

Congressman Ralph W. Moss Explains How the New Law Will Benefit Farmers.

The farmers of Prince William and Northern Virginia had opportunity on February 5th of this year to hear Congressman Ralph W. Moss, of Indiana, co-author of the Moss-Hollis Rural Credits Act, when he spoke before the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute. At that time the bill he advocated was before congress for action. After months spent in committee investigation and debate before both the House and the Senate, the Moss-Hollis bill was finally enacted into law. In the financial section of a recent issue of The Baltimore Sun, Congressman Moss, under the heading "How The Rural Credits Act Aids Farmers," contributed the following:

What benefits will the farmers of America derive from our rural credits law? is a pertinent inquiry. I believe the greatest benefit will be the encouragement for them to go more deeply into debt. I am not one of those who believe that the result of this law will be to reduce the mortgage indebtedness of the nation. If such a result should unfortunately happen, then the law is a failure. One of the greatest needs of the farmers of our nation is more capital to invest in their business to improve it. The law-makers in every state capital—and we are doing our part in Washington—are busy passing laws to give our farmers trained leadership. Vocational education is deservedly popular with all classes of citizens.

But accompany any of these experts in their educational trips among farmers and you will find them constantly advising the expenditure of more money. I do not care whether it be to build silos or to purchase better bred animals; whether it be to lime the land or to drain it; whether it be to purchase farm tractors to pulverize the soil more thoroughly, or gasoline engines to pump a more plentiful supply of pure water for the stock; the burden of expert advice is to invest money—more money—to improve farm practices and farm operations.

Then, farm lands are rising in value more rapidly than any other commodity in our markets. Last year the average increase in value of farm lands in the nation was 11.5 per cent. An eighty-acre tract in most any Middle West section, which 20 years ago could have been purchased for \$1,000, will now sell for perhaps \$10,000. So, whether the farmer seeks to purchase a farm or to introduce better methods on the one he has inherited from his father, he must invest larger sums of money. So I hope the first effect will be to encourage farmers to go into debt. The second effect will be to encourage borrowing for productive purposes only. Speculation is harmful under any circumstances, but it is fatal to the farmer. He does not have sufficient business training or income to take the risks which speculation necessarily involves. This bill is drawn so as to encourage loans for productive purposes and to refuse loans for any other purpose.

The next result will be to banish the slavery of debt. Mortgage loans in America have always been made for too short a period. The pressure to repay the debt has robbed the family in many instances of an education; it has prevented every luxury from entering many farm homes, and it has nearly strangled rural life by imposing long hours of hard labor and the practice of the severest economies.

This bill will ameliorate the social condition of thousands of mortgaged homes. Let me illustrate how this will be done. If Mr. Jones borrows \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest, his annual interest

charge is \$60; he can pay this amount out of the income of his farm without severe hardships. It is the repayment of the principal sum that worries him, and which compels him to stint his family of many necessities of life. Under this bill he will be relieved of the hardship of having to repay the principal; and this will be done by the reduction rates, by the creation of a sinking fund, and by a longer term of maturity. For example, in the instance above cited, suppose that Mr. Jones borrows \$1,000 at 5 per cent for 36 years, under a contract calling for annual payments of \$60; he is now in exactly the situation of his neighbor who had borrowed at 6 per cent and was paying \$60 per year interest.

The vital difference between the two men is that Jones is constantly reducing his indebtedness and has the assurance that at the end of 36 years he will have discharged his entire debt, while his 6 per cent neighbor knows full well that he is obligated to pay the \$1,000 whenever his debt may fall due.

The last effect which I can foresee is that it will give ownership of land to many men without capital, but who have the ability to make land earn money, while at the present time and under present conditions, in most market places only the man who has money to invest can enter the competitive bidding when lands are exposed for sale.

HIGH SCHOOL READING

List of Books for Parallel Reading in History and English Classes.

"The love of good literature is the most valuable equipment with which the school can send its boys and girls into the world"—William De Witt Hyde.

Below is given a list of books selected for summer reading for the students expecting to take the history courses of the first and third high school years. As the work of the English courses of these same years is closely correlated with that of the history, most of the books given are required either for study, or parallel reading in one or the other of these classes. The required books are starred, but it is desirable that as many as possible be read, since the more full and varied the reading the student can bring, the richer the result that can be obtained from the work of the class, and also the easier and more pleasant the work becomes.

All the books given in these lists may be obtained from the Ruffner-Carnegie library, and have been set aside on special shelves for the purpose. Through the kindness of Misses Muriel Arey, Lillie Sutton and Mary Clarke, members of the normal and fourth year high school classes, the library will be kept open during the summer every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

In addition to the lists given below a good collection of nature books has been gotten together, including "How to Know the Wild Flowers," "Birds and Their Ways," Kuler's "Our Native Trees," and several of Ernest Seton-Thomson's books of animal stories.

The library has also a very good collection of fiction and biography relating to American history. E. H. OSBOURN.

Table with columns for book titles and authors. Includes: ANCIENT HISTORY—THIRD YEAR, Story of the Chosen People, Ben Hur, Story of the Greeks, Greek Heroes, Adventures of Ulysses, Tanglewood Tales, Odyssey with His Life, Golden Fleece, Old Greek Life, Age of Fable, Victor of Salamis, Coward of Thermopylae, Life of Alexander the Great, Plutarch's Lives, Story of the Romans, Stories from Aesop's Fables, Life of Julius Caesar, Story of the Punic Wars, Julius Caesar.

Table with columns for book titles and authors. Includes: ANCIENT HISTORY—THIRD YEAR, Heroes of King Arthur's Court, Herodotus, Story of the King, Days of King Alfred, Days of William the Conqueror, Canterbury Pilgrims, Ivanhoe, Tale of a Soldier, Henry V, Black Arrow, Prince and Pauper, Boyhood of Martin Luther, Kenilworth, The Pilgrimage, Days of Queen Elizabeth, A Gentleman of France, Robert of Normandy, Tale of Two Cities, Silas Marner, Stories from English History, England's Story.

