

ACTION ON RURAL CREDITS

The attitude of Congress toward rural credits is as yet nebulous and unsatisfactory. It is true Congress and all three parties are on record as favoring some broadening of the conditions under which the farmers of America can negotiate loans.

All of these provisions are tentative and lacking, in definition. So far as the country is informed, none of the committees of House or Senate have outlined anything resembling a coherent program that will materialize the recommendations of the commission which spent last summer studying the subject abroad.

Currency reform and the new currency system will be incomplete unless accompanied by adequate relief to the farming population of this country.

Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson are a unit in denouncing the accumulated discriminating whereby the business man in cities finances his enterprises at low rates, while the farmer too often pays extortionate rates of interest. Every member of Congress must know personally of the sore need for adjusting this condition.

We should see a diminution of the menacing spectre of tenancy. We should see improved methods on every farm whose worker has the ambition but not the means to broaden and modernize his procedure.

We should see a distinct scaling of the cost of living, since improved machinery in the hands of the producer means a lower expense to producing.

All these benefits, and others, await definite action on rural credits.

Congress cannot afford to adjourn without meeting a demand that undoubtedly is nation-wide.—Time-Dispatch.

STATE "DRY" FIFTY YEARS AGO

If Virginia goes dry November 1, 1916, following the State-wide prohibition election in September of this year, it will not be the first time that the State has been legally "dry."

During the latter part of the war between the States, the General Assembly of Virginia passed a stringent prohibition law, which went into effect May 1, 1864. The statute was not repealed, during the days of the Confederacy, but licenses were issued when civil government was resumed under the Federal military rule immediately following the close of hostilities.

In the "Fifty Years Ago Today" column of the Richmond Times-Dispatch Saturday, the following comment is made on the subject.

"The law recently enacted by the Legislature of Virginia prohibiting the granting of licenses to persons to keep ordinaries went into effect yesterday. The County and Corporation Courts, therefore, have no legal right to grant to any person a license to keep a barroom or to sell by retail any liquors, whiskeys, wines or beer at any place in Virginia to be drunk there sold. The law if carried out, is a very good one, especially here in Richmond, where there are, or were, several hundred barrooms, kept mostly by Baltimoreans and other foreigners who, are among us temporarily, having no interest whatever in the welfare of the State, but desiring their poisonous drugs and concoctions. We trust the Mayor, police, and other authorities will execute the law and rigidly prosecute all violators. But will the law be enforced? There is the rub.—Culpeper Enterprise.

ABSENTEE CHRISTIANITY

Young Mr. Rockefeller, owner of the properties around which the civil war in Colorado is being fought, says that he will never recede from his opposition to the labor union promoting the strike "not if every penny invested is lost."

To Mr. Rockefeller, the Colorado mines are only an investment. He has a lively sense for the coal produced, the prices obtained, the earnings made. But he has no sense that can comprehend the human factor at Trinidad. While he continues his work in social regeneration in New York he cannot understand that social anarchy rules over his holdings in Colorado. He gives freely of his time and his money to helping the sinning and the stricken in the east, but he presents a blind and stubborn side to the violence and bloodshed and suffering on his own lands in the west.

A new phase of an old problem, absentee laborism, has been developing in the industrial state founded upon the corporate system of doing business. It is a development to which more and more attention will have to be given if there are a few more such strikes as those in northern Michigan and in the western coal fields. It seems as if in this Colorado strike the problem of absentee Christianity has also to be considered.

PARAGRAPHS

Some men regularly use kindness—If unable to find a club. It is not the will-power which counts so much as the won't power.

Old Huerta accepts mediation, but young John D. Rockefeller rejects arbitration.

Loyalty is what makes every man lie a little about the population of his own town.

William H. Taft is laid up with a sore toe. It isn't the one the Bull Moose stepped on.

Bluejackets at Vera Cruz went on the firing line wearing a smile. Pretty hard to who that kind of fighters.

When a fellow's conscience accuses him he ought to be glad that it can't talk loud enough for his wife to hear.

Colonel Goethals say the canal is ready for warships. That man always seems to be in a state of preparedness.

We might start each day anew, as Dr. Elliot says, but there is not an infinite variety of ways to get out of bed.

That former President William H. Taft will under no circumstances ever again accept a nomination for the presidency has become known from sources intimately associated with him.

Provision for free distribution of seeds was stricken from the agricultural bill by the Senate Monday. Senator Kenyon said he thought the farmers of this country objected to the sending of seeds to them by Congressmen as a "cheap attempt to curry favor."

