

SUBURBAN ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Officers Together With Time and Place of Meeting.

ON THE ALTER OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS THE FIRES ARE BURNING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE SUBURBS.

Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association.

Meetings are Held the First Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Tenleytown, D. C.

OFFICERS:

President, Charles C. Lancaster; 1st Vice-President, Col. Robt. I. Fleming; 2nd Vice-President, Hon. John B. Henderson; 3rd Vice-President, John Sherman; 4th Vice-President, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon; 5th Vice-President, Rev. J. McBride Sterrett; Secretary, Dr. J. W. Chappell; Treasurer, Charles R. Morgan; Chairman Executive Committee, Louis F. Shoemaker.

Total Membership about 150.

Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Second Friday Evening in Each Month in Brightwood Hall.

OFFICERS:

President, Louis F. Shoemaker; 1st Vice-President, Wilton J. Lambert; 2nd Vice-President, Edward T. Bates; 3rd Vice-President, Claude F. King; 4th Vice-President, A. G. Osborn; Secretary, John G. Keene; Assistant Secretary, Cavier Green; Treasurer, N. E. Robinson.

Total Membership about 125.

North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Fourth Monday Evening in Each Month in the Church of the United Brethren, Corner North Capitol and R Streets.

OFFICERS:

President, Irwin B. Linton; Vice President, Washington Topham; Treasurer, W. W. Porter; Secretary, A. O. Tingley; Executive Committee The officers and Messrs. Jay F. Bancroft, Theo. T. Moore and W. J. Fowler.

Total Membership about 280.

A NEW BICYCLE STORE.

Mr. E. P. Hazleton has leased the store room at 901 H street N. E. and will open a first-class bicycle store in a few days. He is one of the best known and most reliable business men of Capitol Hill, and we welcome him in the Northeast section, where he is sure to meet with success.

Personal.

Mr. Ernest Loeffler, late of Tenleytown, has a neat and well-stocked store at the junction of the 7th Street Pike and the Sandy Spring Road. A postoffice has been established there, and Mrs. Loeffler has the honor of being postmistress, a position she is filling with much credit.

HYATTSVILLE NEWS.

At a public meeting held last Saturday night, it was decided to ask the Legislature for authority to bond the town for \$30,000 to secure water works.

Geo. A. Dorr was struck by a train on the Chesapeake Beach road Monday morning, sustaining injuries from which he died later at the Emergency Hospital.

BENNING NEWS.

Landlord Caraher, of the Hotel Benning, announces a grand oyster roast for his friends on Thursday evening next, February 1st, from 7 o'clock p. m. until midnight. Bring a good oyster knife and a good appetite.

A Reliable Dealer.

Mr. W. H. Dunn, of the Northeast Market, is one of the most reputable dealers there, and we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to his announcement in another column.

Local Mention.

Wanted—Every sufferer from Piles to send us his address and get booklet and medical advice FREE regarding Crusado, the only Internal Pile Cure known. In tablet form. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. Dr. Donald Wallace Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Ex-Councilman Recovers Damages. J. D. Robinson, a former city councilman, obtained judgment for \$1,500 against the city of Danville. Mr. Robinson suffered a sprain of the right leg in September, 1898, through stepping on a rotten plank while crossing Dan River bridge. He sued for \$10,000. He was a member of the city council at the time of the accident, but resigned before bringing suit against the city. The case attracted considerable interest.

A HANDSOME STORE.

An Enterprising Business Man's New Venture at Brightwood Park.

No longer any necessity for taking money out of the neighborhood for the necessities of life.

At the junction of Brightwood avenue and Flint street in Brightwood Park there has just been opened a first-class general grocery and provision store that will undoubtedly fill a long-felt want in the neighborhood, as it is the intention of the proprietor, Mr. William Thomas, to keep a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries in addition to provisions of all kinds, which he will offer at such prices as will tend to keep the trade and money of the people in the neighborhood where it rightfully belongs. It is no necessary to send to the city for fancy canned and bottled goods or for the very finest grades of fancy groceries, since they can now be had in endless variety almost at the very door of people in Brightwood and Brightwood Park.

