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ENDORING FORMER GOVERNOR MANN FOR HEAD OF LAND BANK

The suggestion that former Governor William Hodges Mann be appointed head of the Federal Land Bank at Baltimore apparently meets with universal approval throughout Virginia.

District no. 2, which comprises the territory to be supplied by the bank at Baltimore, includes the District of Columbia and the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia. Pennsylvania—where money is comparatively plentiful and the large agricultural interests feel no pressing need of the new system—is represented on the Farm Loan board by Mr. George W. Norris, the farm loan commissioner, and the acting head of the board. West Virginia, primarily interested in mining rather than agriculture, is represented by Mr. Herbert Quick. The District of Columbia has been selected as the headquarters of the board. Maryland is the location of the land bank at Baltimore.

In view of this division of honors, excluding only Virginia and the small state of Delaware, it would seem eminently desirable that Virginia, which is the center of the greatest demand for the facilities offered by the new system, and on which the success of the system must in large measure depend, should have the honor of placing a man at the head of the institution.

The man very naturally would fall to the lot of our former governor, under whose administration agricultural Virginia advanced as never before in any administration since the great war between the states.

Governor Mann is known as a lawyer of marked ability, and as a man particularly familiar with farm land transactions. He has been a practical and a successful farmer for many years, and at the present time he is operating a successful dairy farm near Petersburg.

For over thirty years he was president of two country banks which were engaged constantly in making farm loans. It is stated on credible authority that neither of these banks suffered loss on a real estate loan during the long period of his administration.

The federal Land Bank, the success of which is regarded by many as more important than the location of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, needs at its head a man who is familiar with the requirements and possibilities of the agricultural interests of the section. Governor Mann is one of the most widely known men in Virginia. His eminent fitness for the office should be the primal guiding factor in the decision of the appointive board.

TRAVELING AT HOME

Among those of us whose finances will not admit of the pleasures of extensive travel a great deal of enjoyment is to be derived from travel pictures of any kind, picture post cards, high grade magazine illustrations; from travel talks, travel "movies," and even from advertisements in the daily press. Since the outbreak of the European war, which almost inhibited tourist travel abroad, the beauties of America have been widely advertised. Persons who live and remain in Kalamazoo may enjoy pictorial travel from the wild beauties of the Yosemite to a pastoral scene in old Virginia.

The present is the golden age of photographic art. Nature is a favorite model. She sits in conscious glory before the artist and his studio may be anywhere from Portland, Maine, to her sister city Portland, in the state of Oregon. The grandeur of her lines is as apparent in America as in the majestic Alps.

Many of us, literally speaking, are "seeing America first."

Kaiser Wilhelm has decided the allies are responsible for starting the war. It is understood that the Kaiser's position in this matter has the hearty indorsement of the Sultan of Turkey.—Exchange.

In removing from office the German consul-general in San Francisco, Ambassador Bernstorff avoided the danger of a German official doing his consulting from a California penitentiary.—Exchange.

AN INDIANA VIEW

The Farmer's Guide, a Hoosier publication, recently in a brief editorial, gave full credit to the country newspaper for the great constructive work of the live country newspapers to the progress of a community.

The editorial, which is addressed particularly to the farmer, we pass on to the farmer friends of THE JOURNAL, although we do not recommend it as poor reading for our friends in other walks of life.

Every farmer should not only take one or more good farm papers but he should subscribe for and read his home town newspaper. It is his duty to support his local paper with his subscription and his advertising patronage for it is doing much for him. Someone has said that the average local town paper is worth thousands of dollars annually to its community for the free service it renders, which is a true statement as anyone will agree who will stop to think about the matter. Anything that helps to better the community helps the people who live in it, both those living in town and in the country. For real boosting and home town promotion work you have to take your hat off to the live country newspaper. The farmer cannot afford to do without it.

CORN BREAD IS WHOLESOME

Justly dismissing as "a legislative impossibility" the embargo on wheat asked by bakers and millers, Representative Rainey, of Illinois, urges a bill permitting the use of corn meal with flour for a bread-making mixture in interstate commerce. Twenty per cent of corn, as proposed, does make an excellent flour. But American families need no legislation to use much more of this native food. Properly cooked, corn is wholesome and heating in a variety of forms. Ignorant cooks spoil it by too much shortening or make it needlessly expensive by the addition of eggs. A New Yorker who sings "Dixie" has or pretends to childhood memories of corn pone of more Spartan structure, fit to rank with the scones of old Scotland as a maker of men. It is odd that a food so rich in calories is more eaten in our South than in the north. It is much the same in Europe. During the famine of 1847 the people of Ireland did not know how to use corn sent to them. "Cornbread" Murphy, patriotic evangel of a noble food, had little encouragement in Germany, though now they would welcome his goods. In Southern Italy and Sicily, where they call it "Turkish grain," corn is more used.—New York World.

PETTICOAT ECONOMY

All it cost Miss Rankin, of Montana, to win immortality as the first woman occupant of a seat in Congress was two gowns and a new bonnet.

There was a day in our early history when mere man achieved the same coveted post at the cost of two suits of clothes and a plug hat, but that was away back in the period of heavy woolen socks and knitted mufflers. Nowadays it costs anywhere from two thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars to put a man over for Congress in a district where there is keen competition. It cost the Republican party more than three million dollars not to elect Mr. Hughes.

The Suffragists promise us new political standards when they are enfranchised in all the states. If there were any way they could assure us that they could bring down the cost of electing candidates to high office to the level of two gowns and a new bonnet, opposition to suffrage would melt away like snow under a tropic sun.—Country Gentleman.