The action was denounced as false economy by Senator Warren.

Talk up your town; don't run it down. If you do not like it, leave it; but don't stay here and abuse it. As long as you choose to reside here you are a component part of the place and are very foolish to see your own disparagement. Talk up your town, write and speak in its praise, and show yourself worthy of your home and friends.

A. C. Carson, of Front Royal, at present a judge in the Philippines, is being urged for the position as chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to succeed Judge Claiborn, who died last March. No successor has been appointed.

The senior Justice, Judge Barnard, is now acting, but there is little likelihood of his being advanced to the chief justiceship.

The senate naval affairs committee has agreed to the proposition of Senator Swanson, made several days ago to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the construction of a dry dock at Norfolk, and placed the item in this year's bill, with \$200,000 to be immediately available. It means that Norfolk is to be made the peer of any navy yard in the country, equipped to build the biggest and mightiest of battle ships, and that hereafter no one yard will have a monopoly on battleship construction.

The Supreme Court Tuesday reversed the decision of the lower courts, imposing jail sentences on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, for alleged contempt in violating a restraining order in a boycott case. It was held by the Supreme Court that the statute of limitation had run against the alleged offense, and that the lower court had erred in bringing the men to trial on the charges. Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court, Justice Pitney and Vandevanter dissenting.

Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The hour may be cheerless and somber with clouds, but it will be no better to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the clouds that makes the flowers. The sky is blue twice where it is black once. You have troubles—so have others. None are free from them. That would be a dull sea and the sailors would never get skill there would be nothing to disturb its surface. There is more virtue in a sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of cloud and gloom.

No investment pays better than a purchase, of space in a live newspaper. These hard facts ought to count with sensible people. Choose a real newspaper that is wide awake, progressive, up-to-date, has a healthy circulation and enjoys the confidence of the people. Prudent buyers are constantly on the lookout for enterprising merchants. Enterprising merchants are the ones who advertise. The ones who advertise are the ones who sell the goods. No one on earth will dispute this fact. It is hard to get around cold facts.

The Virginia Press Association will hold its 26th annual meeting in Alexandria on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 23, 24 and 25, commencing the first morning at 10 o'clock. Mayor Fisher, of that city, has appointed a committee to arrange for the entertainment of the members. An elaborate program has been prepared, which will include a trip to Mt. Vernon, a grand banquet to be given by the citizens of Alexandria, an entertainment tendered by the National Press Club, of Washington, a visit to President Wilson and a trip down the Potomac river. Addresses will be delivered by Vice-President T. B. Marshall and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

That Weak Back

Disappointed by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—depression—may be faint signs—of spine—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood, she may be overworked or overburdened—her later suffering from that change into middle life leaves her more vulnerable than ever. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and her best friend for her health and vigor is a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

It has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It has been used in every country, and is sold in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail on receipt of 50 cents in advance. We pay the road fare from home and guarantee to please. Write for prospectus and sample bottle. Name and address of the Dispensary, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

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REGULAR MEETING BOARD SUPERVISORS

PRINCE WILLIAM BUSINESS TRANSACTED MADE AT THE MEETING SATURDAY

Prin William County Board Supervisors met in regular session at the court house Thursday last week.

The board appointed J. F. Gu... to have the roof on the jail repaired or a new one placed on the structure.

On application of Geo. Brown... others for a road through the...

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMING HORSE SHOW

MADE AT THE MEETING SATURDAY

A meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William Horse Show Company was held in the M. I. C. building on last Saturday afternoon.

M. O. Hazen, president of the organization; W. F. Hale, G. R. Hatcliffe, Thos. H. Lion, H. W. Herring, M. M. Washington, E. R. Conner and C. J. Meetze, Secretary, were present.

The Secretary reported that with the exception of a few all bills had been paid. Upon motion of G. R. Hatcliffe, a board of directors numbering thirty-two were elected for the year of 1914.

M. C. Hazen, president, and C. J. Meetze, secretary and treasurer, who were re-elected. H. W. Herring was elected to the office of vice-president. President Hazen appointed Messrs. E. R. Conner and J. O. Judik as an auditing committee.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders a meeting of the board of directors was held, at which time many plans for the show this year were formulated. A motion was made to advertise the show thirty days prior to the show.

One of the most important features of Saturday's meeting was the elimination of all the races at this year's show which takes place June 28 and 29. In place of this feature three classes have been added, the Hunt Teams, Pair and Corinthian classes, which will be shown over the four jumps on the course outside of the small show ring, the speed of which will not exceed the speed shown in the small ring.

