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BOOSTERS AND KNOCKERS

The public frequently gauges a man at his own estimate. The same is true of towns and communities. Here is where the influence of the "booster" and "knocker" is felt. The former is a valuable citizen, while the latter is decidedly the reverse.

In view of the approaching banquet of the Retail Merchants' Association, whose avowed purpose is to "boost" Lexington, the following editorial from the Petersburg Index-Appeal is timely and to the point:

"There is no place in this world which has a right to demand more of a man than the one where he gets his living. The city in which a man lives and earns his daily bread, or achieves a fortune, is the one to which he owes the best that is in him. Ingratitude as between individuals is the basest trait a man can display. Failure to stand by the city where one lives and works and makes a living is a species of ingratitude just as disgusting as that displayed by the man who fails to demonstrate his appreciation of a kindness done by a friend. The citizen who can stand and listen to another knocking the town in which he is making a living possesses a goodness of nature which is above the comprehension of the less spiritually minded. If you feel you can't live in a town without knocking it, move to some other. And if you are too poor to move, quit knocking, and soon you will be in such good financial condition you won't want to move."

Another Washington and Lee Senator

Ring-tum Phi: On last Wednesday the State Democratic Committee of Florida declared Nathan P. Bryan elected to the United States Senate. Mr. Bryan will succeed the late N. B. Broward, who was prevented by death from taking the oath of office. The vote in the primary was 19,991 votes for Bryan against 19,381 for Blount, giving Bryan a margin of slightly over 600 votes. Bryan is distinctively a progressive, a young man of clean life, physical and intellectual vigor, whose chief political asset has been his energy.

The new senator is a brother of the late Senator William James Bryan, also an alumnus of the Washington and Lee Law School, who began his service in the Senate only to be cut down at the beginning of a career of which his abilities and attainments gave promise. He is also a brother of D. S. Bryan of last year's law class.

Mr. Bryan graduated here with the degree of LL. B. in 1895, and since leaving college has been engaged in the practice of law at Jacksonville.

A Bigger House

The House of Representatives has adopted the Crumpacker resolution by which the number of Representatives is reapportioned under the new census, and raised from 391, the present number, to 433. The Virginia delegation fought tooth and nail to raise the number, as it meant bread and butter to some one or more of them. If the number had remained at 391 Virginia would have lost a member, together with some other States, as some States must be raised in proportion because of their greater increase in population.

Reciprocity with Canada, reciprocity with all countries of North and South America, and reciprocity, in fact, with all nations, was advocated by both President Taft and Speaker-to-be Champ Clark, in stirring addresses at the opening sessions of the Pan-American Commercial Conference in Washington Monday.

James B. Mackie, Hoyt's famous comedian, who will appear one night next week at the Lyric, comes with a fine reputation. He appears in Lynchburg Saturday night.

LAND CONVEYANCES

Real Estate and Property Transfers Recorded

The following deeds of bargain and sale were entered of record in the Clerk's Office of Rockbridge county for the two weeks ending Dec. 6, 1910.

W. M. Chittum, etc., to A. S. McManama, house and lot of 1 acre and 4 poles adj. J. D. Moran at Raphine, \$1,000.

J. P. Leckey to S. R. Leckey, one-seventh interest in "Oak Bank farm" near Fancy Hill, \$2,000.

W. N. Key to R. A. DePriest, house lot and southeast end of Henry street, Lexington, \$3,700.

Mrs. Martha V. Batis, 37 acres on Little Calf Pasture River.

A. T. Shields, clerk, to S. B. Walker, trustee, lot in Glasgow.

Mrs. M. Ella Brown, etc., to Thomas H. Walker, their 2-8 interest in 235 1/2 and 333 acres, respectively, on Walker's Creek, \$875.

Mrs. Bettie B. Anderson, etc., to Dan'l B. Walker, their 1-8 interest in 235 1/2 acres and 333 acres, respectively on Walker's Creek, \$875.

Mrs. Alice M. Graham, etc., to W. W. Shaw, villa sites at Natural Bridge, \$4,100.

