.

A number of interesting after dinner speeches followed by Mr. Tyler, Mr. Round, Mr. Lion, Mr. Yarborough, Mr. Ransdell, Mr. Corbin-Thompson, of Occoquan, and Messrs. Cook and Flory, of Brentsville. Miss Eugenia Osbourn welcomed the guests and bespoke the interest of the county representatives in the work of the schools and especially of the plan now before the county of medical inspection for the schools. Much interest was shown in the matter in the speaking that followed, Mr. Flory and Mr. Lion especially dwelling on the value of inspection in safeguarding the health of the children and in increasing the efficiency of the schools.

Stone Home Club Entertains

On Wednesday evening, March 31, the Good Housekeepers' Club of Stone Home entertained very successfully the Patrons' League of Georgetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ayres.

The home was beautifully decorated and showed that hands had been at work preparing for this most enjoyable event. In the dining room a sumptuous supper was served by the ladies of the Good Housekeepers' Club to the Patrons' League and others. Music and social chats made up the amusements of the remaining part of the evening. At a late hour the guests, about seventy in number, left for their respective homes, the kind and extensive hospitality of the club enabling each one to express sincere regrets at the approach of the parting hour.

With so faithful and willing workers there is no doubt that the coming school terms ought and will be successful ones. We realize that it is our misfortune that we do not have more of these wise and diligent bands of workers to promote the much needed feeling of cooperation of patrons with the public schools.

The Good Housekeepers' Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. J. ... on Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

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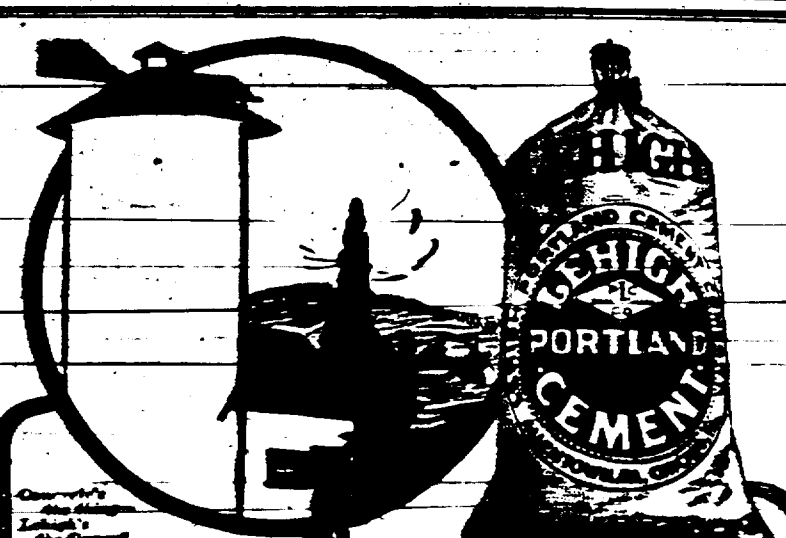
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LEVIES MADE FOR 1915

Most Important Business Before Board of Supervisors on Thursday, April 1.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1915, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, T. M. Russell, J. L. Dawson and O. C. Hutchison.

The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment:

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including items like 'Inson County Fund', 'Lunacy Clinic, R. Robinson County Fund', etc.

Certificates from joint state and county fund for \$479.63 for work done on road between Blad's bridge and Canova for month of February, 1915, was duly signed and delivered to county treasurer.

It was ordered that J. P. Manuel be appointed commissioner to have bridge at Bear's ford repaired with a new floor.

J. F. Gulick was ordered to purchase a quarter-round for window and have same put in.

The board having been sworn by the Hon. Judge of the circuit court inspected the jail and made and filed their report as required by section 925 of the Code.

The county and district levies for the year 1915 were ordered to be as follows, to wit:

- On each \$100 worth of real and personal property for county purposes 15 cents, for permanent road fund, 7 1/2 cents, for special road fund, 15 cents, and for county school fund, 20 cents.

