

GOOD ROADS AND THE FARMER

Better Highways Mean More to Him Than Any One Else.

HE SHOULD HELP FIX THEM.

But a Great Many Men of This Class Are Fully Opposed to the Work of Improvement...



A COUNTRY ROAD POORLY RECONSTRUCTED.

and to take advantage of circumstances and opportunities to his advantage.

Yet in the matter of good roads the average farmer has not been a willing or active advocate.

The modern farmer studies the markets and crop conditions as closely as does the operator of a business.



WHAT COULD BE DONE FOR THE FARMER?

There is absolutely essential to him to enable him to get the greatest profits out of his crops.

Good roads will improve the carrying capacity of every farm at least 25 per cent.

How to Improve the Ordinary Earth Road.

Abating Property to Help Roads.

GOOD ROAD MAXIMS.

Get on the good roads wagon. A mile of good road is worth thousands of columns of speeches and resolutions.

GOOD ROAD WORK MORE THAN DOUBLED IN A YEAR.

New York State Has an Envyable Highway Record.

An extraordinary amount of road work was done last year on roads of New York as compared with the previous year.

Improving all roads which are not under the state system was brought to the attention of the state boards.

SURVEY DIRT ROADS.

Pennsylvania Engineers Working Along Lines of the Sprout Act.

Bad Roads Need Attention.

Mud Needs Rain of Sarcasm.

Perhaps nothing has been expected to a greater extent than the King road and perhaps there is no better.

Maintaining Gravel Roads.

In order to maintain a gravel road in good condition it is well to keep it free of gravel alongside at frequent intervals.

Nine Miles of Roads Built.

Jeffersonian Literary Society of Eastern College.

The closing exercises of the Jeffersonian Literary Society were held Tuesday night, May 21st, in Eastern College chapel.

A CORRECTION.

EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:—Please make the following correction of a statement that appeared in Mr. Round's article of last week.

THE CORRECTION—Last winter when the school troubles were at their height, I met Mr. Tyler, unofficially, that I would leave Manassas.

Y. M. C. A. of Eastern College.

At a regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Eastern College May 20th, the following officers were elected for next year.

President—James W. Wright, Vice-President—Felix L. Newman.

Montgomery Co., Ark., Wins Corn Contest with the Use of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

Largely through the efforts of Senator Hamp Williams, Montgomery county has moved up a column in the agricultural calendar.

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MISS WILLIAMS COMING TRINITY ATHLETIC HALL

Charming Daughter of the South Will Give Entertainment for the Episcopal Church.

Miss Louise A. Williams, of Georgia, who has been secured by the Ladies' Guild of Trinity P. E. Church, for an appearance in Trinity Hall, Friday evening, June 7th, stands without a peer in portraying the quaint old negro characters of the loved land of her birth.

Probably the best thing on the program last week was the exquisite music of Miss Marion Lee Johnson, who is a wonderful violinist, formerly instructor of that branch in Eastern College.

VISITORS TO HIGH SCHOOL

Two distinguished visitors to the high school on Monday were Mr. Maurice E. E. DeWitt and Mr. Goldman, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Fels and Prof. Goldman expressed themselves as pleased with the institution. Mr. Fels had his attention drawn to the Manassas Agricultural High school by reading in the year-book of the National Society for the Study of Education the Chapter written by Prof. Button about his extension work, and its success in carrying the benefits of the school beyond the confines of the school room.

Mr. Fels said that this school had the reputation among educators of doing more to keep in touch with and help its patrons than with any other agricultural school in the United States.

At a drive into the country brought them in contact with some of the patrons of the school and the attitude of the farmers toward the agricultural work.

"Herself a Southern girl, Miss Williams gave evidence of an intimate knowledge of her subject, portraying the bandannae black mammy of far gone days—that ebony monument of affection— and the Uncle Remus' types of old 'uncles' with a sincerity and charm that was extremely winning."

FEED FOR BEST RESULTS

Professor Button Tells How and Why You Accomplish That End With a Variety.

The practice of feeding grain with pasture is becoming more and more common. Fifteen years ago it was a matter of ridicule to try to improve June pasture, but today most successful dairy-men never stop their grain ration.

After three years' trial it was found that no one food alone is enough but that a variety is better. Pasture is good for several reasons. It is palatable and digestible and is made up of many plants. Its weak point is that it is too bulky and watery and contains too much protein for the amount of carbohydrates.

THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Pennsylvanians Interested in Water and Lights Not Present—Other Business.

At a regular meeting of the council of the town of Manassas, held in the Council Chamber Monday, May 27, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., there were present the following councilmen, acting mayor O. E. Newman presiding: Messrs. J. H. Burke, O. E. Newman, D. H. Prescott, A. Speiden and Wm. M. Wheeler.

On motion, the proposition of Eastern College to sell the strip of land ten feet wide on South Main street for \$200 be reported to the street committee. The following bills, having been approved by the proper committee, were ordered paid by an unanimous vote:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Henry Keys 9 97, Randolph Conway 9 00, R. L. Wright 12 50, Dave Grant 2 80, Forest Conant 1 25, Ernest Shirley 3 75, Wm. Boyd 3 65, Frank Johnson 5 97, Charles Boy 19 60, Standard Oil Co. 16 24, Walter Robinson 1 00, W. J. Ashby 1 00, Bennett & Son 15 50, E. R. Conner 67 50, George Muddiman 28 90, Wm. Betts 34 88, Standard Oil Co. 76 75, Quince Finger 50 00, Randall & McCoy 6 00, G. R. Metzler 5 00, Southern R. R. Co. 152 48, Manassas Transfer Co. 8 30, E. C. Corwell 1 75, C. E. Nash & Co. 4 40.

Cut Down All Weeds

Now that the streets have been cleaned and well oiled and the dust allayed in the business district let everybody get busy and cut down the weeds along the fences and sidewalks in the residential sections.

DANCE IN ATHLETIC HALL

Young People of Manassas and Vicinity Enjoy Dance Given by Young Men of M. H. S.

The young men of the Manassas High School gave a delightful dance last Friday evening in Trinity Athletic Hall.

Among those present were: Misses Neville Dogan, Thelma Nash, Ruth Noonan, Virginia Lee, Virginia Walker, Lillian Leachman, Mary Garrison, Marie Leachman, Marian Lewis, Mary Larkin, Gertrude Button, Margaret Lynch, Dorothy Button and Margaret Lewis, and Messrs. Robert Leachman, Carroll Rice, Allyn Merchant, Benjamin Johnson, Roswell Round, Edward Lynch, of Manassas; Carlyle Buck, Cary Smith, Jennings Davis, Marshall Haydon, Marion Hutchison, Gordon Lightner, R. C. Haydon, Edward Carter, Oscar Hutchison, P. S. Haydon, Frank Brower and Harry Buckley, of Manassas; and W. Holmes Robinson, of Clifton. Chesapeake Messdames R. B. Larkin, I. W. Keeshagen and B. N. Merchant.

EASTERN COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday Morning Completed Week of Brilliant Events. Guests From Distance.

The commencement exercises of Eastern College began Thursday evening, May 23, with the recital of the younger pupils of the music department. Each day the exercises were well attended by the townspeople and relatives and guests of the graduates, who announced themselves delighted with the well rendered programs and the marked progress of the participants.

M. E. CHURCH EXERCISES

The Sunday School of Grace M. E. Church, South, observed the annual Children's Day with elaborate and well-rendered program. An excellent program of songs and recitations was exceptionally well-rendered by the school from the almost grown-up members to the tiniest tots. The solo of little Miss Sarah Leachman and Master Floyd Bryant were especially good. The church was crowded to its entire standing capacity and the sanctuary was filled with people trying to get a glimpse through the windows, or to hear as best they could. The following was the program:

Solo—Edith Merchant. Recitation—Francis Conner. Recitation—Catherine Webb. Song by School—No. 221. Exercise by boys—"Choice of Birds."

DEDICATION OF GYMNASIUM. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the gymnasium was dedicated. Dr. C. F. Barker, health director to President Taft, making the principal address. President Roup declared the building dedicated in the following words: "In the name of Almighty God, and in behalf of the directors of Eastern College, I hereby declare the building dedicated to the advancement of the great purpose for which the College was founded—the training of men and women for usefulness as citizens and workers."

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the chapter room.

All who are interested in missions are cordially invited to hear Deaconess Gibson at Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon, when she will make an address, taking as her theme "Mission Classes."

Mrs. Edwin Quarles returned Monday afternoon to Baltimore, after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles.

Miss Ida Lickle and little Miss Elizabeth Merchant returned Tuesday evening from a visit to relatives in Ellicott City, Md.