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BRICK ROADS

The experience of the last few years, in which the character of traffic on the public highways has changed so remarkably and so rapidly, proves that brick is the best paving material now known for country roads. Brick roads cost more to build than macadam or concrete, but they last so much longer that they must be cheaper in a term of years. A brick road service, properly laid at the right season of the year, requires almost no attention and is practically indestructible.

Macadam, on the other hand, has proved its unsuitability for present-day traffic. Some of the fine macadam roads in this country, built only two or three years ago, are worn out already. They must be worked on almost all the time to keep them free from holes and ruts. They simply cannot stand up under the strain put upon them by automobiles. Concrete as a country road pavement is still more or less in the experimental stage. It is cheaper than brick but it does not seem able to withstand the freezing and thawing of spring and fall, and a cracked and seamed concrete road is a miserable thing and dangerous. In the light of present knowledge, brick is by all odds the most satisfactory paving material for country roads.—The Columbus Journal.

AMERICA'S APPALLING FIRE LOSS

Every man, woman, and child in the United States pays \$3 a year for fire waste. If on a certain day of the year a Government official should go to the average family of five persons and present a bill for \$15 as the annual fire tax of the family, there would be a universal protest against the tax and against the carelessness which makes possible a yearly fire waste of \$250,000,000 in this country. Big manufacturers and big merchants know that the fire expense to which they are subjected is a drain on all the people, but because it is indirect the average person is not conscious he is paying a tax! Let the masses once realize that every time they buy a hat, a pair of shoes, or a suit of clothes, or anything which goes through the regular channels of industry, production, distribution, and exchange, they are paying a part of the country's enormous fire tax, and fire prevention would become the order of the day.

Our fire waste seems especially shameful when placed in comparison with that of Europe. The Federal Department of Commerce and Labor shows that the average annual per capita fire loss in six European countries is 33 cents, compared with \$3 in the United States and \$3.07 in Canada. Boston two years ago reported an annual fire loss of \$2,000,000, while the fire loss of Glasgow, though larger than Boston, was less than one-sixth of this amount. Chicago's fire loss was \$5,000,000, Berlin's only \$175,000, and although cities of the same size, Chicago's fire department costs ten times as much as Berlin's.—Leslie's.

LICKING POSTAGE STAMPS

Much complaint has been made recently over the quality of the paper used in printing postage stamps, and also because of the insufficiency and lack of stickiness of the gum on their backs. These complaints have provoked a statement from one of Postmaster General Burleson's assistants to the effect that the stamps are all right and that the gum is excellent in quality, sufficient in quantity and superior adhesively. The trouble, he thinks, is in the licking.

But why lick a postage stamp at all? And this question applies whether the "licker" is a sponge or the human tongue. Every time a postage stamp is licked a portion of the mucilaginous gum is removed, and its adhesive quality is impaired. Every time a postage stamp is swabbed by the human tongue the latter is more or less coated with a sticky, sour, ill-smelling, bad-tasting stuff that makes castor oil seem sweet by comparison. Why lick a postage stamp at all?

By far the better, simpler, more sufficient way is to lick the little corner of the envelope where the stamp is to be placed. The envelopes are clean, white paper. The gum on the back of a postage stamp is—what? Nobody knows but the mixer of the pasty mess, and he won't tell.—The Newark Evening News.

CONSERVING HEALTH

People are gradually getting away from the doctor idea, and that means that they are attempting to use greater precautionary measures against disease than they did some few years ago, when every home had its family physician. And in a large degree the doctors have been responsible for this change and they have not suffered thereby, for they have been enabled to charge a higher fee for the really important work of patients. Then, too, the average doctor of today is more or less of a specialist, and he is making greater headway than his predecessors because of the fact that he is a better business man.

People have learned, however, that the way to keep healthy is to follow a few rules of common sense. If they lead sedentary lives they realize that they must exercise. And as a matter of fact it is the people who follow office work that need to give the most attention to their habits of living. But all people are watching more closely their diet and attempting to regulate that diet to their manner of living, and more lasting cures can be obtained in this way than by taking enormous quantities of medicine.

Those people who are seeking exercise for health are entering more and more into the various sports that furnish a relaxation from the duties of the work-a-day world, and there is no greater panacea for the ills of man than a good, fresh-air, sport hobby. It is not like work because the exercise is done without effort—it is done for the very love of the doing.

There are still those people who cling to the patent medicine and to the doctor's prescription for every ailment, but their number is gradually diminishing. The wiser method to pursue is that of consulting with your physician on how to keep well and not on how to get better.—The Mandan (N. D.) Pioneer.

MIX SOME PLAY WITH YOUR WORK

The fish are biting down on the creek; out at the millpond there are cool water lanes over-arched with trees where it is a joy to drop a hook and lazily wait for a nibble; ashore in the deep cool woods mayhap a picnic dinner is waiting; the old swimming hole, cold and clear, calls us as it called in our boyhood, peaches and plums are ripening, watermelon patches are abloom with sweet promises, corn and cotton are booming in the warm sunshine; the open road invites us.

What has all this to do with better farming? Simply this, that the best of better farming must also include better living, and better living means in part at least that we shall go joyously about our jobs, that laughter shall be mixed with labor.

Where is the boy who will not put more drive into his work if he knows that at its end there is a fishing excursion or the swimming hole? What farm woman or farm girl does not do her work all the better for an occasional picnic outing? Which boy will have the greater love for the farm, he who is hard driven till Saturday night, or he who plays baseball Saturday afternoon, with an enthusiastic dad there to cheer his boy's team to victory?