LET CARRANZA HAVE HIS FLING

No tears will be shed that the joint commission named to adjust differences between this country and Mexico has been dissolved by mutual consent. It was long ago perceived that whatever good the commission might accomplish if let alone was certain to be rendered nugatory by General Carranza, and this, as a matter of fact, has been the exact course of events.

It is to be assumed that when conditions warrant General Pershing's expedition will be withdrawn from Mexico, and it is also to be assumed that Ambassador Fletcher will be sent to his post at the Mexican capital; there, perhaps the evidences of American friendship will be allowed to stop.

Gift the pill as we will, Carranza has rejected our assistance, save on his own terms. He should now be permitted to make his own fight, without any help of any sort from this government. He should have a fair chance, as a matter of course, but nothing else.—Times Dispatch.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Adam Goode has been on the sick list. Mrs. Sarah Keys has been on the sick list. Mrs. S. T. Hall continues quite ill at her home on Center street. The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute was in session today at the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, of Yorkshire farm, are planning to move to Baltimore. Much excitement followed the sound of the fire alarm Saturday, when a flue caught fire at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark. Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. The lobby of the Manassas post office presents a busy air of activity. Scaffolding has been erected and the interior is receiving a new coat of varnish. The Eastern College Dramatic Club presented their successful comedy, "Excuse Me," Friday evening to a Culpeper audience at the Fairfax Theatre. The Manassas High School basketball team will make a trip to Front Royal on Saturday, January 27, to play Randolph-Macon Academy and Front Royal High School. Rev. J. F. Burks, the rector, will hold services at Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School meets every Sunday promptly at 9:45 a. m. Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, and Mr. Albert May, of the People's National Bank, have rented Mr. H. D. Wenrich's bungalow on Grant avenue. Mr. Edward Brigham, of New York, basso profundo and dramatic reader, gave a recital Wednesday evening in the college auditorium, under the auspices of Eastern College. The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Robert Portner Brewing Co., Alexandria, changing the name to the Robert Portner Corporation. Miss Myra Payne has received word of the death of Mrs. Julia L. Lomax, sister of the late Gen. Lindsay L. Lomax, after an illness of a year. Death occurred Tuesday at Warrenton. Gilbert Godfrey, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. B. D. Godfrey, died this morning at his home at Catlett, after a few weeks' illness of pneumonia. Fifteen brothers and sisters survive. Capt. William B. Smithers, who was operated on several weeks ago at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, has returned to his home in Alexandria. His condition is said to be considerably improved. A called meeting of the Prince William County board of supervisors will be held Tuesday to confer on the matter of the proposed road to be constructed at Federal expense between Washington and Manassas. Services at Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor, for the week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Erworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, having exchanged months with Miss Roberts, will entertain the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Club Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The subject of the afternoon is "Poultry." The hostess requests that the members be prompt and bear in mind the subject of the session. C. E. Lay

Prof. and Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge entertained the faculty of Eastern College at a tea at Robby Cottage Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hodge's sister, Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, and Mrs. Orville Watson Mosher, jr. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed. Stevens-Mason Taylor, aged 69, a great great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson, died of pneumonia last week at his home, Lego, near Monticello, the beautiful country seat of the Taylor's for generations. The interment will probably take place in the cemetery at Monticello. Mr. Julian C. Dowell, of Washington, D. C., has announced the entrance into the firm of Dowell and Dowell, patent attorneys, of Mr. James Ballard Moore, a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. The firm has offices in the Washington Loan and Trust Building where Dowell and Dowell and their predecessors have been located for twenty-five years. Major H. C. Burrows, seven-two years old, died in Culpeper Sunday, after an illness of three weeks. He was a member of Company E, First Virginia Artillery, was wounded at Manassas and captured at Gettysburg. He was master of the Masonic lodge at Culpeper; commander of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans; superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, and had served many terms as mayor of Culpeper and councilman. His wife survives. A delegation representing the Baptist General Association of Virginia called upon President Wilson Monday afternoon to protest against the refusal of General Frederick Funston to permit "revivals" or other forms of evangelization in the military camps on the border. The petition was presented by Mr. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas, president of the Virginia Baptists; Dr. Hugh C. Smith, secretary of the organization; and Dr. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald. Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford K. J. Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, First Disciples of the Lord Jesus; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, War; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, Seeing the Good in Others; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, Peace. Wednesday—Union meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; prayer for national prohibition. Visitors are cordially invited to the services. The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, at its annual meeting in Alexandria elected these officers: Walter Roberts, president; Samuel E. Lindsey, secretary and treasurer, and directors, Walter Roberts, Alexandria; John W. May, Alexandria; Tyson Jannet, Occoquan; R. W. Birch, Falls Church; C. M. Money, Vienna; M. D. Huff, Burke Station; F. H. Wilkinson, Mt. Vernon; O. I. Thomas, Round Hill; H. S. Lupton, Winchester; J. P. Hatcher, Hamilton; Harmon Roberts, Alexandria; J. N. Gibbs, Mt. Vernon; and J. P. H. Mason, Accotink. From the Washington Star: Virginians residing in the District are urging Representative Carlin to get action at this session of Congress on the bill for the purchase of the Bull Run battlefield. The bill was introduced by Mr. Carlin December 6, 1915, and is before the committee on military affairs. It has been approved by the army engineers. The proposed legislation provides for the building of a highway from Manassas, Va., to Bull Run battlefield, the entire project to cost \$50,000. Mr. Carlin, it is understood, proposes to do all in his power to get the measure approved at this session.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. M. M. Ellis is a Washington visitor today. Mr. Herbert D. ... day with Mr. Joseph Mills. Mrs. P. D. Lipscomb, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor yesterday. Mr. Lawrence Gregory spent Sunday with his father, Mr. J. C. Gregory. Misses Helen and Jessie Payne spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Gregory. Mrs. Vernon E. Lake and Mrs. R. B. Larkin spent Saturday in Washington. Miss Ada Woodyard is spending some time with her uncle Mr. J. Thomasson. Mr. James Lynch, of Baltimore, was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. M. Milnes Sunday. Mrs. B. F. Hitt, of Warrenton, is spending the week with her brother, Mr. S. T. Hall. Mrs. T. M. Cook and Miss Helen Cook, of Gainesville, were Manassas visitors yesterday. Misses Anna Jackson and Ruth Richards, of Warrenton, were week-end guests of Miss Maude Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Casper L. Spring, of Lovettsville, are visiting Mrs. Spring's sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Dowell. Miss Laura Tavernier, of Catonsville, Md., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James R. Dorrell. Mrs. Samuel C. Kincaid, of Wellington, has returned from a visit to her relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bennett, of Binghamton, N. Y., is spending the winter with Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round. Dr. Fred Detrick, of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, during the week was the guest of Dr. W. Fewell Merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Johnson, of Clover Hill, left recently to spend a month with Mrs. Johnson's relatives in Texas. Miss Beatrice Gross has returned from Washington where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Sampson. Mrs. Mark R. Lloyd, of Richmond, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, at their home on Battle street. Mrs. Levi Rosenberger, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger last week, on her way to the Valley. Mrs. Orville W. Mosher, jr., was called to Charleston, W. Va., last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Edward G. Hinman. Miss S. E. Swart has returned to her home in Washington, after a short stay here as the guest of Miss Grace Nicol, at her home on Main street. Miss Jennie Lewis, daughter of Mr. Robert L. Lewis, near Manassas, leaves shortly to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives in Texas. Miss Lillian Lewis Leachman, daughter of Mr. J. P. Leachman, has returned from an extended visit to Cape Girardeau, Mo., where she was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. D. B. Smith and Mrs. Allen L. Oliver.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Among all the basic principles of economic life, none is more vital than this—that every able-bodied adult should have a job; that he should work at the thing for which he is best fitted; and that he should be paid the full value for what he produces.—Scott Nearing.

