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FACTS AND FIGURES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES
NECESSITY OF \$75,000 BOND ISSUE
Must install improvements for Town Worth While—Need Water Works, Sewers and Electric Lights.

FINANCIAL AID FOR GIRLS TOMATO CLUBS
PRESENT FUNDS NOT SUFFICIENT
Personal Contributions Should Supplement Government, State and County Appropriations—Great Economic Value.

HIGHEST HONOR TO HIS MEMORY
Manassas Commemorates One Hundred and Fifth Anniversary of Birth of Andrew Jackson
Aged veterans and little school children were distinctive types...

PRINCIPLES OF LEE TO PERPETUATE
PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD SUPPLEMENT GOVERNMENT, STATE AND COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS—GREAT ECONOMIC VALUE.

VOTE \$75,000 MUNICIPAL BONDS FOR WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND SEWERS
PROPOSITION OF RE-ORGANIZED BUSINESS LEAGUE OF MANASSAS
THIRTY-NINE CHARTER MEMBERS OF NEW LEAGUE, REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS OF MANASSAS, PLEDGE PERSONAL SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE—FAVORABLE PUBLIC SENTIMENT WILL RESULT IN PETITION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

WATER PLANT
A water plant covering the same area and taking in such points as far east as Mr. Randall's and as far west as Mr. E. R. Conner's and Mrs. Wenrich's...

UP TO THE PEOPLE
If the people of Manassas want water, electric lights and sewers they can secure them by accepting the opportunity offered by the Business League.

RALLY DAY FOR GOOD ROADS TO MANASSAS
With the route of the Quebec to Miami international highway virtually established through Manassas, plans for the campaign to raise the \$50,000 pledged by this town for the great road, will be outlined at a Good Roads Rally...

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT
Because of the vast amount of food the Corn Clubs have done

MRS. FANNIE METZ ANSWERS DEATH CALL
PROMINENT MANASSAS EDUCATOR
Principal Academic Department of High School—Life Work as Teacher—Wide Influence in Education Department.

RELIGION IN FARMING
The attitude of the Farmers' Institute has never been far from the topic of religion, but the intimate connection between them was never clearly expressed until Tuesday evening...

TEACHERS WILL MEET IN WOODBRIDGE
COUNTY ASSOCIATION SESSION
In New School House Next Saturday Morning—School Management and Program Work Discussed.

ELECTS MRS. MOFFETT SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL
SCHOOL BOARD GIVES MRS. MOFFETT CHARGE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—DUES COLLECTION FROM DIRECTOR BOARD.

STUDENTS REFUSE TO BE FROZEN OUT
The recent cold weather seriously reduced the attendance in the small schools. In some of them Superintendent Tyler found a few who refused to be frozen out and were huddled around the stove diligently pursuing their studies.

400 FARMERS ATTEND FOUR-DAY INSTITUTE
NOTABLE, SUCCESSFUL SESSIONS
Dairying Center of Discussion—Cleanliness, Greatest Virtue—Corn Growing as Basis of Cattle-Feeding.

DAIRYING LEADS
Because dairying is the leading and most profitable line of agriculture it very properly became the center of discussion, corn growing as the basis of cattle feeding was ably discussed by Prof. Hutchison who strongly urged the improvement of corn by the selection of better seed.

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NEW LIFE IN BUSINESS LEAGUE OF MANASSAS

HAMMER PHILOSOPHY—"MAKE, NOT BREAK"

The hammer is a first-rate builder, but a mighty poor knocker. This epigram illustrates the quality of civic spirit prevailing at the smoker and re-organization meeting of the Business League of Manassas in the Manassas Cafe last Friday night.

Although the affair was deemed a smoker, plans inspired by fragrant Havanas after the delicious dinner are real and substantial, very capable of actualization, with none of the visionary evanescence of pipe-dreams.

The feast of civic eloquence was inspirational, whetting the appetite for municipal progress by suggesting facts of the good things coming to Manassas.

"WORK TOGETHER," SAYS RICHARDS

That was the recommendation of M. V. Richards, Industrial Agent of the Southern Railroad, in an address to members of the new Business League of Manassas. All possibilities may be actualized by united action emphasized Mr. Richards.