While this new enterprise may very properly be termed a country store, yet it is at the same time one of the most spacious as well as one of the neatest and cleanest stores in the entire District of Columbia and one of which any neighborhood might well feel proud. Mr. Thomas is one of the old friends of the SUBURBAN CITIZEN and has resided in Brightwood for several years, hence his faith in suburban people and suburban development is well illustrated by the substantial move he has just made to bring the needs of suburban people in his section at least five miles nearer to their homes.

Such enterprise when well understood can result in no other way except in increasing and permanent trade, and with the view of such a happy result he has our very best wishes.

Being satisfied he has a store that will bear the very closest scrutiny, Mr. Thomas wants all our readers to come in and see him, if it is only for the purpose of proving the truth of these assertions.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

An eminent naturalist tells how a blackbird will stand at the side of a hanging wasp's nest and deliberately tear it to pieces, in order to get at the larve, apparently undisturbed by the swarm of angry insects.

At the bottom of the ocean the temperature is down to freezing and often below it. There is no light, and the enormous pressure of a ton to the square inch in every one thousand fathoms, or sixteen times more pressure than we endure.

M. Henri Coupan has been experimenting with the action of anesthetics on seeds. He shows that they do not injure the grain, but the insects that attack it are destroyed. Chloroform is recommended. The grain is, however, very sensitive to anesthetic vapors, which retard their germination or kill them.

The subject of green oysters has recently awakened considerable attention. They are more highly prized by many consumers abroad than the ordinary kinds. The opinion is widespread that the greening is injurious. The Marennes oysters are harmless, and the color does not depend upon the presence of a particular pigment. These oysters are very popular abroad. No trace of copper or iron has been found in them.

The superior flavor of Smyrna figs is ascribed to certain Asiatic insects, which produce a more perfect fertilization of the flavors of the fig-trees in Asia Minor than is commonly effected in other countries. The flavor appears to depend upon the number of ripened seeds in the fruit. During the past year the Department of Agriculture has imported some of these insects from Asia into California, and it is hoped that they will multiply there and improve the flavor of American figs.

A striking use of the X-rays is to be made in the case of two sisters who are joined together in the same manner as the celebrated Siamese twins. These girls were recently discovered in Brazil, and have reached the age of ten years. The examination with the X-rays is to be made with a view to determining whether the bond joining the two bodies can be severed by a surgical operation. If the bodies are independent, surgical treatment would be justifiable and possibly successful, but if there is an actual connection between the two organisms such a step, is of course, out of the question.

A very few exceptions to the rule that animals live with their backs towards the sky and away from the earth, are found by a French scientist. The larva of the beautiful floral beetle, whose winged existence is mostly spent near roses and other flowers, is the best example. This grub is a fat worm that does much damage to plant roots in gardens. It has three pairs of legs, seemingly designed for use, yet it creeps about grotesquely on its back, pushing itself forward six inches to a foot a minute by contractile movements of its segments, aided by a brush of hairs. The aquatic world has its water-batman, or Notonecta, that always swim back downward. Among mammals are the sloths and other Edentates that spend most of their lives upside down, suspended from trees by their claws.

Sanctified by a Song. The Western frontier of ten contributes unique and interesting incidents that never are exploited in the public prints, and the following is one that occurred recently at a little mission church in Hyannis, Neb.:

A couple wanted to get married, and it was necessary to send thirty miles for a minister, and people came for miles around to see the knot tied.

The little mud and wood structure in which Sunday meetings were held once in two or three weeks was filled before the hour for the ceremony, and the minister was there promptly on time. But the couple were laggard.

Minutes grew into quarter hours and even to an hour, but the man and woman appeared not. The minister read the scriptures, said a prayer and two hymns were sung, and still no bridal couple.

Then it was proposed to have short addresses to fill up the interval. Then the minister gave out a hymn, and just as the people had sung:

"Oh, happy day, that fixed my choice,
Well may this glowing heart rejoice."

the couple entered the church. The ceremony was promptly performed, congratulations were exchanged, and the new couple started for their ranch. As they went from the doorway the minister said: "Let us close by singing the third verse," which runs like this:

"'Tis done, the great transaction's done,
He drew me, and I followed on."
—New York Tribune.

She Had Read About It.