For district purposes as follows:

- Brentsville district, for schools, 20 cents; for roads, 20 cents.
Colles district, for schools, 17 1/2 cents; for roads, 25 cents.
Dumfries district, for schools, 15 cents; for roads, 20 cents.
Gainesville district, for schools, 15 cents; for roads, 15 cents.
Manassas district, for schools, 20 cents; for roads, 20 cents.
Ocoquan district, for schools, 20 cents; for roads, 25.

Finally it was ordered that the clerk of the board request the state auditor to reimburse the county in the sum of \$9, the said amount being due for allowance paid out of county funds at January, 1915 meeting to justices of peace for reporting fines.

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Thursday, May 6, 1915.

MRS. CHESHIRE DEAD.

Mrs. M. E. Cheshire, of near Agnewville, Va., departed this life March 18, aged 68 years, 4 months. Death was due to a complication of diseases. She was confined to her bed for two weeks. She leaves a husband, one daughter, one son, one brother and two sisters to mourn her loss.

Nokesville School Social.

A social for the benefit of the school fund will be given at the Nokesville Public School on Friday, April 9, 1915, at 7 o'clock.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Hugh T. Clarkson spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clarkson.

Miss Mary Waters, of Washington, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Rector.

Mr. Henly Dodge has recently returned from a motor trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Virginia Gardiner was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. L. Dulaney.

Miss Mary Beckner is spending a week with friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clark and little daughter who have been in Florida since January are expected home this week.

Mr. Will Dodge, of Washington, is a visitor at the home of Mr. Lawrence Halfish.

Mr. Eugene Canfman who spent the winter with his uncle, Mr. G. P. Dinoway, returned to his home in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Haymarket central is now located at the former home of Mrs. Laura Fletcher, which was purchased from her some months ago by the telephone company.

Miss Jamie Brady is in charge.

Rev. M. S. Eagle, rector of Haymarket parish, has accepted a call to Emporia Va., and will leave for his new home the last of this month.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church on Easter Monday, the following gentlemen were elected vestrymen: Dr. H. M. Clarkson, Messrs. A. Thorp, T. J. Chew, C. E. Jorison, G. G. Tyler, R. T. Thomas, F. H. Price, W. M. Jordan, R. Tyler, M. Cave, Eugene Keyser, and Marvin White.

Several Forestburgers attended a very enjoyable dance given at the home of Mrs. Della Crawford, of Dumfries, on Friday night last.

Sunday school will be held at Forest Hill M. E. church next Sunday afternoon. Also services next Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Marsh.

Mr. Jon. Abell visited at the home of Mrs. Georgia Corwell on Sunday evening last.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. Williams has almost recovered from a slight case of blood poison and is able to be out again.

Dr. Crook.

Mrs. Estie Humphrey Dand.

Mrs. Bertie Humphrey was found dead in her home near Nokesville on Monday. She has suffered from epilepsy for many years, and her death is supposed to have been due to one of these attacks. She was a daughter of Mr. D. A. Landes and was well known throughout the Nokesville neighborhood. She leaves one sister and her father. Funeral services were conducted from the Brethens church, of which she was a member, on Wednesday by Rev. I. A. Miller. Interment was in Valley View cemetery.

Catharin Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment which was to have been given at Catharin schoolhouse this evening has been postponed on account of sickness in the community. The entertainment will most probably be given at a later date.

WEATHER RECORD

The week ending April 7. Maximum temperature 75 on Tuesday, April 6, minimum temperature 21 on Friday, April 2. Snow on Saturday, April 3, 3.6 inches. Precipitation .76 inch.

FORESTBURG ITEMS

We are glad to have a little calm weather now after having so much wind during March.

The farmers of this section are much elated over the recent snow on account of their grass and wheat crops.

Mrs. Clayton Dand was a jail visitor one day during last week.

Mrs. Bertie Abell visited Mrs. J. E. Tapscott last Saturday.

Many of the young people around here are planning to attend the Nokesville school entertainment next Tuesday evening.

Miss Arzulah Dand is very glad to learn that Miss Eva Randall has returned from Washington to spend an extended vacation.

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HON. J. A. C. KEITH DEAD

Hon. J. A. C. Keith, for many years Commonwealth's Attorney for Fauquier county, and one of the leading lawyers of the state died last evening at 7:30 at his home in Warrenton.