"In the county where I was raised," said Mr. Richards, "land averaged \$2 an acre, and now through improvements the same land has been brought to an average of \$30 an acre. The land in Prince William county now averages \$20 an acre, but expect to live to see it worth \$150 an acre when we get good roads through the county." Mr. Richards stated that the Southern Railroad started the good roads movement ten years ago in Virginia, and that last year more than \$4,000,000 were spent on improvement of highways in the State.

"We should be proud of our schools," he said, and never let any session go out without emphasizing their efficiency.

GAINING FACTORY

New fields of development were disclosed by Mr. Richards in comment on our facilities for a weaving factory. Last year he said 4,000,000 cans of corn were put up in Virginia, together with 8,000,000 cans of tomatoes and 4,500,000 cans of peas. "The productivity of our tributary territory and our excellent transportation facilities," he declared, "offer a splendid field for development in a weaving enterprise."

Your fields will produce abundant crops of popcorn," said he. "One man in Virginia planted 192 acres in popcorn, which brought him \$745, with a profit of \$7,500. "On ten acres of sweet corn another farmer realized a return of \$450 an acre."

POULTRY

The possibilities of poultry as a source of revenue were shown by narrating an incident of two men who engaged in the "enterprising" business of raising turkeys in Tennessee. During October, November and December last year they shipped 270,000 pounds of eggs, \$30,000 worth of poultry. The eggs brought \$285,000.

A man in a small town in North Carolina shipped \$35,500 worth of eggs and poultry.

Mr. Richards stated that a cold storage plant in Manassas would be a paying investment.

"Get the country developed and then the town develops," he said.

LABOR PROBLEM

"Secretary Nagle says that in time the laboring class will be

Thankfulness is an exalted and dignified grace. It is an essential part of every worthy character. Of the minor virtues it may be said that almost no one is held more despicable than ingratitude.—Seneca.

Cinematograph in China. Of recent years the cinematograph shows have made great strides in public favor in China until now almost every port of at least one the star and many of five or six.

Foundation of Permanent Fame. No true and permanent fame can be founded, except in labors that promote the happiness of mankind.—Charles Sumner.

Natural Parity. Why is it that the people who don't know right from wrong seem to always be in the wrong?

Sheep-Raising Countries. Australia and the Argentine are two of the nations one-third of all the sheep in the world.

Not a Real Patriot. A man is not really a patriot because he shuts his eyes to his nation's faults.

Knows Value of Good Roads. A woman who spends a million dollars a year to maintain her public roads.

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the boys of the South themselves, in securing their fathers on to try and equal them, the government saw the open field for girls, and means were provided to give the same chance to profit by all the good things that result in work of that kind.

Men of means are coming to the front to get Tomato Clubs started for girls the same as they did to assist the boys, and it is the hope of those most interested that others will see the big, open field for usefulness and invest some of their funds in such work.

BENEFITS GIRLS

Our girls have like needs with the boys and when one stops to think of it and the limited fields of labor for country girls to earn their own pin money at home, he is impressed vividly with the fact that Tomato and Canning Clubs and Poultry and all that Dr. Knapp meant to follow, can be made of vastly more value to the girls themselves than the Corn Clubs have been and are still and are going to be to the boys themselves.

Our girls love to have a little cash they can call their own, and what girl who has earned such with her own hands and brain in her own home has not felt the joy of it all in such a vastly different way than if her parents handed her spending money? Girls, just try it! Girls are the backbone of the nation, and what girl wants to enter the same as it rich or poor without a knowledge of her duties as a mistress, and without knowing how to handle her husband's purse as his helpmate.

It has been too often truly said that many wives can or do throw out of the back door, or allow servants to, more than their husbands can bring in the front door. Fully believe men can appreciate a bright, capable, sensible and economical wife in these days when their labor is so strenuous than ever before. I fully believe men can see in the Tomato Clubs, and what they do to and to develop and bring in to the girls—the future wives of our sons—the solving of many problems in the bringing up of the girl to be the ideal mistress of the ideal home in the future, whether that home be in the country, the town or the city, and whether that mistress presides over a home plenty, or a home where she must need more than ever at the knowledge possible in the management of that home and know the relation of the income to the output and help the husband establish a home on a solid basis.

