

## PLAN IS OUTLINED FOR FOREST PARK

Lecturer Tells Chamber of Commerce of Possibilities of Purchasing 100,000 Acres.

A stupendous plan, calling for the purchase of about 35,000 acres of forest land lying between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads as far out as Laurel, and for the purchase of other smaller tracts of land, totaling about 100,000 acres, and forming a great forest park around the National Capital, was presented to the Chamber of Commerce last night in a lecture by William M. Elliott, a Baltimore architect.

Mr. Elliott has presented the plan several times before, and has even persuaded the House to pass an appropriation for \$25,000 for surveying the ground, but last night was the first time he has had the "first lady of the land" in his audience.

Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by a dozen of her women friends, attended the lecture, and evidenced deep interest. As she entered the room the chamber members rose and applauded, and when President Callahan asked Mrs. Wilson to attend other lectures that will be delivered before the chamber, the members again applauded.

In Mrs. Wilson's party were Miss Helen Woodrow Jones, Mrs. E. W. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, Mrs. Hattie Jennings, Mrs. William Elliott, Mr. R. Howard Haman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, and Edward Turnbull, of Baltimore.

Mr. Elliott's plans are not entirely for this generation or for the next generation, but look hundreds of years into the future when Washington shall become the model city of the world. He said that plans for the future of Washington would be made from a different viewpoint than those followed in the development of an ordinary commercial city.

"Planned in the first instance on the noblest lines and with the highest intelligence, Washington has many of the faults which almost all great American cities inherit from their small beginnings and the expansion of a struggling community," said Mr. Elliott.

### Future of the Potomac.

The speaker touched first on the future of the Potomac river, comparing it with the Hudson above New York. "Its shores," he said, "should be under government control in order that its beauties may not be lost and that it may always add to the luster of the Capital. That the forest along its banks should be cut away and factories built upon them, that Great Falls should be marred or obliterated by building a dam and power houses, is not to be thought of if the true interests of the nation and city are to be guarded.

Mr. Elliott called attention especially to the tract of 150 square miles including the whole of Anacostia and a large part of the Potomac watershed, extending as far eastward as the Severn and South rivers. He said from 50 to 80 per cent of the forest on this tract and that not more than 15 per cent has any real agricultural value. He declared it is planted in forest land and should be planted in forest.

"Under the care of the Forestry Department, or under a new bureau of national parks, which has been strongly recommended for the supervision of all national parks, it is proposed to create a beautiful national park corresponding in character with the forests of Fontainebleau or Compiègne in France; the New Forest established by William the Conqueror, in England, and other great national parks in the old countries."

He said the tract proposed for the great national park because of its location at the junction of the Potomac North and South, could be made to grow sixty-five varieties of trees, some of which could not thrive further south. "It would scarcely be possible to find a tract so well located and so admirably adapted to such a use," he declared.

### Lands Now Neglected.

Referring to the large tract of land between here and Baltimore, Mr. Elliott said that under private ownership it had "become the most deplorably neglected area adjacent to any large city in the country, so that instead of adding an attraction to the city, as would a beautiful district of rolling farm lands, mingled with woods as one finds about Baltimore, Philadelphia, Richmond, or Boston, we have a country typifying desolation and ruin to be avoided for its very sadness and wretchedness.

"It cries aloud for restoration—for the magic which science knows so well how to exercise in order that it shall in a few years excite the interest and admiration of the passing multitude, making Washington, through sentiment and actual pleasure in its use, a still more desirable city to live in, and attracting to the wealth of the country to its hospitality and varied enjoyments."

Mr. Elliott suggested that enlarged courses established in botany and forestry by the Agricultural Department, and showed what a wonderful opportunity such a reservation would afford for the preservation of certain species which are about to become extinct.

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### Would Avoid Productive Lands.

The speaker said productive farms should not be acquired. He advocates acquiring only the wooded or waste lands, which yield practically no revenue and are the most desirable for forestry purposes.

"Except for the building of roads, cutting of trails, and the more obviously necessary improvements, the present generation may properly confine itself to acquiring the tract and the improvement and care of the forest. What posterity, when the country is more densely populated and distant resorts no longer supply the necessity of recreation, may make of such a heritage, accessible to a large part of our population and with the Capital City so near at hand, it is difficult to anticipate.

"Let us feel assured, however, that their love of nature will provide against anything which will lessen the peace and levelness of the forest, which every normal human being should receive benefit both to body and mind."

Mr. Elliott was followed by R. Howard Haman, Baltimore lawyer, who spoke along more practical phases of the plan, and said he thought that \$25,000,000 for the entire 100,000 acres might be purchased, in unusually cheap and desirable heritages, to hand to future generations. He paid a tribute to Mr. Elliott for his interest in the work.

### Vagrant Inherits Fortune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Ernest Fubmeyer, serving three months for vagrancy, fell heir to \$5,222. Now he is applying for release.

## NEW DOG LAW IS RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Alexandria Police Make Arrests in Cases Where Animals Are Found at Large Without Muzzles—New Chapters of the Eastern Star Will Be Installed Soon.

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The rigid enforcement of the ordinance which went into effect last Monday, prohibiting dogs from running at large without muzzles, has had the effect of filling the police court with cases of violations of the act. Policeman Kern, who is in charge of the crusade against the unmuzzled canines, has had considerable trouble with dog owners, who objected to his seizure of their pets, and has been compelled to make a number of arrests. He has been upheld in his action by Police Justice Caton, who has imposed fines upon those who were brought into court.