Mr. Keith has been in poor health for some time, but yesterday morning he developed a severe case of pleurisy. He sank rapidly and soon an operation was deemed necessary to relieve his lungs. He died shortly after the operation.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Second hand—Two sets buggy harness, one imported riding saddle and two riding whips at Austin's. 4-8-12

Fire Insurance Companies insure for three years as always notwithstanding reports to the contrary—read your policy and insure with Austin. 4-9-15

Lost.—An old fashioned flower-shaped brooch with diamond center, between P. O. and home. Phone C. C. Leachman. It

For Sale.—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 15 for 50c. Mrs. J. M. Shirley, Manassas, Va. 4-3-15

For Sale.—Two pair good work mules and 3 good work horses. E. R. Conner. 3-19-15

For Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs—15 for 50c. Mrs. S. S. Stutz, Nokesville, Va. 2-12-15

Our seed potatoes are coming in daily—get our prices. Maddox & Byrd. 3-12-15

Another carload of Purina Dairy feed has just arrived. Maddox & Byrd. 3-12-15

For Sale.—One three-year-old horse—broke to ride or drive; also one runabout and harness. Apply to E. M. Corwell, Manassas, Va. 3-25-15

Two fresh cows for sale. J. H. Steele, R. F. D. No. 3, Manassas, Va. 3-25-15

For Sale.—Good fresh cow. Apply to C. R. Evans, "Evans' Ford," Buckhall, Va. 3-25-15

S. C. Lighthouse eggs for setting, 15 eggs for 25 cents. Indiana Runner duck eggs, 12 for 75 cents. C. F. M. Lewis, Rosemount Farm, Manassas, Va. 3-25-15

For Sale.—Two registered Holstein bulls, one 2 1/2 years old, one 2 months old. Prices reasonable. J. J. Conner. 3-25-15

For Sale.—A fine riding and saddle mare foaled by thoroughbred. Eight years old and weighs 500 pounds. \$150. Apply to T. Hayes, Marshall, Va. 3-5-15

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Manassas. Not in some foreign place. You are asked to pay attention. To confirm a citizen's credit. Any article that is reduced in price is an opportunity to buy. This one you know nothing about. Endorsed by honorable people.

William Fests, prop. wall paper store, Quarry St., Manassas, Va. (copy) I have had severely my trouble with my kidneys since Lane's Kidney Pills cured me. The endorsement I give them still holds good. I have taken Lane's Kidney Pills off and on for years and I find that they are just as successful. They not only regulated the action of my kidneys, but acted as a tonic. Another of my troubles also had its roots torn this remedy.

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# DAIRY and CREAMERY

## DAIRY TYPE IMPORTANT.

Successful Herds Cannot Be Produced From Scrub Cattle.

To build up a successful herd of cows that will yield the maximum annual profit a man must look on each animal as a highly sensitive mechanism, constructed for the purpose of milk production, says A. D. Cobb in Board's Dairyman. He must recognize the close connection between the accepted dairy breed and the importance of good breeding and the maturing laws of heredity.

The good cow does not have a broad, deep abdomen, thin neck, sharp withers, thin flanks and a large udder just because she was created that way. These characteristics have long since been proved to be associated with high production, and in a like manner we have learned that a cow with a short, thick neck, heavy quarter and a deep



The general color of the German cow is a shade of fawn with white markings. The head has never gone through a period of inbreeding for the sake of special color markings.

We often find the German where the "brown" color is common. It is not brown, and the skin is not black, where the fawn is of a very light shade and hard to distinguish when the fawn and white lines. A white mark or triangle in the forehead with a lighter or nearly color round the eyes and nostrils are in great favor.

covering of flesh and fat over the back and ribs is going to take care of herself first and her owner next. In other words, a cow is not going to put on flesh and show a profit at the end of the same time. There are the few that we cannot credit, and success in the dairy business can only come with the full realization of the importance of dairy type.