Don't let's forget that after all, steady grinding day in and day out, year after year, is not success. It's the spirit we put into our work that determines what shall come out of it. Break away for a day or a half-day. See your neighbors, see what they are doing and how; try the high dive at the swimming hole as you did in the days of yore; go to the ball game and see how loud you can yell; unbend, limber up, tackle your job with a smile instead of a scowl and a growl. Then at the year's end, whatever the harvest, you will call the season a good one.—The Progressive Farmer.

HEAVEN PITY THE SHIRKER!

The man who shirks his work, who treats the service of labor with indifference, who sacrifices his efficiency on the altar of self-indulgence, loaf on his job and plans to see how little work he can do and not be caught, is to be the most pitied man on the face of the earth.

He thinks he is cheating his employer. But the employer is not the man he is cheating. Far from it. He is cheating himself. More than cheating himself, he is assassinating opportunity and paving the way to utter ruin and disgrace.

The man who accomplishes anything in this world, the man who amounts to anything worth measuring is the man upon whom dependence can be placed.—It does not matter what the task is, big or little, every man is measured by the degree of his responsibility. The man who cannot be trusted with labor for which he is honestly paid is just as dispicable as the man who refuses to pay for labor honestly performed. The shirker is essentially dishonest. Unfaithful to himself, setting the bomb that sooner or later sends him to poverty, he is a menace and an abomination.—Dayton Journal.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Services at Nokesville Lutheran Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Alice Pearson, of Token, has been quite ill of late but is now improving.

Mrs. J. T. Patton, of Catharpin, has recently purchased an Overland automobile.

Service Sunday morning at Trinity Church, Manassas, at 11 o'clock—Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Rev. F. P. Berkeley, of Covington, Va., will preach in the Manassas Baptist church next Sunday (23rd), morning and evening.

Mr. Presley Johnson, of Buckhall, is very much pleased with the horse he received in a recent trade with a Mr. Staple, of Fairfax.

The condition of Mrs. G. Walker Merchant, who for the past month has been suffering from a nervous breakdown, shows very little improvement.

Mr. De Witt Smedley and Miss Lillie May Mauck, both of this county, were married yesterday morning at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. H. L. Quarles.

Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop of the diocese of Virginia, will visit St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Tuesday morning, August 1, at 11 o'clock, and Trinity Church, Manassas, that evening at 8 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Bennett School Building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every Scout is urged to be present, as at this meeting it will be decided when the troop will go on its next outing.

Service at Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for Saturday and Sunday will be as follows: Saturday—Catechetical class at 3 p. m. Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and services at 8 p. m.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. Halpenny. Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

The Front Royal Horse Show and Steeplechase Association will hold its twenty-third annual horse show at Front Royal, August 18 and 19. Mr. W. L. Jones is vice-president and manager of the association. Mr. Henry B. Weaver is secretary.

Burr Button is seriously ill of pneumonia at Canastota, N. Y., where he is spending the summer months. Mr. Button, who is the son of Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Button, of Farmingdale, N. Y., was graduated from Manassas High School in June.

Postmaster Arthur W. Sinclair became seriously ill this morning at the postoffice. A physician was summoned and Mr. Sinclair was carried immediately to his home on 50th Main street, where he is said to be resting easily this afternoon.

At a special meeting of the town council held Monday evening a resolution was passed empowering the finance committee to employ someone to audit the outgoing treasurer's book. Action on the sale of bonds was deferred until Monday evening, when the council will again meet in special session.

Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "Paul at Corinth." C. E. meeting at 7:15 p. m., subject: "Purpose of Our Life on Earth." Preaching at 8 p. m., subject: "The Wages of Sin." Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., subject: "The Supremacy of Love." An invitation is extended to all visitors.

The milk wagon of W. T. Thomason was struck by a local freight train as it was shifting at the West street crossing Wednesday morning, and the wheels on the left side of the wagon were badly damaged. The horse and driver narrowly escaped injury.

Service at Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for Sunday will be as follows: Teacher training class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject "Paul at Corinth." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "The Wages of Sin." C. E. meeting at 8 p. m., subject: "Purpose of Our Life on Earth." A welcome to visitors.

The women of the Clifton Presbyterian Church yesterday observed the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society. Miss Isabel Kelley, of Manassas, made an address on what the 100,000 women of the missionary societies have accomplished through a union of effort, by Presence, Purse and Prayer.

News coming from Occoquan is to the effect that the construction of seven and one-half miles of road from Occoquan to Manassas has been started. This will leave but eight miles of unimproved road from Manassas to Occoquan. The town council of Occoquan has recently passed an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles through the corporation limits.

Miss Norwood Eugenia Weir and Claude R. Cockerille were united in marriage in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 1. Mrs. Cockerille is a daughter of the late E. V. Weir of this country and was born and reared in the vicinity of Manassas. The groom is a son of Dr. Cockerille, of Washington, and a nephew of the late Judge Cockerille, of Fairfax county.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Carrie Koontz has returned from Baltimore.

Miss Hazel Ashion, of Washington, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lou Bates, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Henry Dogan.

Miss Myrtle Walter, of Culpeper, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Broadus.

Miss Mattie A. Matthew, of Stone House, is in Manassas today.

Miss Bessie Virginia Buckingham visited in Washington last week.

Mr. Will Smith, of Baltimore, this week visited Mr. A. F. Koontz.

Representative Carlin was among the horse show visitors yesterday.

Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Buck are visiting relatives at Portsmouth.

Miss Lucile Hutchison, of Haymarket, visited friends in Manassas this week.

Mrs. N. L. Turner, jr., of The Plains, visited Mrs. P. P. Chapman this week.

Miss Peggy Fred, of Washington, is visiting Miss Marie Leachman, at Bristow.

Mr. D. N. Reeder left Wednesday night for a week's visit at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. E. L. McFarland, of Leesburg, was among the horse show visitors yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Harrington, of The Plains, was among the horse show visitors this week.