In memory of the late and beloved president, Col. N. T. DePauw, the Waverly Cup Class, one of the best parts of the show last year, will remain this year at the expense of the board of directors.

A very successful exhibition is being looked forward to this year.

REV. J. O. KNOTT WINS M. E. GENERAL BODY.

The general conference of the Southern Methodist Church in session at Oklahoma City, Okla., has set aside the finding of the Baltimore conference of the denomination in the case of Rev. J. O. Knott, after a trial held in the Mount Vernon Place Church in this city, according to a telegram received here.

The case is remanded to the conference. Mr. Knott, who was formerly pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, South of this city, was in charge of the Warrenton, (Va.) Methodist Church, South of this city, three years ago, when Rev. Dr. Hedges, then pastor of the church, was presiding elder of the Washington district of the denomination. Charges affecting Mr. Knott's standing as a minister were preferred, and after the trial in this city the Baltimore conference sustained the action of the presiding elder in relieving the pastor of his charge.

Rev. Mr. Knott has many friends in the church at Warrenton who protested to the conference against the action in relieving him of the pastorate. There was talk at the time of the clergyman taking the matter into the civil courts, but he announced that he intended to pursue the case to the highest tribunal of the church, which has just handed down its decision.

According to the telegram received from Oklahoma City, it is expected that the presiding elder of the denomination in this district, Rev. E. V. Register, will determine whether the case shall be pursued further or the clergyman restored to his standing in the denomination. Both Dr. Register and Mr. Knott are in Oklahoma. Since the action of the Baltimore conference, Mr. Knott has resided in this city.

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DR. H. U. ROOP WILL REMAIN AT EASTERN

OUR COMMUNITY FORTUNATE

Eastern's Chief Executive Declines Position of Presidency of Kansas City University at Handsome Salary.

Last November Dr. Herwin U. Roop was elected president of Kansas City University at a handsome salary to assume his duties June 1. Dr. Roop sent a message a few days ago declining the position.

We, as a town and community, feel that we are most fortunate in not losing Dr. Roop. He is not only an educator of the highest type, but his example and influence in this community has always been of the most uplifting character, and we hope that each year the college may grow and the citizens may show their appreciation of this valuable institution and instructor by doing all they can to advance their progress.

Local Talent PRESENT PLAY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 5-6. Entertainment to be Given for Benefit of Ladies Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church—"The Old Vermont Farm."

"The Old Vermont Farm," a modern comedy full of life and laughter, is to be presented in Manassas in Eastern College Grove, in the rear of Voorhes Hall, on June 5 and 6, for the benefit of the Ladies Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The cast of characters in this presentation will be made up of local talent and will compose one of the largest that has ever taken part in a play here, they numbering seventy-five actors in all.

Mr. Stuart Brodbeck, of Washington, has the play in charge and under his supervision it is expected that it will be one of the best plays the people have ever seen here.

Mr. Brodbeck presented "The Old Vermont Farm" at the Columbia Theatre, in Washington, at Falls Church and other nearby points and at each place met with nothing but utmost success. He was for many years on the stage, but is now engaged in reproducing these plays for the benefit of organizations in various towns in which he visits. Other cities in which this play has been shown under Mr. Brodbeck are Pittsburg, Birmingham and Kingston, N. Y. Following is a slight idea of the plot of "The Old Vermont Farm."

Frank, a college student and artist, goes to the country on a visit and during his stay there he meets Ruth, the pretty but rustic daughter of a farmer and his wife. After a romantic courtship the couple were married, but as time progresses Frank begins to realize that his marriage had been a failure and that his wife was a drawback to his social ambitions. Ruth overhears him in conversation with a friend to whom he is telling his troubles and after securing funds from her father she decides to go abroad, where under an assumed name she enters a very fashionable school and devotes her time to her education. After her return she meets her husband at a lawn fete, held by a camping party in the Adirondacks. He fails to recognize her and she is told who she is. They are reconciled and the husband's aspirations are realized.

The performance given in open air is rather a novelty here and will be one of the attractions of the play. This out of door scheme has only been in vogue a short time but is fast meeting with the greatest approval. The entire company will be placed most fittingly for the reproduction of this play.

SIGNIFICANCE OF CAP AND GOWN

THEME OF DISCOURSE TO SENIORS

President Roop's Address to Graduating Class at Eastern College to College Chapel Last Tuesday.