It has been said many times and the facts would certainly bear out the assertion that the cow is half the herd. Certain it is that we can go through the country and see herd after herd of scrub cows headed by scrub bulls, and no one can deny that the majority thereof are scrubs. But just as truly we may find many herds of cows of no better quality, but headed by a pure bred bull, and along production lines and in nine cases out of ten the offspring will surpass their dams in quantity and quality of production. By selecting a bull backed up by a line of productive industry it is possible to have an animal capable of giving productive offspring.

Feed and care are undeniably factors affecting the production of our cows, but unless the cow is built for production and bred for production it is a heartbreaking task to try to feed production into her. Therefore the first step on the highway of success in the farm dairy business is the possession of the knowledge of the value of good animals that are intended for efficient milk production.

## SILAGE MAKES BUTTER.

Convincing Results of an Experiment at an Agricultural College.

It does not need any special argument or showing of facts to convince Wisconsin dairymen of the great superiority of corn silage as an economic feed for cows, says Board's Dairyman. Those who have combined the silage with alfalfa hay get still greater results.

But we know that there are skeptics among our readers in other states. For their special benefit we give the following brief account of a trial carried up by the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Two hundred and sixteen cows were fed on silage as compared with 220 cows fed on dry rations. The results showed that the silage fed cows produced fifty-five pounds more of butter fat yearly per cow than the other cows. This amounted to \$18.00 per cow in favor of feeding silage.

The following year another trial was had, with a gain in favor of the silage fed cows of forty-seven pounds of butter fat. The silage fed cows consumed \$7.15 worth of feed more than the dry fed cows, but when this is subtracted they still show a decided gain over the others.

So far as the harvesting of an acre of corn and putting it into the silo or harrowing it for the cow and binding the stalks the cost is about the same. But we have a decided gain in the selling value of the dry stalks that we save in the silo.

## Care of Dairy Animals.

Nothing is better for the dairy utensils than sunshine and pure air. A pal post is easily made. Set a large post in the ground so that seven feet will be above ground. Put pins of various lengths into the post, set at an acute angle, so that pale, steamers and milk cans may be hung upon them.

## DAIRY POINTERS.

A Dairyman says the first year of milking is the proper time in which to make the foundation for a persistent milker.

The couple spring will be a good time to send the scrub bull to the block and start in with a pure bred.

A good man will check the flow of milk as much as a snowstorm if the cows are exposed.

Look out for the gentle bull. Remember that it is not usually the roaring, bellowing, blustering bull that does the killing.

Keep the cows in clean yards during the day and supply rations of food value to keep up the production of the milk to a paying point.

## CARE OF COW BEFORE AND AFTER CALVING

The dairy cow when dry should be fed chiefly on roughage. A small allowance of grain, say two pounds daily, will be quite enough, provided she is in reasonably good physical condition, and it is well to have it rich in protein.

Beans or peas, or a mixture of beans and oats with a little all meal, or some other feeds rich in protein, makes a good combination for a cow before calving, says Board's Dairyman. Corn silage and roots are very acceptable feeds if the cow has no pasture. In connection with the succulent feed the cow should have a liberal allowance of clover or alfalfa hay, or some other roughage rich in protein.

A cow at this time should not be fed more roughage than she will eat up clean. If fed too liberally there is danger of her getting into the habit of eating the most palatable parts of the roughage and wasting much good food. A cow on pasture needs no grain, but a little roughage would be very acceptable. Of course, if the animal is thin in flesh it is well to feed some grain. The amount must depend entirely upon the condition of the cow.

If the cow has been properly fed there will be no necessity of giving any medicine after calving.



It does not make a great deal of difference whether a cow is calving slowly or rapidly, provided the milking is always done uniformly and regularly. Some have considered it a little better to milk a cow rapidly than to milk her slowly. It does not matter whether the cow is in the highest condition or after calving. If the cow is in the best condition, and that is in the best condition of her health, she will give the best milk.

It is not a good idea to wash the udder with water which some warm water has been poured in a very strong heat, especially in cold weather. Ground oats mixed with grain and a pint of warm water can be given, for it will be found that her health and ordinary condition of the time demands considerable water, and it is much better to be given warm than cold. She should not be exposed to cold drafts of air.