A few days ago a boy was missing from a schoolroom in one of the up-town public school buildings. The teacher looked around and failed to see the familiar face.

"Does any pupil know why Tommy McGregor isn't in school to-day?" she inquired.

There was no answer.

The teacher repeated the query.

Then a little girl slowly lifted her hand.

"Please, ma'am," she said, "I know."

"And why does he stay away, Mary?"

"Please, ma'am, it's 'cause he's got 'measles inside.'"

Mary had read the contagious disease card that was tacked on the front of the house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What He Thought of Girls.

A schoolboy, of Columbus, O., wrote the following composition about girls:

"Girls are stuck-up and dignified in their manner and behavior. They think more of dress than anything and like to play with dolls and rags. They cry if they see a cow in the far distance and are afraid of guns. They stay at home all of the time and go to church on Sundays. They are always funny and making fun of boys' hands. They can't play marbles, I pity them, poor things. They make fun of boys and then turn around and love them. I don't believe they ever killed a cat or anything. They look out at night and say, 'Oh, ain't the moon lovely.' There is one thing I have not told and that is this: They always know their lessons better than boys."—Detroit Free Press.

W. H. DUNN,

DEALER IN

Fine Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Etc.

Stalls: 18, 35 Northeast Market.

A Fine Line of Canned Goods.

WE KNOW HOW TO PUT ON A HORSESHOE

And our shoeing stays shod 'till the shoe wears out. We also know how to do repairing that does not need to be re-repaired.

The people of Benning and vicinity who appreciate Thoroughness and Promptness should look us up.

ANDREW S. DUVALL,

Practical Blacksmith & Wheelwright

Benning, D. C.

NOTHING LIKE IT

EXCEL The D. & L. Patented Spool-Supporting Bracelet for Crocheting, Embroidering, Knitting, Lace Work and Needle Work of every description is a very useful and indispensable device, which no lady should be without. No more rolling away of spools, or setting the operator in a comfortable manner. Can be instantly attached and adjusted to any size of wrist or spools, and unwinds material only while using it. The hooks on bracelet to be used to hang the last loop and finished work on when discontinuing, keeping your work from soiling or unraveling. The D. & L. Supporter is made of one piece of metal, of the best material, highly finished in gold lacquer or nickel-plated, not tarnishable. No danger of breaking or bending to contend with. Always ready. It is simply used and a pleasure to use. Once used you will never be without it. More work can be done with it than hitherto. Each put up in a neat box, with full directions for use.

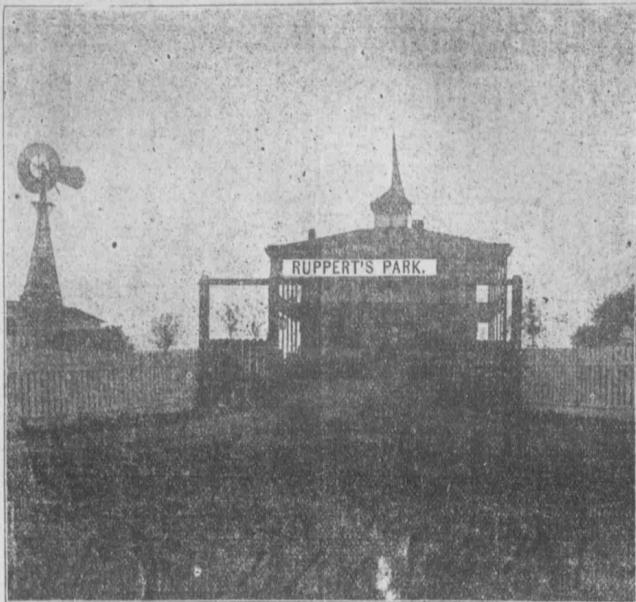
Send 25 cts. for sample and agents' terms. Agents, both sexes, wanted everywhere. Can make big profits. Sells to every lady on sight. Address DENEKAS & LAUER, Patentees & Mfrs., Wash., D. C.

Local Address 697 La. Ave.

POTOMAC VIEW

A Properly conducted Road House on the River Road midway between Benning and Bladensburg. Best quality of Wines and Liquors and Ice Cold Beer in bottles and on draught. A good place for Cyclists to rest.