It is a happy privilege to assemble for the formal investiture of the seniors with the academic cap and gown, in this chapel, hallowed by sacred memories, the trying place where God has met the students of this college face to face and instructed them in the way of life, truth and destiny.

You have reached the first milestone of collegiate distinction, and today, you wear the badge of seniority, the mark of scholastic attainment, the insignia of the Bachelor's degree.

Life has frequently been likened unto a garment throughout all literature, both ancient and modern. The Greeks called the world a cosmos, meaning dress or adornment, and so regarded it as an exquisite garment spread out before us. The apostle James compares pure and undefiled religion to a garment which must be examined closely when we purchase it, and pressed again and again to retain its beauty and comeliness. Often do we speak of the warp and woof of life, that intricate tapestry in which day by day we are weaving the deeds, thoughts and experiences through which we pass.

This garment of dark and sombre hue is indicative of wisdom, but may you not confound this pursuit with other earthly quest. Learning rarely means more than the acquisition of facts about life, nature and the world, yet with all this learning which may be as comprehensive as an encyclopedia we may utterly fail to reach the goal of true education. Scholarship is generally confined to some one department of thought and investigation, leaving all other realms untouched or undiscovers. The girdle of the mind embraces all truth and all knowledge, and not until we recognize the interrelation and correlation of one thought with other thought and with all thought may we be regarded as genuine scholars.

Culture oftentimes weakens and refines away the native powers instead of strengthening and improving them. Furthermore, wisdom teaches us that we must reach some fixity and certainty of belief, although we may be wafted hither and thither upon the vast ocean of thought. Yet, on the other hand, we must not swing to the opposite extreme of never allowing ourselves to alter our beliefs, especially when we are in the wrong, simply because we want to have it appear that we are always consistent. Emerson calls such a consistency a sin for each succeeding day should find us farther on than the previous one, and, as life advances, our living and thinking should become more normal and rational by correcting every falacy and mistake wherever it may exist. All such dogmatists, "standing in blind and naked ignorance, deliver brazen judgments unashamed."

Thus we see that wisdom is not to be identified with shallow learning, narrow scholarship, weakening culture, stiff-headed orthodoxy, or unbridled license of thought, but must include within its scope a thorough knowledge of the past, a deep perception into the present, a wise insight into the future, and withal, the

MANASSAS THE CITY OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES

LOCATION BEST IN THE STATE

After Utilities Are Completed Manassas Will Surely Forge Ahead—New Depot Recently Begun.

Manassas, the little city of beauty and progressiveness, is soon to be equipped with the modern utilities of water, light and sewerage. It is now the place of beautiful homes, standing on ground historically famed. It is numbered among the coming towns of Virginia.

Located in the midst of a thriving dairy section, and being an important shipping point its railroad facilities are of the best. It is fast becoming known as a commercial center, and a place of opportunity, but with all its advantages which are equaled by towns very few, Manassas is provided with a railroad station, which several years ago had outgrown and which is fast growing inside gates for the increasing public needs.

The town is the most important one on the Harrisonburg branch of the Southern Railway, being the junction of this road and the gateway to the South. Strangers coming into Manassas strap their trains into a depot such as may be found in towns with populations ranging from two to five hundred people, while other towns of the size of Manassas can boast of stations far superior to this one.

The increasing railroad business here has brought about the time for agitation on this question and could the authorities of the Southern Railway realize the conditions here, very likely they would take some action and equip Manassas with a depot which would meet every demand of traffic.

With the co-operation of citizens and some effort on their part this improvement could be made.

divine illumination clarifying and interpreting the sum total of our human experience.

Again, this costume suggests that piety can never be separated from culture without doing irreparable harm, since it had its origin in the vestments of the clergy. There was a time when education was supposed to be antithetical to piety and indeed antagonistic to the best interest of religion, but happily few vestiges of such a fallacy remain in the spiritual outlook of our day. Learning without piety produces cold and lifeless fossils, while piety without learning produces wild fanatics, lacking the symmetry which a well-balanced intellectuality alone can give.

God, truth and righteousness constitute the only true goal, the only rational objective worthy of your thought and action. Material wealth, political power, social prestige, and intellectual supremacy must ever be held secondary and accessory to this larger thought and purpose. Realization of yourselves through the vision of the higher life should be the object of your quest, demanding the cultivation of the best that is within you.