At the beginning of her milking period the cow should be fed very lightly of grain, but a liberal allowance of good silage, roots and hay. As the milking strength and volume her normal condition the grain portion of her ration may be increased. The increase may be kept up as long as the animal responds to the extra feed. When she has reached her maximum flow of milk she should be fed a little less grain.

Feeding Dairy Cattle. A ration for dairy cows must be palatable and contain abundance of fat results are wanted. Silage, beans, mangel, turnips and soaked beet pulp are good sources of succulence and render the ration palatable. Cows sated in the cheapest and most economical, except in a small herd, where it does not pay to build a silo; then roots or soaked beet pulp make a good substitute. A good dairy cow can consume with profit two to two and a half tons of silage, thirty to forty pounds of succulent feed and ten pounds of good hay.

Feed the Milk Producer. Dairymen is the kind of business that pays for the right kind of an investment, and in this case the investment is in cows and feed. It is good policy to try to shorten the ration.

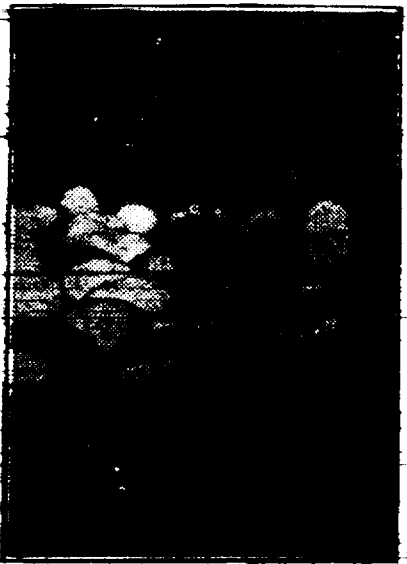
# POULTRY and EGGS

## RAISING CHICKENS.

Feeding and Care From Incubator Until Turned on Range.

Little chicks should not have anything to eat for at least thirty-six hours after leaving the shell. The reason for these hours of starvation is that the yolk is absorbed by the chick immediately before it breaks out of the shell, and must be allowed plenty of time to digest and pass through the bowels before any foreign substance is introduced.

In removing little chicks from the incubator to the brooder they should be gradually hardened to the outside



Not testing eggs in an incubator means loss. Eggs may be infertile; one set may kill all embryos on the ground of "dry" weather germ and cause chicks dead in shell or weaken hatch. A thermometer bulb resting on a set of eggs will give a false standard for live eggs with natural heat, and thus the machine runs too high and spoils the hatch.

air by slightly opening the incubator door, writes N. L. Harris, Kansas Agricultural college. In the Kansas Farmer, if hardened in this way there will be little danger of chilling the chicks in removing them from the one machine to the other.

Hard boiled eggs ground shell and all and mixed with five times as much rolled oats as egg makes a most satisfactory first feed. A small amount only should be given, spooned on a lean board. This can usually be accomplished by tapping gently on the board with the finger nail, pushing the mother hen and setting the party of feed in motion so that the chicks see them. A feed even more to my liking is to take the yolk of a dry egg and stir in rolled oats till it is a dry, creamy mass. Let it to feed this for the first week. Over this I sprinkle a little chick grit, pulverized charcoal and granulated bone. If possible I feed sour milk from the first and plenty of clean, fresh water always. Gradually after the first day I add finely cracked wheat and corn or Kaffir.

Twice daily feed in a shallow trough all that will be consumed in twenty minutes of a dry mash composed by weight as follows: Beans, two parts; cornmeal, one part, and after the second week four best craps, one-fourth part. I find little chicks do not utilize shorts.

The ration suggested above is not changed until the chicks go out on the range, when the mash may be kept hot, the cracked grain being scattered over the coops for the first feed each morning. At once a wet mash, the same as the dry, may be fed occasionally, especially during the very hot weather, and at night another feed of grain scattered where it can be easily found and plenty of it.

Personally I do not like the method of hopper feeding for the first eight weeks, as it is recommended by some very prominent authorities. One is likely to neglect the chicks, and there is not the intimate knowledge of the flock such as is gained by feeding from the hand.