J. C. CALLAN, Proprietor.



New PLEASURE RESORT.

Ruppert's Park

Bladensburg Road.

OTTO C. RUPPERT, PROPRIETOR.

CYCLE TRACK, Picnic and Baseball Grounds, and other outdoor amusements.

Pleasant Drive from Washington. Short Walk from Station.

CRUSADO INTERNAL PILE CURE

A Perfect Cure. Purely Vegetable Tablets.

Speedy and permanent cure guaranteed or money refunded. The only internal remedy known to science. Indorsed by physicians and recommended by grateful sufferers who have been cured after having tried external remedies and surgical operations, and secured only temporary relief. We have thousands of testimonials from well known people in all parts of the country who have been cured. Price \$1.00 per box postpaid. If you can not get it from your druggist write direct to

The Dr. Donald Wallace Co., St. Louis, Mo. Medical advice and Booklets free. For Sale by Hubbard & Co., Benning, D. C.

Pure Drugs AND— Druggists' Sundries

May be had in endless variety at THE MODERN PHARMACY, where the greatest care is always exercised in filling Prescriptions.

Stop in and Look Over Our Display of Surgical Goods and Appliances. Mail Orders Promptly and Correctly Filled.

RUPTURE is a constant danger unless held in check by a well-fitting TRUSS. We adjust them scientifically, and refund money if not satisfactory. Also make a specialty of Elastic Goods.

The Modern Pharmacy,

11th and F Streets N. W. F. J. DIEUDONNE & SON, Successors to E. P. Mertz Co.

R. Q. RYDER, BRICKLAYER & CONTRACTOR.

Residence and P. O. Address, KENILWORTH, D. C. Cement Walks, Concrete Cellars and general cement work done on short notice. Country work a specialty.

WANTED! WANTED! Horses to Board.

Horses taken to board for the winter. Terms very moderate. We call for and deliver horses on request. Apply to W. B. Williams, Riggs Farm. Post-office address, Chillum, Md.

THE KENILWORTH STORE,

MRS. J. M. PARKER, Proprietor. KENILWORTH, D. C. Leave your order for Groceries, Flour, Feed or Holiday Goods. Everything first-class.

UNITED STATES COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS.

222 C Street N. W., Washington, D. C. SESSION BEGINS OCTOBER 1st. For prospectus and full information, address C. BARNWELL ROBINSON, V. S. DEAN.

FOR SALE.

Several tracts of land near Brightwood and Takoma, also Building Lots on Brightwood Ave., and 14th Street road. Louis P. Shoemaker, 920 F St., N. W.

E. A. HAYDEN, TALBERT PLACE, BLADENSBURG ROAD, D. C. DEALER IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY & STRAW.

EVERYTHING FOR MAN AND BEAST.

HORSE SHOEING.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches.

Light and Heavy Hauling.

Furniture Moved.

Wagons for Hire.



WILLIAM THOMAS, Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed.

Fresh Meats a Specialty.

Cor. Flint St., and Brightwood Ave., Washington, D. C.

ROBERT M. COATS, Manager. IRVING H. MANN, Solicitor.

RUDOLPH THIELE, DEALER IN.....

Cattle and Brewers' Grains,

and also Breeder of High-Class Poultry and Thoroughbred Hogs.

Silver Hill P. O. Prince George's County, Md.

New Man, New Methods.

I am now conducting the old established restaurant formerly in charge of Mr. Adolf Laupp at 472 K Street, N. W., and will be glad to see all the old friends and patrons of the house. Lunches served to order on short notice. If you don't get treated right let me know.

L. L. PITSNOGLE,

472 K STREET, N. W.

WM. WAGNER,



Hardware, Bicycle Sundries, Shot Guns and Ammunition.

207-207 1/2 PENNA. AVENUE S. E., WASHINGTON, D. C.

GUN AND BICYCLE REPAIRING.

WILLIAM T. BETTS, DEALER IN

WOOD AND COAL, FEED, HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW, Office: 913 H Street, Northeast.

One of the oldest established Wood and Coal Dealers in the Northeast Section.

A discount of 25 cents per ton on coal allowed subscribers to the Suburban Citizen.