As every scholar disciplined to the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man, a householder, who brings forth out of his treasure things new and old, may you go forth into the arena of life to the last general election, or voters and unselfish services in loyal and unselfish service in behalf of the terms of the act itself. My fellowmen, contributing your share to bring in that halcyon day when all men everywhere shall be brothers, when any other person than one qualified to sign the petition would cast some doubt upon the regularity of the petition.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

MANASSAS MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Flour, Butter, etc.

Stuart Tullos, of Haymarket, was the guest of friends here last Saturday.

Miss Cora Duffey, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Portia Moran today.

Bates Davis, of Washington, made a business trip to Manassas one day this week.

Miss Mary Cadwell, of Maryland, is the guest of Mrs. McCollough at Eastern.

Miss Flora Kinchloe, of Washington, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood Weir.

Andrew Piercy, of Gainesville, stopped off in Manassas last Monday of his way to Washington.

Douglas Clark, of Washington, was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, this week.

President and Mrs. H. U. Roop will give their reception to the senior class of Eastern College this evening.

The law office of Thomas H. Lion, in the M. L. C. Building, is now equipped with awnings over the windows.

Aubrey Merchant, of Washington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant for the week-end.

Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Washington, arrived in Manassas this morning for a visit to friends.

Messrs. John Hynson and W. W. Garrison spent last Sunday visiting friends in Occoquan. They were accompanied by Read Hynson.

Mrs. C. J. Sharpe has returned to her home near Nokesville after spending several weeks visiting in Washington, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch has spent the past week at Winston-Salem, N. C., with her husband who is connected with the Southern Railway at that place.

The mother's meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon, May 22, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. L. Burdge. Subject "Training our Daughters."

The fifth annual meeting of the Virginia Bankers Association will be held in Manassas on Saturday, May 30. This is a business meeting and will be attended by delegates elected by each member bank in this group.

This is examination week at Eastern College.

Mrs. D. M. Pitts spent the first of the week in Washington on a visit.

Miss Mamie Lipscomb is the guest of friends in Washington today.

R. W. Payne made a business trip to his farm, near Cupeper, this week.

Bryce Bailey, of Markham, was the guest of friends in Manassas and Bristow last week.

W. F. Hale and family, of Nokesville, motored to Manassas on a shopping tour today.

Sister Selina, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. O. Taylor, this week.

Miss Eugenia Osborne, principal of the High School, returned Sunday night from a trip to New York.

Harold Bitzer, of Alexandria, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell last week.

Carter Green, who two weeks ago was injured in baseball practice, has returned to the High School.

Dr. H. U. Roop will deliver the commencement address to the Senior Class of The Plains High School.

President Roop cordially invites all the friends of education to the commencement exercises of Eastern College.

Mrs. C. M. Hopkins, of Washington is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins this week.

Lefty Hudson, of Baltimore, last year a student at Eastern College, visited friends at the school this week.

C. C. Weirich, of Spartansburg, S. C., spent the week-end in Manassas, preparatory to moving to his new home in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. J. F. T. Palmer at her home a few miles from Manassas this week.

Miss Edna E. Hume, of the senior class of Eastern College, has been elected teacher of English in the Collingsville, Okla., High School.

We understand that among the enjoyable features of the first week at Eastern College will be a dance to be given some time during next week.

Miss Aubine Harries, of Washington, former student at Eastern College, is among the many who are visitors at that institution during next week.

J. A. Fowler, of The Plains, was a Manassas visitor last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Walker has returned to Manassas after visiting friends at Annapolis.

Dr. J. C. Gordon, of Nokesville, was the guest of friends in Manassas this week.

O. C. Portner, of Philadelphia, arrived in Manassas Tuesday on a visit to his home here.

Mr. Houching, cashier of the Nokesville National Bank, was a Manassas visitor Tuesday.

G. J. Sharpe, of Nokesville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitts last Saturday.

Civil Engineer N. Wilson Davis spent Monday and Tuesday on a business trip in Washington.

Lester Evans, of Front Royal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis last week.

George Purcell, of Baltimore, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson this week.

Dr. John Hoop, who has returned to Annapolis after visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden.

Edward Strother, of Markham, was among the many who attended the dance last Friday night.

Miss Martha Strother returned to her home in Markham, after visiting friends in Manassas and Bristow.

Cathey Smith and Henry Latham, of Haymarket, were Manassas visitors one day the first of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, arrived in Manassas Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Camper.

George W. Shirley, of Waterfall, has recently qualified as treasurer of Gainesville to succeed G. A. Hutchison resigned.