## Tip For Egg Production.

Experiments carried out at the New Jersey experiment station have shown that the use of sour milk will increase egg production as much as 25 per cent over birds of the same kind and age who did not receive sour milk. When feeding skimmed milk care should be taken to keep the vessel clean and sweet. An abundant supply of sharp, coarse grit, or well as ground oyster shell, should be kept before the birds constantly. The grit aids digestion and the oyster shell furnishes carbonate of lime for the eggshell. The floor of the poultry house should be covered to a depth of from eight to ten inches with a good coarse straw litter, which should be kept clean and dry. This litter will furnish exercise for the birds.

## Choosing the Incubator.

In the use of incubators and brooders one must strictly follow the directions of the manufacturer. As the instructions for operating vary somewhat with different machines, no specific directions can be given covering all points. In general, fit the lamp and keep the wire clean. After testing the eggs on the seventh day, turn them twice and cool them once a day until the eighteenth day. Do not open after that until the hatch is complete.

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**LINE NEEDED FOR CORN**

**Not As Much Required As For Wheat and Legumes—Have Soil Tested for Lime.**

BY KARL LANGENBECK

Seedlings of corn are not nearly so easily affected by acid water, as are those of wheat and especially clover and the legumes. It is a matter of extensive observation that corn grows well on much land that is imperatively in need of sweetening for properly growing wheat and producing any of the nitrogen fixing crops. From these circumstances, there is a wide belief among farmers that corn land needs no lime. This belief is confirmed by official bulletins which class Indian-corn among "plants but little benefited by liming." The observations upon which their belief is based and perfectly correct and can both be seen, at the proper season, in many sections and confirmed in records of experiments by several state colleges. And yet, it is a misconception that has caused farmers a great loss. In all cases where corn thrives on a sour soil, that soil contains an appreciable amount of lime, derived either from limestone by which it is underlain or from decomposing minerals rich in lime, which is thus being added in sufficient amount to the soil, although the amount is insufficient for sweetening it. An inexpensive chemical test will show this and every farmer should be informed about the "available lime" in his soil. This simple fact has come to light through comparing corn growth on sour soils at experiment stations, where it failed, with those of stations where it succeeded without lime. The fact is, that corn is very much in need of lime, both as a plant food and for developing the best possibilities of all the other plant foods, potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen, added as mixed fertilizers. But it is best that corn land does not have too much lime, for its presence in liberal amount further hinders activity of its unduly, and with it, a wasteful consumption of human, not necessary for corn growth. If then a farmer limes his clover, to just the extent required for sweetening the soil, the latter will still contain enough lime generally speaking for the needs of the corn, when it is reached in a rotation that is not too long. But, he can only be safe on this point by having the corn land tested. The agent for lime can have a test made by the Lime Service Bureau at Washington, telling if a sample of soil submitted for the purpose is sweet or sour, and if sour, if it still contains enough lime for corn. Where this is not the case, the soil must have lime in right amount with the other fertilizers. The increase in the extended Ohio experiments, both with and without fertilizers in all possible combinations, and for six year averages, was ten to twelve bushels per acre. Farming is a business that is full of chances and uncertainties. But, a number of these can be overcome if the farmer sees to it, that he learns about his own soil what is already known about soils in general. The lime manufacturers are giving every aid to this end as far as their commodity is concerned. The farmer must, however, supply a fair average sample of his soils with which to find out their lime need.

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**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

MONDAY.