Miss Dorothea Seltzer, of Atlantic City, N. J., is the guest of Miss Margaret Lewis.

Miss Nettie Lohr, of Gainesville, Fla., has been the guest of Mrs. Bayard Sheldon.

Dalton Leary, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Isabel Kelley leaves Monday to visit her brother, Mr. M. S. Kelley, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb, of New York city, this week visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Willcoxson and little son, Lovell, of Alexandria, this week visited relatives in Manassas.

Mrs. Arthur Heymond, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Lewis. Mr. Heymond spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. W. Rowzie and two children have gone to Seat Pleasant, Md., where they will remain until October.

Mr. A. T. Holtzman, of Washington, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark the first of the week.

Mrs. William H. Dinges has returned to her home at Middletown, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bushong.

Mr. Claude Cushing, of Upperville, this week visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Richards, and his sister, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Miss Marie Russell, of Marshall, this week was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener.

Mrs. Yelia Crain, of Washington, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Noyvell Larkin, and her father, Mr. Henry Reid.

Dr. R. W. Garnett, director of the health campaign now being waged in Fauquier county, called on friends in Manassas Tuesday.

Miss Olive Hornbaker, who has been visiting her parents here, will return today to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Johnson and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Alice Pearson, of Token.

Mrs. Ray Hedrick and children, Elmer, Thelma and Mildred, of Delray, this week are visiting Mrs. Hedrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall.

Mrs. Victor Emerson and two children, of Alexandria, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Emerson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Misses Katherine and Edra Donohoe, of the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md., are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Mr. Ray Hedrick, of Delray, and Mr. Hinton, of Alexandria, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall and attended the horse show yesterday.

Mr. Claude Wise, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Florence Harlow, of near Charlottesville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, of near Manassas.

Mrs. Frances Johnson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Johnson, of Buckhall. She expects to return home the last of this week.

Mr. Augustus di Zerega, jr., of Aldie, and Mr. Alfred L. B. di Zerega, 2d, of Leesburg, formerly employed by the National Bank here, were horse show visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Keller, Miss Helen Keller and Charles Keller, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. W. Blakey Walker visited at the home of his father, Mr. W. J. Walker, Tuesday on his return to Lynchburg, Va., and Greensboro, N. C., from a ten-day trip to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wenrich and little child, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watkins, of Alexandria, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich Sunday.

Miss Hattie Merchant, who for the past few weeks has been nursing her mother, Mrs. G. Walker Merchant, returned to Washington the first of the week to resume training as a nurse at a Washington hospital.

Mr. Everett Rice, who is employed by C. D. S. Clarkson, surveyor, in the work on the Warrenton and Fairfax turnpike, visited at Marshall and Manassas the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Monroe, of Burke, and her sister, Miss Rebecca Monroe, who has been attending the normal school at Harrisonburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze for the horse show yesterday.

Miss Edna Davis had as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chapman, of Linville; Misses Maude and Nettie Studds, of Washington, and Misses Eleanor, Pauline and Annie Ballinger, of Alexandria.

Rev. Alford Kelley leaves Monday to attend a summer school for ministers, at College Park, Md. Mr. Kelley will return to keep his appointments Sunday at the Manassas and Clifton Presbyterian churches.

Misses Mary and Sarah Pringle, of Hyattsville, Md., are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins, near Stone House. Mr. Andrew Pringle, their father, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Among those from the lower part of the county attending the first day of the Manassas horse show were Miss Arzulah Dunn and Mr. Reuben Abel, of Forestburg; Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Williams, of Joplin, and Mr. Eastman Keys, of Dumfries.

Mrs. George A. Parker and her little son, Thomas Buckingham, after a visit to relatives here will leave today for their home at White Fish, Mont. Mrs. Parker also will be accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Virginia Buckingham, who spent the winter with her paternal grandmother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Mass Meeting to See Promoters.

A mass meeting of the business men of Manassas and vicinity is to be held Tuesday evening in Conner's Hall, to meet some Culpeper business men who are said to have secured a charter to manufacture furniture and coffins at Manassas. Mr. W. V. Richards, of the Southern railway, who is interested in having other factories located here, will be present.

Let every person who is interested in the welfare of Manassas attend the meeting.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

July 15—From C. A. Sinclair, special commissioner, to L. H. Ramey—5 acres—consideration \$175.

July 17—From C. E. Nicol and Thos. H. Lion, special commissioners, to Andras Sutvaj—118 acres—consideration \$1,750.

July 18—From town of Manassas to B. C. Cornwell—strip of land adjoining town hall in Manassas—consideration \$125.

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Bids will be received at the clerk's office Manassas, Va., until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, July 31, 1916, for two and seven-twenty miles of macadam road between Milford Mills and Bristow, in Prince William county, Va. Plans and specifications on file at the clerk's office, Manassas, Va., and at this office. Specifications furnished on application.

A certified check for \$500.00 must accompany each bid.
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Thursday "Wild Olive," featuring Myrtle Steadman, a Paramount picture.

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SUGGESTS GAME WARDEN

Continued on Fifth Page

The board recommended to the game commissioner the following as game wardens for Prince William: Gainesville district—Thos. S. Meredith, Gainesville...

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 County Fund, T. M. Russell, Mrs. Rufus Davis, J. C. Barbee, etc.

EQUINE STARS PERFORM

Continued From First Page

The Waverly cup for Prince William hunters, offered by the directors in tribute to the late Col. N. T. DePauw, was captured by Eagle Plume, owned by Mitchell Harrison...

The new dairy classes attracted wide attention. The principal feature of this exhibit was the 2600-pound bull from Bellevue Dairy Farm, Hyattsville, Md.