Robert C. Leachman, who for some time has been connected with this office, left last Friday night for Welch, Va., where he has accepted a position.

The graded school of Manassas and that of Markham crossed last Saturday afternoon on Round athletic field, the local winning the game by the score of 9 to 5.

"The Screen," a new serial story by the Williamsons, authors of "The Lightning Conductor" and "The Car of Destiny" begins in the next Sunday Magazine of the Washington Star.

It is reported that a horse was stolen from Tom Brooks, colored, in Fairfax county, last Monday and taken to Aden, near Manassas, where it was found and returned to its owner.

Mrs. Guy Clem, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Clem, John Hall, of Nokesville, well-known in Manassas, visited here Monday.

A small party of Manassas people spent Sunday on the banks of Bull Run.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbert, of Thoroughfare, were Manassas visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. Nichols, of Washington, spent last Sunday with his daughter, Miss Clara Nichols.

Dr. J. Marge Lewis this week brought his new Ford roadster to Manassas from Nokesville.

Torrence Wolford and P. A. Dooley, of Eastern College, were Washington visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeffries, of Washington, spent the week-end with relatives in Manassas.

Misses Marie Leachman and Margaret Lewis were guests of friends in Greenwich last Saturday.

Westwood Hutchison, cashier of the National Bank, made a business trip to Richmond this week.

H. C. Ryckman was a guest of Miss Lucy Freeman, of Washington, at a reception Friday night.

The big water tank, to be erected by the contractors of the water system, was unloaded here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald, of Gainesville, spent last Monday on a shopping tour in Manassas.

Mrs. Gustav Hutchison, of Hickory Grove, made a recent visit to friends and relatives in Manassas.

Mrs. W. A. Clem will attend the graduating exercises of her niece, Miss Ruth Callan, at Luray, the last of the week.

J. R. Dorrrell is making great improvements at his residence on Church street by building an addition of two stories.

Manager Blackwell, of the High School baseball team, is trying to arrange a game with The Plains High School to take place in the near future.

H. W. Herring, of Nokesville, sold one of his celebrated hunters during the Horse Show in Washington to parties in Delaware for a handsome price.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier of the Peoples Bank, attended the convention of member banks of the Richmond Reserve Bank, held in Richmond on Monday.

Henry Camper left Sunday for his home at Nasons, near Orange, and later went to Charlottesville, where, at the University Hospital, he underwent an operation.

YOU have the benefit of a definite and practical plan behind your efforts to accumulate; the benefit of our facilities and equipment; the benefit of our financial experience and training—plus a system that will work with you and help you in many ways—when you use our Bank Account Plan for creating a reserve fund and protecting it for future use. We will be very glad to explain to you the detail workings of this plan.

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CONKEY'S Starting Food For Baby Chicks. A perfectly balanced food that supplies the right elements for proper nourishment and development.

FICTION ENJOY BY PARCEL POST

Thousands of Washington housewives are to be put in touch with nearby farmers, from whom they can purchase eggs and all manner of country eatables, having them shipped through parcel post and delivered as cheaply as though they put a market basket on their arm and went to market.

Following the names in a circular which contains the names of many farmers in this section are the products which each sells. Included in the products are: Eggs, chickens, lard, vegetables, poultry, strawberries, fruit, butter, meats, peanuts, flowers, soft-shell crabs, in short, everything that the housewife could wish.

Out of the total number of 174 names 141 are of Virginia farmers. No prices have been given but the arrangements have been made to have these posted in the Public Library from time to time.

Suggestions to housewives are given in the circular as follows: "After you have written to a farmer on this list and have made arrangements as to the price and payment for the articles you want to buy, take a strong market basket and send it to the farmer. If it weighs a pound it will cost 5 cents to mail it to the farmer's home. If between one and two pounds, it will cost 6 cents. The farmer will wrap and pack carefully in the basket the articles you have ordered, and the over if a cloth for the protection of the contents."

The circular goes on at length to tell of the many advantages and the minimum cost at which this marketing can be done, explaining that perishable goods are delivered at once and taken care of in the most approved fashion.

A COMMENDABLE VOLUME

"The Valley Campaign" is the title of a neat volume from the pen of T. A. Ashby, M. D., L. L. D., published by the Neale Publishing Co., of New York. There has been a vast amount of literature of more or less merit dealing with the Civil War but in the volume before us, the author departed from the role of a pretentious historian and recorded the impressions of a youth who was evidently very alert and intelligent and whose powers of observation were those of mature years.