MORE RICE DISHES.

In America, rice is more commonly used as a dessert than as an entree. The wholesome diabetes in combination with other foods are legion. Rice Czarina.—Butter a baking dish and put a layer of boiled rice in the bottom. Over this sprinkle fine chopped fresh tomatoes, season with salt and pepper and dot with butter.

place another layer of rice somewhat thinner, and over this spread finely-chopped green peppers and so alternate the tomatoes, peppers and rice until the dish is full, having a layer of rice on top. Pour two tablespoonfuls of melted butter over all, cover and cook in a slow oven 30 minutes.

Belgian Rice Dessert.—Add a half cupful of boiled rice to a pint of hot milk and a half cupful of currants; stir in the yolks of two eggs well beaten and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Remove from the fire, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and form into croquettes. Roll in egg and crumbs and fry a golden brown. Serve with currant jelly and roll the croquettes in powdered sugar.

Rice Creole Style.—Chop fine one onion and two green peppers, saute with half a cupful of raw ham, shredded fine, in a fourth of a cupful of butter; cook ten minutes, then add a cupful of cooked rice and three cupfuls of broth, simmer 20 minutes and add four sliced tomatoes and a teaspoonful of salt. Cover and cook slowly in the oven or in a double boiler.

Indian Rice.—Boil a cupful of rice in chicken broth until tender, add salt and pepper to taste, a pinch of curry powder and a half teaspoonful of saffron. Serve very hot.

Rice With Orange Marmalade.—Cook rice in milk and season well, then mold in a ring mold. When ready to serve fill the center of the mold with orange marmalade. This combination is especially good when served with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with grated orange rind.

Nellie Maxwell

MANY CARD PARTIES

Hostesses include Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. Waters and Miss Lipscomb.

Miss Mary Henrietta Lipscomb was hostess at four tables of Auction Bridge on Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, on Main street.

The guests included Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, Mrs. George T. Lyon, Mrs. Joseph P. Lyon, Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, Mrs. Stuart E. Bevans and Misses Theolora Waters, Lelia Green, Virginia Iden, Amelia Fontaine Brown, Laura Tavernier and Mary Beverly Leachman.

Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant is entertaining the Afternoon Bridge Club today at her residence on Battle street.

The Auction Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dabney Waters, at their home on Main street.

LOSES TO SOUTHERN

Eastern Basketball Team Overplayed by Visitors—Score 15-11.

The Eastern College basketball team was defeated Saturday by the Southern Railway five. This was the first game of the season for the home team, which is composed largely of inexperienced players who put up a good game. The game was considered of great importance to the college men as it gave an opportunity to try out several young players who will probably make good before the end of the season. The final score was 15 to 11, the individual stars being Roads, of Eastern, and Spoozer, of Southern Railway.

The line-up was as follows:

- E. C. Honaker, L. F. Roads, Moore, Pohl, G. Pohl, L. S. R. Miller, Dailey, Spencer, Platz, Road

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SOUTHBOUND. No. 9—Daily local, 6:30 a. m. ... NORTHBOUND. No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Manassas, 7:00 a. m. ... WESTBOND. No. 40—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 6:40 a. m.

One Grand Man!

By Frances Elizabeth Lanyon

"Copyright, 1916, by W. G. Chapman." "Finders keepers, you know, Rex!" "Not in this instance, father. Those eleven turkeys are somebody's property. My moral duty is to locate that somebody and restore to him his property."



They Looked Tired and Travel Worn. up a list of the poor people in the town. There's ten who hardly ever have meat. There's over ten more who never taste turkey. I wish I had enough of the fowls to go around, but I haven't, so the first class get the birds."