A special grand jury of inquest, having been sworn in and retired, brought in indictments for felony against the following: G. A. Hutchison, James Blackwell and Marie Thornton.  
Reports of the supervisors as to the condition of the jail and of the sheriff as to the prisoners confined in same were filed.  
The judge of the court being so situated as to render it improper, in his opinion, to sit in the forthcoming trials of the Commonwealth vs. Hutchison and *Mistake vs. National Bank of Manassas et al.*, asks to be relieved.  
*Smith-Coggin Shoe Company vs. J. C. Howell*; plaintiff to recover \$100 and interest from Mar. 24, 1914.  
S. G. Wallace, trading as Baker & Wallace, vs. J. C. Howell; plaintiff to recover \$335.39 and interest.  
Three cases, Richard Kelly, Eastman Keys and C. R. Keys vs. Chas. Rue & Co., dismissed by agreement.  
*Hawkins vs. Vineberg*; dismissed by agreement.  
The cases of W. A. Wimsatt vs. Hamilton et al., and L. A. Clarke vs. Kincheloe et al. continued to June 11, 1915.  
*Peoples National Bank of Manassas vs. Columbus Barnes*; verdict for plaintiff for \$150 and interest.  
*Will of John Carnwell* probated and admitted to record.  
*Washington Southern Railway Co. vs. C. E. Brauner*; case dismissed.  
TUESDAY.  
*John F. Robertson vs. Edward Tyler et al.*; judgment for defendant; plaintiff to pay costs in the case.  
*John T. Rivers vs. J. C. Meredith and I. M. Crouch*; judgment for plaintiff.  
*Manassas Improvement Company vs. R. E. Wine*; plaintiff to recover \$185 and costs of suit from defendant.  
*H. M. Daniel vs. W. J. Richards and Mrs. W. J. Richards*; plaintiff to recover \$50.16 and interest from Sept. 30, 1911.  
*Russ Brothers vs. W. A. Buckley's adm'r.*; plaintiff to recover \$200 and interest from May 20, 1912.  
*Will of Sarah A. Hazen* admitted to record and Harriet Burdge appointed executrix.  
WEDNESDAY.  
*John F. Robertson vs. Edward Tyler et al.*; plaintiff asked for verdict rendered day before to be set aside and new trial to be granted; this motion was overruled by the court; plaintiff given sixty days in which to file bills of exception.  
*W. S. Richey vs. W. J. Carter*; plaintiff to recover \$200 and interest from July 9, 1908, and costs expended in case.  
*Commonwealth vs. G. A. Hutchison*; defendant appeared in court with his attorneys, Westwood and R. A. Hutchison; said attorneys acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth for \$1,000 for the appearance of the defendant before the court on Monday, June 14, 1915.  
T. E. Rhodes appointed trustee for Aden U. R. search in the stead of Samuel Hale, deceased.  
*Golden & Co. vs. J. G. Kincheloe*; case set for trial April 15, 1915.  
*Commonwealth vs. James Blackwell*; personal bond for the amount of \$500 given for the defendant's appearance in court the first day of next court term.  
THURSDAY.  
*Hezekiah Cole vs. Eppa Barnes*; court ordered a survey to be made of defendant's land and a plat of the line in dispute.  
*E. K. Bodine vs. Virginia State Co.*; amend of return granted to process server.  
In re August Nandrassey; William Crow appointed a committee for August Nandrassey, who has been judged insane; bond of \$1,500 executed by said Wm. Crow.

**Commonwealth vs. Marie Thornton; defendant convicted of petty larceny and sentenced to ninety days in jail.**

Mamie J. Goode et al., vs. R. J. Prescott, final decree.  
Julian P. Baldwin et al., vs. Geo. C. Round, trustee, et al.; final decree.  
FRIDAY.  
Local Board of Review appointed.  
*Adams vs. Keyser*; case continued.  
*Penn vs. Carter et al.*, *Hulfish et al. vs. Mercer et al.* and *Gray vs. Hale*; order of reference in these cases.  
*Baker et al. vs. Blackwell et al.*; case continued; money ordered paid out; final decree.  
*Gray vs. Gray*; divorce for plaintiff with custody of child and alimony.  
**Robert Warwick in "The Man of the Hour"**  
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the Pennsylvania Railway and by the New York Central lines show that only about 5 per cent of the persons using the crossings obey the injunction: "Stop! Look! Listen!" The results obtained by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in a total of nearly 30,000 observations, were as follows: Nine tenths of 1 per cent—less than one in a hundred—stopped and looked in both directions; 14.9 per cent looked but kept moving; 26.9 per cent looked only in one direction, but did not halt, and 57.3 per cent kept moving and looked neither to the right nor left.  
Tests made by the Illinois Central Railway showed that more than 75 per cent of the people passing over crossings at congested places on that line paid no attention to the approach of trains. In this connection the Chairman of the General Safety Committee stated that he believed that a great many persons depended on their hearing rather than their eyesight to detect the approach of trains.

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