The record of his experiences is not marred by egotism, but the incidents related with a directness and enough of detail to arouse a pleasurable interest for the reader. There is enough in the book to commend it to the reading public.

It abounds in anecdotes and humor and pathos and mingled through the narrative are the details of slavery and the relations between master and servant is a subject that has been threshed out for generations, but we are sure that the masterly manner in which it is handled in this volume will give a new viewpoint to the honest inquirer after truth and forever dissipate the impression that the typical Southern slaveholder was a tyrant and a brute. The author pays a very handsome tribute to the negro for his fidelity to his master in the trying period of '61 to '65.

MAY BE OLD VIRGINIA

Soft clouds are drifting in an azure sky. Making a beautiful cover. For rollers and hills, which is beauty in itself.

White bees hum low in the clover. Each bird is merrily singing its way. Dandelions start the blue grass. The scent of crab-apple sweetens the way.

And the white-thorns nod as we pass. Violets peer and forget-me-nots peep. The fawns are unfolding their frolics. Sunbeams Nature's message we must heed. For she's waving her magic wand.

White gull butterflies fit carefree. Forget all sorrow and yield to our way. This is the message to you and me. Mrs. W. B. DOAK.

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REGULAR MEETING BOARD SUPERVISORS

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shall likewise be paid over to him according to their order. This act and no part thereof shall be effective in any county in the State to which this act applies, except and until the board of supervisors shall approve the same, provided the county of Gloucester is excepted from the provisions of the act, and no dog to be assessed for taxation in the county of Gloucester.

This act shall be in force from its passage as an emergency extends to have it in force before the first day of February, 1914.

It is enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia that it shall be the duty of every person owning a dog of having in charge any dog or dogs, to confine it to the limits of his own premises or on premises on which the dog or dogs is regularly kept, provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of any dog or dogs or other person or persons having such dog or dogs to accompany owner or other person or persons elsewhere than on premises. Any person violating this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$2 or more than \$50. This act shall not apply to the running at large of dog or dogs within the corporate limits of any city or town in the State of Virginia, that require a license tag to be kept on dogs. But this act shall not apply to any county in the State until the same has been adopted by the county Board of Supervisors.

The following list of bills were presented and ordered paid:

Table with names and amounts: G. W. Coker, 11.00; W. A. Bodine, 45.88; Dominion Metal Prod Co, 196.00; Herman L. Abel, 205.00; G. M. Ratcliffe, 4.80; W. W. Abel, 10.00; R. S. Abel, 10.00; Weir & Co, 12.00; W. B. Woodcock, 12.00; W. B. Woodcock, 12.00; J. M. Reid, 20.20; E. N. Dewey, 5.38; L. C. Barbee, 4.00; man, co. fund, 10.00; Same, Coles Dist. co. fund, 10.00; J. F. Gulick, freight, 1.75; J. P. Lachman, 12.50; J. L. Dawson, Occoquan r. f., 27.50; W. B. Bunge, hand cuffs, 2.00; S. W. Bunge, glassing c. h., .50; Newman-Transer Co fund, 2.40; W. C. Wagner, co fund, 8.00; A. C. Harley, Manassas r. f., 8.50; W. Hottle, do, 23.38; A. J. Miller, do, 13.27; E. E. Hockman, do, 6.49; W. H. Hensey, do, 14.00; Robert Carter, do, 28.88; C. H. Wine, do, 18.60; J. L. Payne, Brents r. f., 20.52; J. E. Manuel, do, 6.08; E. E. Bodine & Son, 3.74; Same, 6.00; J. C. Carter, 78.33; Same for cleaning well, 3.00; T. M. Russell, poor claim, 9.00; Palmer Smith, Gaines r. f., 24.25; Luther McIntosh, do, 1.91; R. M. Beasmore, do, 24.38; Albert Utterback, do, 6.62; L. C. Brewer r. f., do, 1.00; J. V. Wising, do, 1.00; J. P. Lachman, Gaines r. f., 25.60; Elliott Fisher Co. co fund, .32; J. T. Dawson, supervisor, 5.90; J. T. Syncox, do, 5.90; J. F. Gulick, do, 4.00; O. C. Hutchison, do, 5.20; J. P. Wanner, do, 4.70; T. M. Russell, do, 30.00; B. F. Kitchel, poor claim, 6.00; B. F. Rollins, Brents r. f., 23.60; Board adjourned to June 25.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Gaither Construction Company, in their office, Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1914, at 5 p. m.