"Oh, I shall charge nothing," said Rex. "It's been only neighborly to care for them until the owner came along," said he smiling. But it was a dreary sort of a turkey. The parish-

sorrowfully. "What I feel worse about is that I'll have to disappoint some good people to whom I promised a rare turkey treat the coming holiday," and Rex told the story entire. "I say," observed Marsh, his face expressive of interest and considerable interest. "you're about the most honest man and the best man I ever met. Going to give those poor people a treat, eh? Well; you shall! I've a proposition to make to you, but first I want you to make out your bill."

"Not ever," insisted Rex strenuously. "I've learned enough about turkeys by bringing up yours, to start in raising some myself. Well, I suppose you want to get them loaded up for home?" "My daughter Nella will be mighty glad to see them back, I can tell you," said Marsh. "They were her special pets. She's a smart girl, at figures. I'll give her the proposition to calculate and send you a check. Oh, yes, another thing: You promised ten people turkeys? And ten more if you had the birds? I'll send you over ten of another breed—just as good eating as these, in fact, better, I think, for these fancy fowls run to finery, rather than flavor."

"I'm sure you are Mr. Parsons," she said brightly. "I am Mr. Marsh's daughter. He was away this morning and asked me to bring over the turkeys he promised." "Why," observed Rex, as he glanced into the coop in the wagon box, "there's more than ten—there's fully twenty."

"Oh, yes, with my contribution," responded Miss Nella. "Father told me all about your splendid plan. He said you were one grand man and—I think so, too," added Nella, with heightening color. "I want a share in your good work, so I've brought some of my own fowls to make your holiday gifts go all the way around."

"You're done me some good, I can tell you that," declared Rex with honest enthusiasm—"you and your father, both. You are rare people and you never did a better thing than give these poor people the good time you're going to."

"And, oh, lucky me," rejoined Rex Parsons, fervently. Mr. Rattlesnake's Habits. The rattlesnake thrives best in a region where deep recesses and cavities in the rocks afford refuge from its innumerable enemies, such as: road runner and peccary. Would it be sacrilege to suggest that Ireland's shortage of snakes may be due as well to her "longness" of hops as to the degalements of Saint Patrick? On many western ranches pigs are kept for the common protection of both bipes and quadruped; for the knifelike hoof is as effective for tearing and cleaving flesh as an inquisitionist's weapon, and at the sound of its approach Mr. Rattlesnake discreetly withdraws to a deep cleft in a hillside, or to the subterranean passages of the prairie dog or gopher. As to warfare, rattlesnakes are like the Mexicans and ourselves; they prefer not to fight until the situation becomes "intolerable." The best known species in the southwest is the red rattlesnake (Crotalus atrox). These are most dangerous during July and August when shedding the skin. Being both blind and deaf at this time they sound no warning, and are more liable to be stepped upon than at other seasons.

Byron in an Ugly Mood. I have not yet read Byron's conversations, but there was an anecdote in one of the extracts which confirms what I heard long since, but which I could not depend on before, he had an aversion to seeing women eat. Colonel was at Byron's house in Piccadilly. Lady Byron in the room, and luncheon was brought in—veal cutlets, etc. She began eating. Byron turned around in disgust and said: "Gormandizing beast!" and, taking up the tray, threw the whole luncheon into the hall. Lady Byron cried and left the room. Her husband, however, the

Temperance Notes

RUSSIA'S GREATEST ENEMY.

The new premier of Russia, Boris V. Sturmer, discussing with a newspaper correspondent conditions created by the war, said: "Russia awaits the future with confidence. Some monetary disturbance may happen in our financial system, but Russia is rich in latent wealth. During the whole war the deposits in our savings banks have been constantly growing in an extraordinary fashion. The prohibition of alcoholic beverages has produced marvelous results. Alcohol was indeed the scourge that gnawed, decimated and impoverished our people. We destroyed this enemy at the beginning of the war."

AGAINST ALCOHOL.

Following the action of the New York board of health in showing up the drink evil and its relation to the public health, the New Jersey association unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, alcoholic beverages are detrimental to health and indirectly the cause of disease. Resolved, That the Health Officers' association recommend that a campaign of publicity be inaugurated by the state and local departments of health for the purpose of informing the public of the dangers to life and health which attend the use of such beverages."

GOOD ADVICE.

A traveler entered an inn where a Quaker sat by the fire. Lifting a pair of green spectacles and rubbing his eyes, which looked very inflamed, the newcomer in one breath called for some brandy and made a grievous complaint about his eyes. "They are getting weaker and weaker," he said. "And now even the spectacles appear to do no good."

"I tell thee, friend, what I think," said he. "If thou wouldst wear thy spectacles over thy mouth for a few months thine eyes would get well again."

WAGES WENT FOR FOOD.

"There are a good many foreigners in Denver," says Ellis Meredith in the Union Signal, "and there is a little Methodist mission at one end of the Italian colony. For several years past they have fed the school children at noon. During the winter of 1914-15 they averaged close to a hundred daily, and last winter it varied from 40 to 50—up to the second week in January. After the first 'dry' payday the children didn't come any more, or only a very few of them. They had food at home. That is the kind of argument for prohibition that seems unanswerable to me."

WHICH WAY WIND BLOWS.

At a recent meeting of newspaper men in Chicago, comprising representatives from four or five states, says Sterling (Ill.) Gazette, a group of 15 were standing in the lobby of the La Salle hotel renewing acquaintanceship and waiting for luncheon, when one of the number invited the little group to have a drink with him. One after another thanked the gentleman and declined. Fifteen years ago, comments the Gazette, 14 out of the 15 would have accepted.

NO DRUNKARDS HOME NEEDED.