Summary:

Best 1, 2 and 3-year-old thoroughbreds—Won by Sallie Boon, Ernest Utterback, Manassas; second, Susan, Manassas...

Prince William hunters—Waverly cup presented by directors in memory of their late president, Col. N. T. DePauw...

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For Rent—My residence in northwest Manassas. Apply to G. W. Payne R. F. D. 6-16-1f

Surveying and road engineering. B. T. H. Hodge, Manassas, Va.

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Saturday, July 22, 1916

the following described real property: 10-1/2 ac. Bedroom furniture, consisting of bedding, beds, bureau, chairs, washstands, rug, diningroom furniture, tables, chairs, sideboard, china, glassware, and also all other household furniture in said Edwin J. Gray's dwelling. This property is practically new and will be sold either as a whole or in parcels.

FRANK C. BROOKE, Trustee, J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer. 6-16-1f

The above sale has been postponed to SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1916.

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Within the memory of many of us the only way of traveling in various sections of the country was by means of ox teams over the worst kind of roads...

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One of the most recent proofs of this statement comes from Ohio, where highway enthusiasts point to the fact that those counties where roads have not been improved have lost population...

CONVICT ROAD WORK

Has Passed Into a Period of Successful Accomplishment.

"The use of convicts on the public roads has passed through the period of hysterical wrangle into a period of actually successful accomplishment and almost universal acceptance," said E. Stagg Whitin, professor of a new course in practical penal problems at Columbia university.

The efficiency of the convict on the road gang," he continued, "differs greatly in different gangs. There is no doubt in my mind that the application of the efficiency records in use at the present time in the Wisconsin road camps for free labor will tend even more perceptibly to raise the efficiency of convict labor.

"Incentive must be created before good work can be produced." Coop any of us up in a study, mandatory jail for several months, arrange us for trial amid the excitement of what we mistake as justice and then take a few months of breaking our spirit in prison surroundings and there is little likelihood that the thing we call gang will be very apparent.

STEAMED APPLE PUDDING.

1 cupful of flour, 4 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1/4 teaspoonful of salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of butter, 1/2 cupful of milk, 4 apples cut into eighths.

WADORF SALAD.

Mix one cupful each of small pieces of celery, apples cut in balls and English walnuts broken in small pieces.

DE P APPLE PIE.

Fill a 7 cup earthen or granite dish with apples, quartered, cored and cored. Sprinkle over them one-half cupful of brown sugar mixed with one teaspoonful of cinnamon.

BOILED APPLE PUDDING.

3 eggs, 3 apples, 1/2 pound of breadcrumbs, 1 lemon, 3 ounces of sugar, 3 ounces of currants, 1/2 wingful of wine, nutmeg.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING FOR APPLE SALADS.

1 cupful of salad oil, 2 egg yolks, well beaten, 1 teaspoonful of mustard, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1/4 cupful of vinegar, tablespoon of paprika.

APPLE PRESERVES.

Make a cup of one pound of sugar. To a quart of water add the thin or rind and juice of one lemon.

APPLE PUDDING SAUCE.

1 cupful of chopped apple, 1 tablespoonful of arrowroot, 3/4 cupful of starch, few grains of salt, 1/4 cupful of cold water, 1/4 teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, 1 tablespoonful of lemon juice, grated rind of 1/2 lemon.

APPLE CUSTARD PIE NO. 1.

3 raw apples, 1 cupful of sugar, 1 saltspoonful of cinnamon, 2 eggs, 1 cupful of sweet milk.

APPLE CUSTARD PIE NO. 2.

Place a layer of crust on pie plate, slice 3 apples thin and fill plate; pour over them a custard made of four eggs, one quart of milk, sweetened and seasoned to taste. Bake with only one crust.

Scrap Book

How Gene Field Resigned.

When Eugene Field was working on the old Kansas City Times, according to the story told by a Kansas City man who knew him, the Levee Tribune decided to make a bid for his services.

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" said the visitor impatiently, referring to the offer which Field so far had not commented on.

"The devil, man," said Field as he stood up and threw his discarded slippers into a far corner. "Can't you see I'm resigning now?"

A crust and a corner that love makes a crust and a corner that love makes a crust and a corner that love makes a crust.

Senator Hoar, used to tell with glee of a southerner just home from a visit to New England who said to his friend: "You know those little white round beans?"

The "long" Sizzles. The Sizzle family was long in person, long drawn out in speech and eternally long about doing things.

The busy proprietor wrapped up the parcel and handed it over with a polite "Something else?"

"I'll take one of these petticoats," she said, slowly counting out the price.

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RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

Table with columns: Position, Range, Average, Passenger, Freight, Yard. Rows: Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen.

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

Table with columns: Position, Passenger, Freight, Yard. Rows: Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen.

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either by the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman; F. E. ALBRECHT, Gen'l Manager, St. Louis & San Francisco Railway; E. W. HALLIDAY, Gen'l Manager, Central Railway, etc.

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In order to advertise the No-Work-Freezer, we will give a quart size of this freezer free with every cash purchase amounting to \$30 and a half gallon size with cash purchases amounting to \$40, as long as the supply lasts.

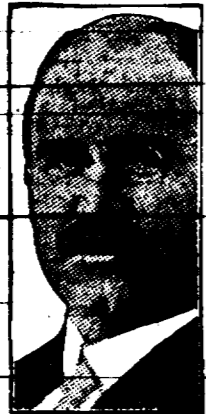
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THE TONGUE

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.—James 3:2

Speech is a distinguishing gift of man. Said a witty German: "I will believe that an animal thinks when he tells me so."



Speech is a distinguishing gift of man. Said a witty German: "I will believe that an animal thinks when he tells me so." The world would be a strange place if we could not talk, yet what a world it is because we can talk!

But James goes on to speak of the mischief which may be wrought by the tongue (vv. 5, 6). It is like a little fire kindling a great forest.