R. S. Brue to W. B. Riley, lot in "Lexington Heights," fronting on Houston Road, \$56 66.

A. E. McNair to Wm. Reynolds, 6 acres adj. J. G. Clark, five miles south of Lexington, \$325.

O. B. Hatcher to Jos. Smith, (1) 118 acres and 84 poles on southside of James River, adj. W. R. Hatcher; (2) 110 acres and 67 3-5 poles adj. first tract, \$1,200.

A. Sandford Hanger to John Fitzpatrick, two tracts on Bratton's Run, (1) 94.25 acres, (2) 143 acres and 40 poles, respectively.

Mrs. Izzie L. Bell to H. P. Judy, 3 lots in Goshen, \$20.

J. M. Withrow to H. P. Judy, lot in Goshen.

Mrs. Mary K. Robinson, etc., to W. Horace Lackey, lot on Edmondson avenue, Lexington, \$581.40.

J. Houston Leech, etc., to E. P. Barger, 12 lots in Glasgow, \$180.

Mrs. Mattie F. McCormick, trustee, to Harold T. McCormick, "Walnut Grove Farm" of 517 154-160 acres in Rockbridge and Augusta counties.

J. L. Long, etc., to W. C. Agnor, "Bunker Hill" Mill and 8 1/2 acres, on Buffalo, adj. C. P. Brady, \$1,700.

Mrs. Susan J. Lunsford to G. W. Snider, 1 acre and 132 sq. poles near Decatur station, adj. grantee, \$116 25.

Cornelia Flora Grow to Virginia Lee Staton, 76 15 acres adj. J. C. Grow, South River district, \$2,200.

Paul M. Penick, spec'l commr., to Mrs. Nora B. Sandford, etc., 178 1/2 acres on Collier's Creek, adj. A. T. Black, \$7,995.

Andrew T. Knick to Mathew W. Knick, 54 acres on headwaters of Kerr's Creek, adj. Cal. Hughes.

W. A. Rhodes to Wm. L. Rhodes, his interest in 133 acres, adj. D. S. Greever, \$6,500.

Wade Masters to Rockbridge Building & Loan Ass'n, lot on Edmondson avenue, Lexington.

E. P. Barger to Wm. L. Burks, lots near Natural Bridge station, \$1,962.50, and 9 lots in West End Glasgow Land Co.

Wm. E. Nicely to J. R. J. Harris, 131 acres adj. S. W. Paxton, South River district, \$5,500.

Buena Vista Mills, Inc., to Hugh McNabb, lot near North River and city of Buena Vista.

Emma G. Wilson, etc., to Henry F. Washington, 12 acres adj. Burton Mackey, South River district, \$160.

Live Stock Notes.

The first cross animal in swine breeding makes a good feeder. It is also well known that if crossbreeding is carried further than the first cross one rapidly runs into inferior stock.

Try how the frosted bridle bits feel in your own mouth some of these crisp mornings and you'll warm them up the next time before putting them in the dumb, helpless horse's mouth.

Good bedding is not only comfortable and beneficial to the stock, but it absorbs many juices and liquids which otherwise would be lost, retaining them to be deposited on the fields as valuable fertilizers.

In winter as much variety should be furnished the pigs and cows as possible. They need some roughage. They will eat clover hay and cornstalks.

Pigs intended for market should weigh between 250 and 300 pounds at ten months of age or less. To make this weight they must be pushed from birth to market day.

Sheep are the greatest fertilizers of all the farm stock. The old saying that the hoof of the sheep is golden is true enough. Sheep return to the soil 80 per cent of fertility from the food eaten.

Notice

All persons holding claims against the estate of Mrs. R. E. Overton, deceased, will please come forward and present them for settlement.

F. F. HARRIS, Administrator. Feb. 15-21.

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Dissolution Notice

The partnership formerly existing between J. Gassman and Geo. L. Gassman, under the firm name of J. Gassman & Son Hdw. Co. has by mutual consent been dissolved this 28th day of Jan'y, 1911.

J. Gassman is duly authorized to collect all accounts due the firm of J. Gassman & Son Hdw. Co. and pay all debts of the said firm.

We desire to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage bestowed upon us during our business connection.

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