As an example of how the dry law works in Portland, Ore., the case is cited of a woman who for several years had been running a home devoted almost exclusively to the care of drunkards. She appeared before the city council recently and in the course of her remarks on the work of the institution, said that since prohibition became effective she had lost her occupation and was now considering a new line of business.

LETTER CARRIERS DRY.

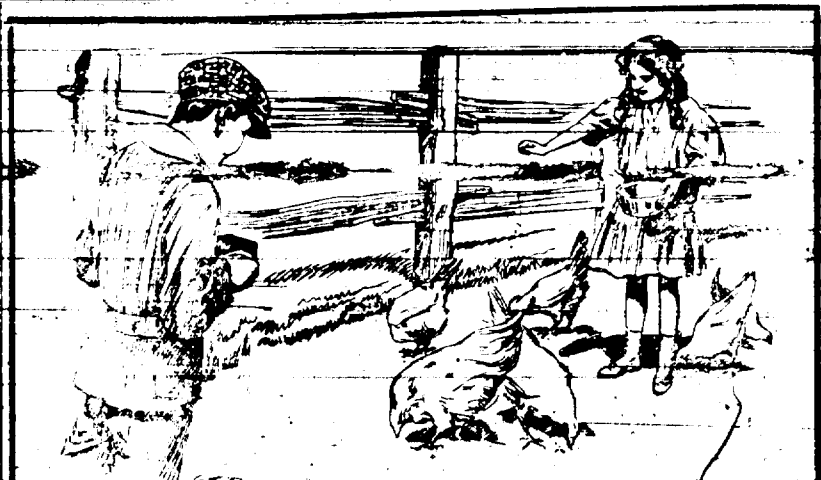
The brewers contributed \$100 to the convention of the Letter Carriers' association which met in Plainfield, N. J., and offered further to donate a keg of beer for every keg purchased. The carriers declined with thanks. "Fourteen barrels and not a drop of beer," was one of the slogans of the parade. "Our first dry convention," said a veteran carrier who has been a member of the association from his youth.

TEMPERATE ARMY.

A temperate army was something not conceived of in the old theories of war. But in fact, a drunkard is today as much out of place in an army as he would be on a battleship. A modern army is a fighting machine only too complex in its nature than a modern navy, and equally dependent on sobriety in the ranks.—New York World.

BREWERIES AND CHURCHES.

For every dollar put into new breweries last year there were...



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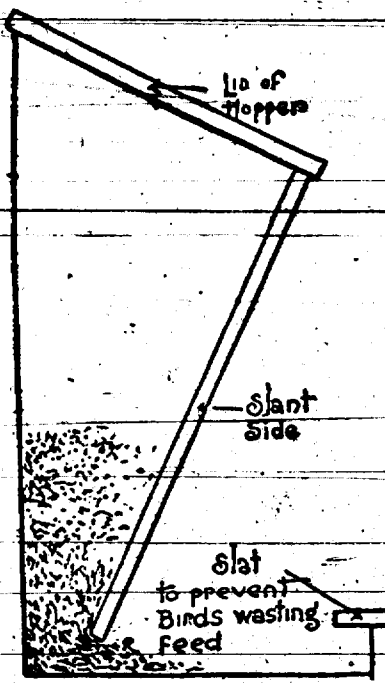
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POULTRY FACTS

WANDY SELF-FEEDING HOPPER

Small Wooden Box, With Side Taken Out and Put Back Slanting, Will Be Satisfactory.

The simplest feed hopper can be made out of a small wooden box, taking off one side and putting it in slanting, and have the trough arrangement at the bottom similar to the drawing. Dry mash will make hens too fat, if they are fed exclusively, but if the rest of the ration, such as wheat and other grain is thrown in the litter or straw, making them work for that part,

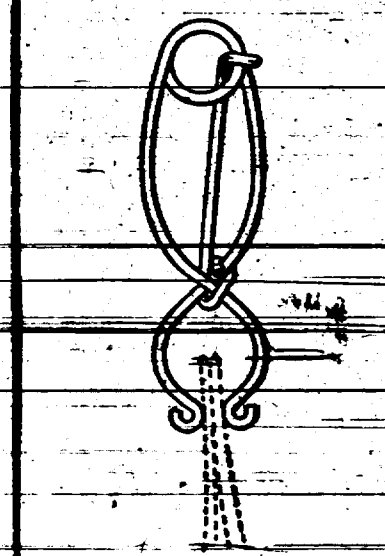


It will not make them overfat. Care must be exercised with the heavy breeds, especially the Orpingtons, in feeding any dry mash, as they are inclined to walk over to the feed hopper, sit up, and then become too lazy to scratch for any other food. It is a good practice with such a breed to simply let them eat a small quantity, and then fix the hopper, so that they will have to scratch for their feed for the rest of the day. Exercise is one of the main things in egg production, and the entire system of feeding should be directed towards giving them plenty of exercise, and at the same time ensuring a full crop when the bird goes to roost at night time. With the lighter breeds such as Leghorns, there is no trouble, whatever, with the birds becoming too fat, but with the heavier breeds there is a tendency as above mentioned.—Nor'West Farmer.

HOLDER FOR POULTRY WINGS

Device Restrains the Fowl So That It May Be Suitably Dusted With Insect Powder.

The Scientific American, in describing a poultry wing holder invented by R. Nyce of Lansdale, Pa., says: This invention provides a device whereby the wings of a fowl may be held back and restrained in such position, so that the fowl may be suitably dusted with a germicide. It provides



A device of the type described in the nature of a spring clip, which may be initially engaged upon the fowl's wings when they are folded back, and a locking device for locking the clip member in position.

EGGS SAVED FOR INCUBATOR

Should Be Kept in Cool, Well-Ventilated Place—Aim to Keep Them in Good Condition.