Hedges About the Tongue. An old writer says: "We may see the cunning and curious work of nature which hath barred and hedged nothing in so strongly as the tongue, with two rows of teeth and therewith two lips; besides, she hath placed it far from the heart, that she should not utter that which the heart conceived."

James goes on to speak of the untrustableness of the tongue (vv. 7, 8). Every kind of beasts and birds, of creeping things and things in the sea, has been tamed by man, but the tongue can no man tame, although God can do even this thing.

Even after regeneration, wrong habits of speech will assert their sway. How easily the oath springs to the lips of the aforetime blasphemer! Finally, James speaks of the inconsistency of the tongue (vv. 9-12). Therewith we bless God and yet curse men; made in his image; as one has put it, such abusive railing against men is like spitting on the statue of the emperor whom we profess to honor.

Aesop, the writer of fables, was a slave. He was once ordered by his master to procure the best things in the market for dinner, and served course after course of tongues. He argued: "Is there anything better than a tongue? Is not the tongue the bond of civil society, the organ of truth and reason and the organ of our praise and the adoration of the gods?"

Skimming the Milk. This inconsistency of the tongue appears in the lives of those who seem to many to be of wisdom. This was quaintly set forth by an old lady who said to her grandchildren: "If you're going to give me a pan of milk, don't skim it first." They found she meant that when a favor was done for her, she disliked to have it spotted by an ungracious word.

What a solemn word James speaks in the first chapter of his epistle (v. 26): "If any man among you seemeth to be religious and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain."

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

EXPERT TESTIMONY. Dr. John Hill Robertson, Chicago's health commissioner, has this to say about alcohol:

"In the city of Chicago, where the death rate is approximately 100 a day, it is safe to say that at least 25 per cent of these deaths are caused directly or indirectly by alcohol."

"Sir William Osler, late of Johns Hopkins, professor of medicine at Oxford, McGill and Pennsylvania universities and one of the world's greatest physicians, says of alcohol that it produces acute inflammation of the stomach, hemorrhage of the pancreas, heart disease, cancer of the stomach, Bright's disease, fatty liver, hardened liver, inflammation of the nerves, epilepsy, hardening of the arteries and a multitude of other afflictions of the body."

"Those are known medical facts. Alcohol is truly a poison. It is not only the causative factor in the diseases and afflictions I have mentioned above, but it invades the mental man and produces insanity."

"Alcoholic pneumonia is known to every practitioner. In the past twenty years in Chicago the death rate from pneumonia was just twice what it was the preceding twenty years. Alcohol is without doubt to blame for a part of these deaths, for in alcoholic pneumonia the death rate is tremendous."

"No one can estimate the large number of people whose death certificates are marked by a diagnosis which seems to have no connection with alcohol. Still, if the truth were known it was the predisposing factor in the death of them."

"When I say that 25 per cent of the death rate is directly or indirectly due to alcohol, I do not exaggerate. Twenty per cent of the mortality among infants is caused by their having alcoholic parents. Alcoholic poverty—and I believe this phrase needs no explanation—is one of the great indirect causes."

CIRCUS MAN'S VIEW.

The plans for booking the big circuses hereafter is to play only dry towns, with the exception of the large cities. The manager of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus says, as reported by William Allen White in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette: "We do a better business in a dry town than in a wet one. We noticed the difference in Missouri; always the day's receipts were better in a town that had gone dry under local option than in a town where saloons were open. And business is better in Kansas than it was in Missouri."

"I have seen this whole game up and down and backward and across, and I want to tell you that all this talk about a town needing saloons or gambling houses to stimulate business is the purest bunk."

"Here is an amusement man's point of view on booze," comments Mr. White. "Once again the verdict is thumbs down for John Barleycorn. Poor old John! He can't mix with religion or politics or business. If he can't mix with the amusements where does he get in? And the answer is that national prohibition is just around the corner."

SWEEPING VICTORIES.

When in March the province of Manitoba, Canada, voted dry (by a majority of more than two to one), it added 251,832 square miles to the prohibition territory of North America. The dominion of Canada is rapidly going dry. Alberta, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia (with the exception of Halifax) have outlawed the liquor traffic; Saskatchewan has abolished all bar and club licenses until after the war, the residue of the traffic being under control of the provincial government; New Brunswick has prohibition in ten out of fifteen counties; about two-thirds of the territory of Quebec is dry; in Ontario and in British Columbia a plebiscite will be taken this year.

BARTENDER'S FUTURE.

There are about 100,000 bartenders in the United States. What will become of them when the saloon is abolished? What is to be the destiny of a salesman and a man who is a good bartender will make a good clerk or salesman in practically any other kind of business. Furthermore, it requires many more people to sell \$200,000,000 worth of bread and clothing, for example, than it does to sell liquor of the same value. And it is more than likely that at least as many salaried employees, such as traveling salesmen, bookkeepers and stenographers will be employed. Charles Stebbins.

TO REAL ESTATE MEN.

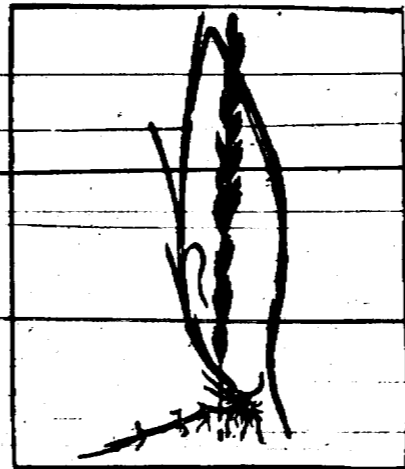
A suggestion made by Duncan C. Miner in Chicago Daily News is well worth passing on. "Real estate men," he says, "who lay out new additions to the city could do much for the future well-doing of those who buy their lots by making provisions in the deeds against the introduction of saloons. This plan has been often carried out to the great gain of the owner of the land. People who buy lots on which to build their homes generally prefer a saloonless neighborhood."