R. L. GAITHER, President.

KOPP

Mr. Corby Copen was a guest at the home of Miss Hattie Abel Sunday.

Mr. Berkley Davis was a guest at the home of Miss Dora Cole Sunday last.

Mr. Elmer Abell was a guest at the home of Miss Viola Cole last Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie O. Cole was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Lynn, last Sunday.

Mr. Albourne Gordon and Mr. Thomas Woolfenden were guests of Mr. Cole this week.

Mr. Raymond Woolfenden and Mr. Herbert Cole were the guests of Miss Hattie Abel Sunday.

Quite a large number of people attended the Sunday School services last Sunday at Bell Haven Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

BUSINESS NOTICES

FIRST INSERTION: FIVE CENTS A LINE SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS

FOR SALE Rubber Tire Ranabout, 10 J. B. Lynn, Manassas, Va.

Buggy harness \$7.50 and up. Team harness \$22.50 and up at Austins.

LOST—On Tuesday morning of last week, a gold-stempen with most agreeable setting. Reward if returned to this office.

BE A TRAINED NURSE Three years' practical course; wages paid during training. Graduate ready to accept lucrative employment. For particulars address Superintendent National Hospital, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, giving four gallons milk a day. DeLaval Separator No. 12 in good condition. Cost \$75.00 new, in April, 1913. Will sell at \$60. Machine guaranteed by the company. W. A. Bodine, Nokesville, Va.

FOR SALE A fifteen horse-power boiler and engine mounted on wheels, in first-class condition. Suitable for sawmilling or any other work of that capacity. See our advertisement for a good gasoline engine from six to eight horse-power, but must be in good condition. Apply to E. W. Cornwall, Route 2, Bristow, Va.

The DeLaval Separator Company has appointed Karl J. Austin local agent.

Let us help you select your Paints and Wallpaper. We know how. Newman-Truher Hardware Company.

WANTED—Farmers to save 1/3 of their fertilizer bills. Write for information. Having principal crops planted to P. O. B. 363, Savannah, Ga. 1715

Twombly Light Underslung Car

40 Miles Per Gallon \$395 50 Miles Per Hour

Costs less than 1c per mile for tires and gasoline

So attractive that it is used by Mr. Vincent Astor, the wealthiest man in America; Mr. Wm. Ziegler, Jr., owner of the Isotta, Sunbeam and other racing cars costing thousands; Mrs. J. J. Brown, Newport society matron; Mr. Ryan, contractor for lighting the Panama Exposition.

FEATURE OF THE NEW YORK SHOW "Of these (the light cars of the New York Show) the Twombly undoubtedly excited the most favorable comment and attracted the greatest crowd throughout show."

This durable little car, with its four-cylinder, water-cooled motor, will run summer and winter over all sorts of roads. Electric lighting, if desired. Let us show you the Twombly at your home. Photographs and specifications on request.

BOYCE MOTOMETER—It indicates the temperature of the motor to the driver day or night. \$6 to \$10. Circulars.

ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been previously announced that I would have my Ice Plant in operation by the 15th of April, but owing to unexpected conditions, some delay has been caused.

Work is rapidly progressing on the factory and in a short time I will be in a position to furnish all orders with POLITE AND PROMPT DELIVERY. All the machinery to be installed is new modern and the factory will have a capacity of 10 tons per day.

The factory will be one of the best equipped plants in this part of the State.

Thanking the public generally for their patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am, Respectfully yours, J. R. B. DAVIS, Dealer in Wood and Coal, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

C. J. MEETZE & COMPANY REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

HAVING determined to devote my whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business, I hereby solicit all property for sale and request those having property for sale to list same with me promptly. I promise to deal fairly with all and will give the business my best attention. Yours to Serve, C. J. MEETZE, Manassas, Va.

Public Sale

Valuable Personal Property I will offer for sale in front of the Peoples National Bank, Manassas, Va., beginning at 10 a. m. on Mon., May 25, 1914

What "Bee Dee" Means "Bee Dee" on the label means REAL VALUE. Inside the package, and RESULTS and SATISFACTION after the contents have been used. Always ask for "Bee Dee" when you buy a stock or poultry remedy. "Bee Dee" remedies are prepared from pure, medicinal ingredients in a healthy, scientific way, and are genuine medicines that you can depend on.

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY REMEDY LUBRICANT-DIP

See Bee Healing Powder—See Bee Colic Remedy