Eggs saved for incubators, or for hatching in any manner, should be kept in a cool, well-ventilated place, and not too dry, so as to retain the moisture and keep the germ in a good, healthy condition. We keep our eggs in bran, using enough to hold the egg up on the small end, says a writer in an exchange. We do not believe eggs cared for in this manner need any turning before being incubated. Each egg must stand alone, and none should be piled on top. Eggs saved for only two or three days can be kept in a basket or flat box, but it is not well to have too many layers.

Between the Lines

By FRANK FILSON

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A baby—between the lines of trenches!

The troops had advanced by night under the searchlight; they had taken up a new position within a hundred yards of the enemy, on what had been a farm. And at dawn they could all distinctly see the child sitting up in the hole made by a ten-inch shell, one hand extended toward the ruined buildings.

It was a raw and foggy morning, and presently, while the men still gaped, the mist came down and hid the child from sight. To show a head above the sandbags ordinarily meant instant death. But now a dozen men leaped from the trenches and ran forward.

There came a fusillade from the enemy, and half of them fell dead in their tracks. The rest staggered onward, wounded, to collapse one by one. Only one man reached the edge of the crater before he collapsed, shot through the heart.

The fog lifted. By a miracle the child had escaped injury. She was still seated there in the shell-hole. From the opposing trenches a dozen men came crawling forward through the wires. Those of their opponents opposite them forbore to fire. But to the right and left were soldiers who were ignorant of the situation. A fusillade rang out, and of the dozen men only three were left to work their way forward.

"Cease firing!" came the order. But it is hard to control a body of troops that stretches away for a

junction of the two armies. On the opposite side of No Man's Land the Germans had put up a notice to the same effect in their own language.

They quickly exchanged it for another. "Wheat?" they asked.

"At twelve o'clock," answered the English.

If that was the only message, eyes were strained upon the baby. She had not moved since the morning. There was every fear that she was dead. And half an hour before the time set the artillery behind the British lines began to rumble. Showers of shells broke upon the opposite trenches. The artillery of the Germans answered. And since nothing was known at the rear about the child, and because its life or death was a small matter in the general run, the attempt was abandoned.

All that day the soldiers on either side crouched in their trenches and waited for the artillery to cease. A general attack had been ordered for six o'clock on the Franco-British front. There were few now who cherished any hope of saving the baby's life. Yet none of the shells had fallen near the crater, and the little body was still visible there.

At six o'clock the British artillery suddenly ceased. The men leaped from their trenches and ran forward, cheering.

But to their surprise their opponents did not wait for them but ran forward also, perhaps inspired by the same motives. The two parties met on a half-mile front. Bayonet clashed with bayonet, there was fierce thrust and parry, men fell dying, the cries of the wounded rent the air, and neither side would give way.

It was not until the combat had been thinned out by the loss of thousands that the two lines of enemies sullenly withdrew and made for their respective trenches. But there were those on either side who remembered.

And, moved by a simultaneous impulse, six men from either of the conflicting armies rushed toward the shell crater. Tacitly they ignored each other. A big Scotchman leaped into the hole and emerged, carrying in his arms an enormous rag doll, with a painted face of blue.

It was riddled with bullet holes, and had evidently been abandoned by the former owners. Perhaps the very child whose plaything it had been had long ago grown tired of it.

Yet it was strangely human in appearance, and the head, with the golden curls, drooped forward like that of a tired child sleeping.

There was a stunned silence on either side. With no thought of fighting, the men intermingled and clustered about the figure. How many thousands had died for this rag doll! It was grotesque and pitiful.

The Scotchman laid the doll down in the crater and flung a little earth over it with his feet. He looked up at the faces of the enemy.

"It's for a trifle like this that good men's lives have been flung away!" he said bitterly.

There was silence, till a young student answered him:

"Are we any wiser?" he asked quietly.

The other appeared as if about to answer him; but instead he turned his back, and, calling his men, marched them back toward the trenches, under the muttering of the guns.

Sunflower Secrets.

Varying from gold to pale yellow, the handsome sunflower stands merely for decorative purposes in our British homes, says London Answers.

But other countries—Germany, America and Russia, among them—realize its economic value, and cultivate the flower for its many other virtues.

Excellent oil can be extracted from sunflower seeds, and Germany, who has none too much of the former just now, has planted sunflowers along her roadsides for the sole purpose of obtaining the oil, the quality of which is hardly inferior to that of the famous olive oil.

Again, sunflower seed makes an excellent bread; both seeds and leaves are given to stock. Waste material can be used for fuel.

Bracken—a fern which overruns almost every portion of our isles—is another hardy plant that can be turned to good account. Scotch people use it in place of straw, and sometimes for manure. An old-time soap recipe included it among its ingredients, for bracken ashes contain a large percentage of alkali.

Old country folk burn bracken, and roll the ashes, sprinkled with water, into balls. The "lye" obtained serves the purpose of soap quite well.

Checks Against Future.

The repetition when you're tired, quit that doesn't mean, necessarily, quit work. It means quit spending so much time in other ways that you don't get enough sleep to furnish you with the proper working energy. You can, of course, keep going on black coffee and four novels. But, whenever you are spending more energy than you are getting, you're issuing checks against the bank's balance of future health.

And as these checks are cashed the balance dwindles. One night to-night must be repaired later in life with compound interest.—Fresno (Cal.) Herald.

Untruth Traced to Egotism.

Here is the most pathetic circumstance connected with lying. It is essentially self-deception. And yet it comes from the desire for self-protection and for selfish advantage. In nearly every instance it can be traced to egotism and to the weaknesses that egotism is bound to engender.