TO ERADICATE QUACK GRASS

Young Plants Are Easily Killed if Attacked Before They Have Formed Underground Stems.

Young quack-grass plants, if attacked before they have formed underground stems, are as easily killed as plants of wheat or other grains of the same age.

Manure containing quack-grass seed may be applied on plowed ground before preparing the soil for a cultivated



Quack Grass.

crop. The seed will grow the same season and the young plants will be killed in the preparation of the seed-bed and the cultivation of the crop.

"Digging by hand and removing from the field all portions of the plant, smothering with tar paper, and spraying with a solution of sodium arsenite are best for the complete eradication of quack grass on small spots. All methods of eradication on large fields are based on thorough tillage."

CHEAPEST GAINS ON PASTURE

Feed Cost for Brood Cow With Litter Cut in Two by Turning Them on Alfalfa or Clover.

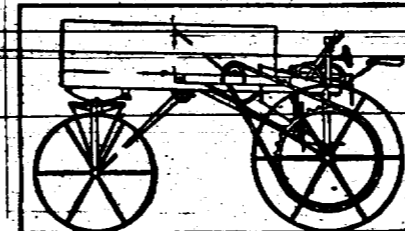
Pigs make the cheapest gains on pasture. Trials at the North Dakota experiment station indicate that brood sows running on good pasture and nursing litters will do as well when receiving one to one and a half pounds of grain per 100 pounds live weight of sow as sows in dry lot receiving two and a half pounds grain per day per each 100 pounds live weight. The pasture just about cuts the feed cost in two. The pasture alone does not furnish enough feed for either the brood sow with litter or for the weaned pigs. They should be fed some grain, so as to make a rapid growth. In this way the spring pig can be ready for market before real cold weather sets in.

Alfalfa, clover, bromus and winter rye make the earliest pastures. When these have not been provided, early spring seeding of such grains as oats and barley or rape are the next best thing.

MOTOR VEHICLE FOR A FARM

Device Invented by Louisiana Man Has for its Object Simple and Inexpensive Implement.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a motor vehicle, invented by E. L. Folse and S. E. Robichaux of Raceland, La., says: "In this case the invention is an improvement in motor vehicles for farm



work and has for its object the provision of a simple, inexpensive vehicle of the character specified having means adapted to support cultivating mechanism, and adapted to be driven by the same motor that drives the vehicle."

INCREASING THE CORN YIELD

Result of Interesting Experiment Conducted With Alfalfa by North Dakota Station.

At the North Dakota experiment station, where manure and alfalfa sod preceded corn, the yield was 72.9 bushels per acre in 1915 and 56.9 bushels per acre in 1914, while the yield of corn following corn in 1913 was 52 bushels per acre and in 1914 was 38.7 bushels per acre. This made an increase of 20.9 bushels in 1915 and 18.2 bushels in 1914, or an average increase of 19.5 bushels per acre due to alfalfa and manure preceding the corn crop.

DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS

Burning Large Carcasses is Difficult and Laborious and Requires Large Amount of Fuel.

Dead animals on the farm should be buried deep enough to prevent them from being dug up again, or they should be burned. To burn large carcasses like those of dead horses and cattle is difficult and laborious and requires a large quantity of fuel. In most instances it is more economical to bury them.

All animals which have died of infectious diseases and are buried should be covered with a heavy layer of lime before the graves are closed.

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Our Semi-Annual July Clearance Sale will begin Tuesday, July 18th

We will have on sale lots of desirable goods at big reductions. Don't forget our Shoe Sale—we have some big bargains if you can get your fit. Owing to lack of space we will not quote prices but will promise not to disappoint you if you will only give us a look. Will have a big lot of Embroideries on sale.

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CAUTION.

"How did you leave all the folks at home?" "First rate," replied Senator Borah...

Practical Point of View.

"What good is a college education I'd like to know?" said the self-made man.

PARAGON OF PATIENCE.



"He's the most patient man I ever knew." "That so?" "Yes, he can even herd a bunch of people together to have a group picture taken without losing his temper."

The Rear Guard.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead." Is what a wise guy one time said.

Helping the Garden Along.

Flatbush—I notice they have been successful in forcing vegetable growth by electric lights.

Not Easily Found.

"You propose a tax on gasoline?" "Yes." "I fear that would be unpopular."

At the Cotillion.

Soph—Your girl is a wonderful dancer but for two things. Junior (elated at compliment paid his girl)—Yes, I think so, too, but what are the two things?

His Work.

"You seem to be getting to the office later than you used to?" said a member of the firm.

MYSTERIOUS TARGET.



"Did you hear about that woman shooting a burglar last night?" "Yes. What do you suppose she was aiming at?"

Rank Features.

"Gained woman's smile by means of some men there are would (ain) rebel. And yet, you very seldom see a husband who can do it well."

Merely a Pose?

"Some people can stand before a picture and see far more in it than the artist ever intended to put there."

Extenuating.

"That hat is surely a Paris model." "Oh, how unpatriotic. And besides, it simply couldn't be copied."—Mag-sensator Bissler (Munich).

A WOMAN'S HEART.

He says, "I still am fair." But, in these words a hidden memory lies—Which, like a vise, grips at my heart...

How sweet the beauty of the rose. When first its blushes woo both bird and bee!

How bliss would be a woman's heart. Which held in love's embrace Him, by whom her world is filled.

MARGARET H. BOWEN. Brentsville, 1916.

FOUR KILLED IN YEAR

Southern Railway's Passenger Record for Fiscal Year Just Ended.