Northern Virginia wants girls to have this training in the pleasure and profit and all labor connected with Tomato Clubs, it is an open field. It is up to us to start the stand and by it financially give it our hearty approval and God-speed in every way. Miss Agnew left the necessary organization with the Secretaries of the Farmers' Institute and the Women's Auxiliary. While at the Government and we have many more calls that can keep pace with, and we would have to be sixth on the waiting list, can we fathers and mothers any better waiting for a red and capable country girl—do what some countries already done, raise our own?

one might judge by the flags of Miss Agnew's pers, she may be sure her will reap rich reward, never a speaker rouses in a or her mother's desire for a big foundation for a builder. For Miss Agnew is very happy when she "Most girls elect to earn

their living, as women, through the open door of the home!" then that open door, she accomplished the greatest result she can desire.

Miss Agnew surely did that in each and every one of her talks at Manassas for these days. She says: "When people want girls to do the worth while things of life, they want them with full, well-rounded development and that must be of necessity a four-sided development—spiritual, mental, physical and social. She gave illustrations from the lives of girls to show how Tomato Clubs started many girls on the right way.

Especially has this been true of country girls who have been able to remain at home under a good mother's influence and away from the pitfalls of the city and thus earn her living or at least her pin money and often a college education. Few country girls realize that city wages scarcely clothe and feed, and little do they realize the problems and dangers confronting them when they leave the sheltered home in the country to join the multitude of workers that flock to the cities because they do not realize in the least the true conditions. Country work and country life give girls their chance for health and many girls fail to grasp and use and appreciate her opportunities so freely given. Later she longs for them in the far-off city but it is either too late or she is too proud to return.

Girls—our future homekeepers—need to learn the importance and value of money and time and learn to spend both intelligently and legitimately as well as happily. Tomato Clubs, gardens, flowers and poultry open the way for the country girl to remain at home longer with her dear ones, and be a healthier and be money ahead if the same energy and ambition and brains are used as must be used elsewhere.

Girls can thus earn their college education, which will be of much more value. Girls do not give up college if you have the health to earn your own way rather than burden your parents more than they are able. Start your foundation in the country, if you are so fortunate as to have a country home with all the facilities, for everything else being equal the advantage is with the country girl every time if she chooses to live up to and use her God-given opportunities to the limit.

REUNION OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The social side of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Macon, Ga., May 7, 8, 9, 1912, will be very interesting to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, for Mrs. Walter D. Lamar as Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary is making a special effort to eclipse in a social way any previous Re-Union, as far as the daughters are concerned in the coming event.

Mrs. Lamar has appointed the following well-known ladies to assist her in this important part of the work:

Hospitality—Mrs. E. J. Williamson
City Beautification—Mrs. Walter Grace
Entertainment of Men and Women—Mrs. C. G. Hall
Decorations—Mrs. John A. Smith
Finance—Mrs. A. Flew Holt
Music—Mrs. James W. Callaway, Jr.
Press—Mrs. Miss Ida Holt

These Committees are meeting quite often and they are doing a wonderful amount of active work.

Mrs. Lamar has also the city divided into twenty five sections each of which has Sub-Chairman and the same Sub-Committees, the whole working under one head, that of Mrs. Lamar.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will work in conjunction with the Sons, and those who attend the Re-Union will find a real Georgia Hospitable Welcome awaiting them upon their arrival in "The Magnificent Center" of Dixie. Information of any kind desired by the Daughters will be cheerfully given by addressing the General Secretary, E. H. Hyman.

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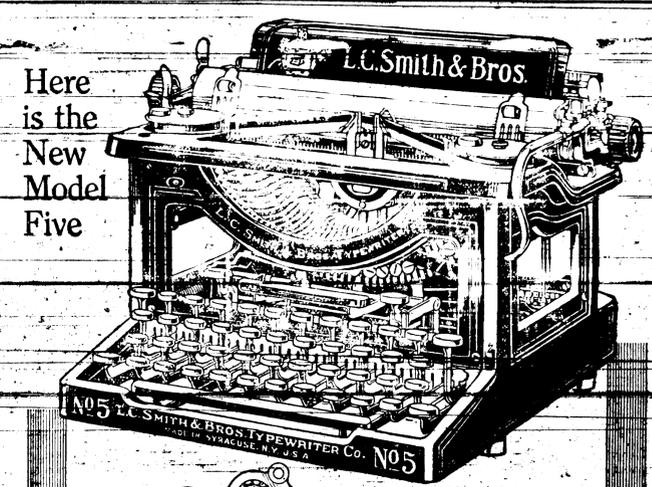
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