Carrying in His Arms an Enormous Rag Doll.

known miles on either side. A second volley, and not a man remained to rescue or to fly.

The child was still uninjured. The bullets had passed over her head, and none had struck her. Both sides, each distrusting the other, waited till nightfall. All through the afternoon, at intervals, the baby could be seen, when the fog lifted. Each side formed a volunteer party of half a dozen to make the rescue after night had fallen.

The two parties started simultaneously, crawling through their barbed wire and working their way across No Man's Land. They met in the night. There was no chance for explanations. The rifles spoke, the bayonets did their worst work. Big men, six in all, wrestled the twelve in deadly grapple.

Riveted up by the sense of their mission, neither side would yield. They fought each other to death there, in that desolate waste of water-filled craters. Not one man returned.

On either side the soldiers waited in increasing apprehension until morning showed the heap of bodies around the crater. Within it the child could still be seen. She had fallen forward on her face. She might be dead, but there was still the wild hope that she was living. Perhaps she slept. And the soldiers, many of whom were married men, were filled with anguish and the resolution to save her, by so doing saving the little body for burial.

It was evident that another day could not be allowed to pass without the rescue. Projects were mooted. It was suggested that the artillery should be brought to bear upon the enemy trenches, with a view to a general advance into them. But this was deemed too dangerous an undertaking. It was not humanly possible that a general advance could be made without a stray bullet striking the little form within the crater. It was an Irishman who solved the problem.

"Sure, who wants to hurt a baby?" he asked. "Let's ask them to send out six men to meet ours, and we'll save her."

The idea found general acceptance. Notice boards were quickly written in three languages.

"Don't fret. We are going to pick up the kid," ran the English one. And the French ran similarly. It was at the

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"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."

The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said:

"Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

MORAL-ADVERTISE

Report of taxes collected, and disbursements of the Board of Supervisors, as shown by warrants issued for the six months ended December 31, 1916.

Table with columns for tax types (County Levy, County Road, etc.) and amounts. Total taxes collected: \$54,054.84.

Table of Disbursements by Warrant of Supervisors, including Salaries of Officers (Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, etc.) and other expenses.

Table for Poor, Lunacy Cases, Coroners, etc., listing items like goods supplied to poor persons and costs of lunacy cases.

Table for Courthouse and Jail, listing expenses for books, stationery, small items, express, coal, and repairs.

Table for Elections, listing costs for registrars, judges, clerks, room rent, etc.

Table for Miscellaneous Items, listing printing, tax books, stationery, advertising, etc.

Table for Roads, listing work and supplies for Brentsville, Coles, Dumfries, etc.

Table for Dog Taxes—all Districts, listing commissioner revenue and payments for sheep and lambs killed.

Prepared by GEO. G. TYLER, CLERK.

HAYMARKET

Mr. John Field's team became frightened at a passing auto near here Tuesday and ran into a bank, breaking the heavy wagon in several places.

Services will be held at the Baptist Church, Rev. W. L. Naff, pastor, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Haymarket is very much in need of some street lights and a town booming as this one should have them.

MR. PRICE NO BETTER - We regret sincerely to learn that Mr. F. B. Price continues ill.

Rev. Robb White and Mr. H. E. Fleming went to the Green-wood Civic League meeting last Friday evening.

The young folks have been taking advantage of the freeze, judging from the merry voices heard on the pond each night.

Mrs. H. M. Clarkson, who has been critically ill, is much improved.

Mr. J. R. Lintner, who has occupied the Bragg property, moved on Monday to the old Armstrong farm near Bacon's bridge.

VISITOR FROM STRASBURG - Miss Christine Bragg, of Strasburg, is the guest of her cousins, Julia, Thomas and Garth Garnett.

Mr. A. C. Doyle was the guest of Mr. Charles Bender, in Alexandria, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Howell and Mrs. B. F. Jenkins were in Manassas Monday.

Mr. J. N. Rogers, who has been employed by the Warrenton-Fairfax Turnpike company, left on Monday for Philadelphia.

HOME FROM FRONT ROYAL - Mr. Edward L. Beale, of Front Royal, visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Beale, on Tuesday.

Mr. F. H. Pickett, of 'Springfield,' was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. William H. Parsons, of Washington, visited Mrs. Mary Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. A. R. G. Bass was in Washington the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Hunt, of Hickory Grove, a student of the Haymarket High School, spent Monday night with Mr. Conway Seely.

Mr. Louis Lightner, who has been visiting relatives at Greenfield, Nelson county, returned home on Sunday.

SAILS FOR PANAMA - Mr. C. E. Jordan sails for Panama Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Albert Korman.

Mr. William Wine was a Manassas visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. George W. Smith is in Washington this week, visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Forsyth.

Miss Nannie Osborn is on the sick list this week.

THE LAST OF 'BLACKIE'

'Blackie,' a small but well known black dog which for several years had been the pet and constant companion of Mr. Karl J. Austin, was killed last week while crossing the Southern railway tracks on Battle street.

'Blackie,' aside from his merits as the pet of a family, won public attention in a recent 'Clean-Up and Paint-Up' campaign in Manassas.

NOKEVILLE

Services will be held at St. Anne's Chapel, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Samuel Hedrick, a prominent farmer on the Nokesville neighborhood, died Sunday at the age of sixty-nine years.

Mr. Hedrick came to this county about twenty-five years ago. His former home was in Rockingham county, in the vicinity of Dayton.

SURVIVING RELATIVES

Surviving members of the family are his wife, who was Miss Janie Kerlin; one daughter, Miss Mollie Hedrick; three sons, Messrs. Elmer, B. F. and O. W. Hedrick, all of Nokesville; two sisters, Mrs. David Bowman, of California, and Mrs. Katie Tompson, of Dayton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Valley View Church of the Brethren. Elder I. N. H. Beahm was in charge.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

Miss Ada E. May, of Catlett, and Mr. William V. Spitzer, of Nokesville, were married in Washington Wednesday by Rev. Simon P. Fogle.