Fairfax Harrison, president of Southern Railway Company, said recently:

"During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, Southern Railway Company carried nearly seventeen million passengers, among whom there were four fatal injuries: two in a rear-end collision at Salisbury, N. C., on November 24, 1915, due to a human failure, disgrace of which the management feels keenly; one at Jamestown, N. C., on March 19, 1916, when a truck failed under a freight car passing a passenger train on double track, causing damage to the passenger train; and one at Citico, Tenn., on May 8, 1916, when a passenger, in violation of the rules made for his safety, was leaning out from the steps of a passenger car and was struck by the truss of a bridge."

"It may be reported also that despite the greatly increased volume of business done this past year as compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of fifteen fatal injuries to employees. While this record is far from perfection, the management is encouraged to believe that its earnest and organized effort to promote the safety of railway travel and to reduce the risk of casualty in railroad employment is showing results."

VETERAN SHARK HUNTERS

Many Ex-Marines Will Attempt to Run Down Leviathans of the Deep. A volunteer party of expert shark hunters, led by Sergeant William Dubey, United States Marine Corps, retired, is forming in Brooklyn for the purpose of ridding the Jersey coast of the vicious sea tigers that have taken the lives of four persons in the last two weeks.

Many members of the party forming are ex-marines with records for shark killing that stretch from Subig bay to San Pedro de Macoris. Sergeant Dubey himself has killed many of the leviathans of the deep.

The Brooklyn volunteers will use hook and line and salt pork bait.

Wheel Collapses Causes Accident

An automobile party coming from Washington to Manassas narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning when a rear wheel gave away and the machine turned turtle at a sharp curve in the road two miles east of Fairfax Courthouse.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST The gold medal contest held at Woodbine church on last Saturday night was a success in every respect.

Mrs. R. M. Matthew and son, of Roanoke. Mrs. Matthew's face was badly cut. Mr. Matthew was bruised and shaken up and Mr. Hawkins' head was cut by broken glass from the windshield.

A wheel obtained in the neighborhood prepared the car for the rest of the trip and the party arrived safely at the Stone House where they are guests of Mrs. M. A. Matthew.

A MERRY PICNIC

The forty merry-makers who traveled by straw-ride and buggy

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Under the auspices of the Guild of St. Paul's Church, a field day is to be held at Waverly Farms, Haymarket, Wednesday, beginning at 10 a. m. Messrs. C. H. Keyser and E. F. Hunt are in charge.

FARMERS BUSY The farmers are busy threshing wheat. A good yield per acre is reported.

PERSONAL MENTION Miss Lillian Lann, of Aberdeen, Miss., is visiting her sisters, Misses Marie and Virginia Lann at "Mill Park," the home of Mr. C. A. Heineken.

CLIFTON DOINGS Thursday last Mrs. Quigg and her younger children with some of the neighbor's children, went to Washington sight seeing, taking in the National Zoo, Library, Capitol and other points of interest.

MINNIEVILLE ECHOES Rev. Alford Kelley preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

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to Occoquan on last Thursday packed as much real fun in that day as one day could hold. The more venturesome of the picnickers crowded the dam and climbed the falls over the rocks, taking in "Lovers Leap."

GENERAL NEWS NOTES Mr. Albert Hayes, of Marshall, has been visiting friends and relatives in this community during the past week.

NOTES FROM WATERFALL Rev. W. L. Naff will fill his regular appointment at Antioch on the fourth Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

DAVIS' VARNISH STAIN in point of luster, beauty, hardness and above all WEAR? It is proclaimed the best by those who have used it for years.

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Mrs. Thomasson was quite ill Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Charles Bladen, jr., was visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cross, Sunday.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

The marriage of Miss Mary Austin Dulin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dulin, and Mr. John Carr Fullerton, of Orange, will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Greenwich Presbyterian church.

Misses Courtenay and Anna Davidge and Emma Holmes, all of Washington, spent the weekend at "The Grove."

Miss Carrie Lee recently visited Misses Elise and Mary Della at "Grand View."

Miss Grace Holtzclaw is visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

Miss Julia Grant, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Nalls.

Miss Mae House will leave next week for Washington, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidge, of Washington, and Messrs. Will and Joseph Wrenn, of Falls Church, former Greenwich residents, attended the Manassas horse show Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Bick, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. J. P. Smith, has returned to his home in Washington.

Miss Pauline Gossom, who for the past two months has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Clarke, of Indian Head, Md., has returned to her home here.

Mr. Carron Shirley, of Washington, was a recent visitor at "Oakshade."

Miss Estelle Alexander called on her sister, Mrs. Carrie Bland, Tuesday.

Miss Katie Rich, of Washington, has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Dane for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ennis, of Washington, and his brother, Claude, were callers at Mrs. C. E. Clarke's Tuesday evening.

Miss Elsie Fairbanks entertained Tuesday evening at Belle Air in honor of her cousins, the Misses Hill, of Baltimore.

Mr. R. C. Calvert was the guest of Mrs. Alexander yesterday.

MOST POPULAR AMERICAN GAME

It Is Played by a Great Many People in This Country.

The great American game is not baseball or football—it is bluff; the putting on of a falap front, pretending to be what we are not.

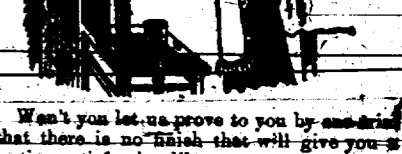
Some pretend to be healthy when they are really sick, and this is the worst form of bluff.

Those who seek health shall find it; those who turn away their heads shall suffer.

Mr. W. T. Wilson, of 206 E. 25th street, Norfolk, said recently, "I had a constant pain in my chest and one that started in my left shoulder and ended in my hip, going through my whole body."

It has proven a wonderful remedy and I hope that all who need relief will try Tanlac.

How much better it is to be healthy than to just appear healthy. Go to Dowell's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va., and buy a bottle of Tanlac. Price \$1 per bottle. Adv.



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