Mr. H. J. Roop, of Highspire, Pa., visited his son, Dr. Roop, President of Eastern College, during commencement week.

Miss Maude Hall spent yesterday in Nokesville.

Miss Theodora Waters is visiting relatives here.

Mr. P. L. Profit, of Remington, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Eugene Davis, of Warren, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. John A. Nelson, of Washington, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Earle Hedrick, of Nokesville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Hattinger, of Washington, is a guest of Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.

Miss Bertha Wine, of Independent Hill, is visiting Miss Clara Lamb.

Master Robert O'Callahan, of Athens, Ga., is visiting relatives in Linnetong.

Miss Fannie Wilcox is in Richmond, studying to become a trained nurse.

Miss Helen Sadler, of Middlesex county, is the guest of Miss Frieda Quarles.

Miss Florence Kincheol, of Alexandria, visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Effie Gulick and Mr. Joseph Gulick were Washington visitors Sunday.

Miss Susie Shaner, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Betty Elliott this week.

Misses Virginia and Jo Coleman, of Orange, are visiting Mrs. R. W. Payne.

Mrs. Nathan Greenwald, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Payne.

Miss Marion Lee Johnson, of Boston, was the guest of Miss Hopkins last week.

Mr. E. J. Adamson, of the guest of Mrs. Blair Johnson in Warren, yesterday.

Miss Myra B. Payne left this morning to be the guest of Mrs. Girardeau in Staunton.

Mr. Charles E. Wood, of Washington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marchant.

Mr. Burr Burton left last week to spend the summer with his grandparents in Canastota, N. Y.

Mr. C. Y. Harrell, who spent the winter in Haiti, is on his way to Manassas to visit his parents.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Master J. M. Taylor, Jr., were guests of Miss Lillian Hixon Sunday and Monday.

Deaconess Gibson, during her stay in Manassas, will be the guest of the Misses Smith on West street.

Mr. W. L. Thomason left here on Saturday for York, Pa., to attend the annual meeting of the German Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. F. S. Brand, on North Grant avenue.

Miss Blanche Centes returned Sunday evening from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Rappahannock county.

Mrs. E. P. Clark who was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Quarles last week, returned Tuesday to her home in Mayville, Ky.

Miss Estelle Laws, of Front Royal, was the guest of Misses Amelia and Daisy Brown for the college commencement.

Miss M. Ledge Moffett returned last Friday from Columbia University, New York City, where she has been a student of the School of Industrial Arts the past session.

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CATAWBA TO BE ENLARGED. Plans for Reception Hospital Deferred Until Next Session of Assembly.

MEMORIAL DAY. The following is the program for June 3rd, Confederate Memorial Day.

FOR THE FLY SWATTERS. The State Board of Health Issues Bulletin for Use of Warriors.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS. Mr. George Ashton, of Washington, spent the week-end at Green Hill.

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Those having horses that intend to ship to Canadian markets will save themselves both expense and delay...

The value of Alaska's mineral production for 1911 is estimated at \$20,570,000...

A mighty nice illustration of a common failure to adapt means to ends is noticed in the case of the farmer...

"Duty" is a term that is properly applied to the carcass of a cat that is kept fat and growing from birth...

States which are going such along the line of horse breeding have within the past few years passed laws...

The chestnut blight, which is said to have been introduced into America in chestnuts imported from Japan...

THE FORMALIN TREATMENT. Within a short time it will be necessary to plant the seed potatoes...

It is not strange that the Florida, Mississippi or California winter apples strongly to persons who have reached sixty and whose blood is thin...

Blowing up mudholes is a rather unappealing method of road improvement that is being tried with very satisfactory results in Kansas...

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SANITARY REFORM A SOCIAL MOVEMENT. In an unusually broad and far-sighted editorial in a recent issue of the Toledo (Ohio) Blade...

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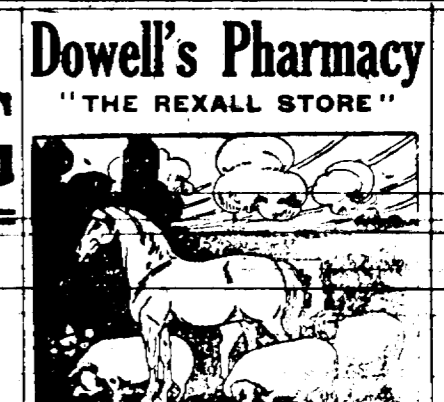
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