Mrs. E. T. Garber, of Harrisonburg, is spending the week at the home of Mr. B. F. Hedrick.

Mrs. Herman Lam, of Wellington, this week visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Harpine.

Mr. B. F. Hedrick is very ill.

PURCELL

The Purcell School Community League will give an entertainment for the benefit of the league, tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The regular business meeting will be held on the first Saturday night in February.

Roll of honor for Purcell School for October - Ethel Cornwell, Evelyn Purcell, Rowena Cornwell, Ruby Purcell, Malessie Hensley, Rosamond Purcell, Lavetta Townsend, Claude Posey, Leona Townsend, Myrtle Posey, Arletta Townsend and Harold Townsend.

November - Ethel Cornwell, Rosamond Purcell, Rowena Cornwell, Evelyn Purcell, Esther Cornwell, Lavetta Townsend, Eva Cornwell, Leona Townsend, Arletta Townsend, Malessie Hensley, Harold Townsend, Ernest Posey and Claude Posey.

December - Ethel Cornwell, Lavetta Townsend, Rowena Cornwell, Leona Townsend, Arletta Townsend, Esther Cornwell, Harold Townsend, Evelyn Cornwell and Malessie Hensley.

M'GRAW'S RIDGE

There was a good congregation out Sunday to hear Rev. C. K. Millican, in spite of high water and mud.

The league meeting at McGraw's Ridge school house Tuesday evening was well attended.

The meeting was interesting and the pie social which followed was much enjoyed.

The Mission Band will meet at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Costello have moved to the Ashburn neighborhood.

MINNIEVILLE

The January meeting of the Greenwood School and Road Improvement League will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

An interesting program prepared by the committee is to be rendered at the close of the business session.

There seems to be quite an epidemic of grip in this section.

Mr. W. A. Dane, of Indian Head, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke and Miss Maud Norman were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. E. J. Alexander and her daughter, Miss Estella.

Mr. Lonnie Greene, of Stafford, spent several days of last week with Messrs. John and Paul Clarke, returning to his home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Dane and her daughter and son, Arcelia and Willie, visited Mrs. C. E. Clarke Tuesday.

Miss Maud Norman visited at the home of Miss Edith Curtis Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Clarke spent several days last week in Alexandria and Washington.

Mr. W. Moore, of Alexandria, came to Minnieville several days ago, en route to Colonial Beach.

An autoist speeding down 'Black Hill,' near Neabsco, ran too near the edge, overturning the car and pinning the chauffeur beneath.

Miss Estella Alexander visited Mrs. C. L. Bland and Mrs. Curtis Sunday.

Mr. Walter Stobert continues ill of rheumatism.

Mr. D. C. Alexander spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

CLIFTON

Mr. T. A. Ayre, who is very ill at his home in the village, is said to be slightly improved.

Mr. G. A. Hall continues ill.

Mr. W. F. Ford and Mrs. Samuel Detwiler are much improved.

Miss Grey Monroe visited her sister, Miss Rebecca Monroe, Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Adams.

STUDENTS HAVE EXAMS

The school children and teachers are going through the ordeal of mid-winter examinations this week.

Mr. Rush Buckley took a vacation the first of the week, with Mr. Lewis D. Quigg on duty as carrier of Mail Route No. 1.

Rev. W. L. Naff will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. S. E. Smith was in Manassas on business Tuesday.

FORESTBURG

Miss Elsie Davis and Miss Violet Abel spent Saturday with Misses Bertie and Etta Tapscott.

Mrs. Edmonia Willis left Thursday to spend a while in Washington.

Mrs. J. H. Cato and her daughter Julia spent Saturday with Mrs. Clayton Dunn.

Mrs. Horace DeVaughn returned to her home in Forestburg Monday, after an extended visit to Washington.

Mrs. R. B. Abel and Mrs. N. V. Davis during the week visited Mrs. Will Kinohelo, who has been very ill.

Mr. R. W. Abel spent Tuesday in Fredericksburg, returning home on the following day.

Miss Dorothy Dunn has been on the sick list.

GREENWICH

The Civic League held its usual meeting on Friday. The feature of the evening was a debate, 'Resolved, That compulsory education is the most necessary thing in Virginia's educational system.'

Mr. Ball, a delegate from this league to the state league convention at Richmond, gave an interesting report.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Solos, both vocal and instrumental, were given by Miss Eleanor Smith. Other musical numbers included a solo, 'Mary of Argyle,' by Mr. R. E. Foley, and a cornet solo by Mr. Virgil A. Hopkins.

A play entitled 'Trial by Jury' and minstrels will feature the next league meeting, to be held in February, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. Chester Sharp, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Ayrea, left last week for Detroit, Mich., where Mrs. Sharp will visit her mother and sisters for several weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Helen Thornton, of Nokesville, is visiting Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille.

Miss Katie Cockerille has been visiting Miss Edith Laws.

Mr. Carl Glaetli, of St. Stephens, visited at the home of Mr. G. H. Washington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton, of Nokesville, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holliday.

Miss Ethel Holliday, who has been the guest of her brother, is now visiting her sister at Hickory Grove.

Miss Josie Cook spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. J. T. Cook.

Miss Edith Laws during the week was the guest of Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille, at 'Clover Hill.' KEENEYES.

LINKS TO A PESSIMIST.

(By 'Possum Hunter.') You say that we ought to stop laughing and present a more serious mien. For war and the high cost of living cast a very dark gloom on the scene.

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