Several cases were disposed of in this way today. Up to the present time \$40 has been collected in fines from dog owners. All of the dogs which have been seized will be killed tomorrow morning.

New chapters of the Order of Eastern Star will be instituted at Ballston to-morrow night and at Falls Church Friday night. The work will be performed by the Martha Washington Chapter of this city, at the request of Grand worthy Patron Taylor, of Virginia. The Alexandria members of the order will leave here in special cars at 6:30 p. m.

Although there are four vacancies on the school board and three on the board of police commissioners, it was impossible to secure the consent of the council of Alexandria at its regular meeting last night to meet in joint session for the purpose of filling the vacancies. The matter was brought up by a communication from H. D. Kirk, clerk of the school board, calling attention to the vacancies. A long debate followed which was finally settled by an agreement to meet in joint session in two weeks.

There was also much discussion on the report of the finance committee which recommended that the question of a new house for the relief hook and ladder company be recommitted to them without action at present, owing to the financial condition of the city. Several members of the lower board, including Councilmen Marshall, Spinks, and Birchard, urged immediate action, but were unable to carry their point.

An ordinance was passed creating the office of superintendent of gas at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and a number of unimportant matters were referred to the various committees.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, will confer the Scottish Rite Masonic degrees, from the fourth to the fourteenth, at a meeting to be held Friday night.

Announcement is made that the Rev. C. R. Strausburg, who for the past two years has been the pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in this city, has been returned for another year by the conference which has been in session in Lynchburg.

The National Virginia Drug Club, which held its annual meeting in Alexandria yesterday, completed its business and adjourned at 10 o'clock. The members returned to their homes today.

David E. Robey and Miss Orne P. Simpson were married at 10 o'clock today at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, by the Rev. H. M. Cantor, pastor of the church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robey left for a Northern wedding trip and will make their home in Alexandria after May 1. Mr. Robey was formerly assistant United States marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia, and is prominent in fraternal circles, being a past ex-

### Commissioners Inspect Municipal Fish Wharf

Inspection was made by the Commissioners today of the municipal fish wharf, in Water street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets southwest. Since March 15 the wharf has been operated by the District Government. The board probably will include in its next annual estimates an appropriation for a model municipal fish market, plans for which are being drawn by a committee consisting of W. C. Woodward, Health Officer; Snowden Ashford, Municipal Architect; W. C. Haskell, Superintendent of Weights and Measures; and D. E. Garges, chief clerk of the Engineer Department.

Under an appropriation of \$900, temporary repairs are being made to the present structure.

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## A. P. GARDNER BUYS F STREET CORNER

Pays About \$100,000 for Business House Now Occupied by Rich's Shoe Store.

Augustus F. Gardner has purchased the northwest corner of Tenth and F streets northwest, occupied by Rich's shoe store, for a consideration approximating \$100,000.

The purchase was made from the American Security and Trust Company, it could not be learned the estate for which this company held the property.

The property has been the subject of several transfers, and in each case the price is understood to have been

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### Table Linens and Towels in a Special Sale for Thursday

Irish Damask Pattern Table Cloth, \$2.50 2x2 yds. at \$2.00	\$2.75 Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, full size. Special	\$1.98
\$3.15 2x2 1/2 yds. at \$2.50	\$4.00 Hemstitched Damask Tea Napkins, Special, a doz.	\$3.00
\$2.75 2x2 yds. at \$2.00	25c 20x38 inches, fine quality Union Truck Towels	20c
Napkins to match \$1.00 values. Special \$3.00	\$1.25 12-inch soft finish Bleached German Damask, Special	\$1.00
These cloths come in all the newest and most desirable patterns.	25c All Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, Special	25c
\$1.25 12-inch soft finish Bleached German Damask, Special		
\$1.75 1/2 Napkins, good quality		
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High Neck and long sleeve Guimpes in white and cream; regular \$1.00 values. Special 59c

25c Chemisees in white, cream, and black. Special 19c

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High.	Closed.	Open.	Price.
18 in.	21 in.	33 in.	20c
18 in.	26 in.	45 in.	30c
22 in.	21 in.	33 in.	25c
24 in.	21 in.	26 in.	28c
24 in.	21 in.	33 in.	30c
24 in.	23 in.	37 in.	32c
24 in.	26 in.	41 in.	35c
28 in.	23 in.	37 in.	37c
30 in.	24 in.	33 in.	37c
30 in.	29 in.	45 in.	45c
32 in.	23 in.	37 in.	42c
32 in.	26 in.	45 in.	47c
36 in.	23 in.	37 in.	47c
36 in.	29 in.	45 in.	50c

### SHERWOOD METAL SCREENS

High.	Closed.	Open.	Price.
18 in.	22 in.	33 in.	30c
24 in.	22 in.	33 in.	39c
24 in.	24 in.	37 in.	45c
30 in.	24 in.	37 in.	50c
30 in.	26 in.	43 in.	59c

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between \$90,000 and \$100,000. The present sale is made subject to a deed of trust of \$70,000.

Belmont To Be Sold.

One of the largest auction sales of District real estate in many years will be held Thursday, April 17, at 5 o'clock, when "Belmont," the splendid estate of the late A. L. Barber, will be sold under the hammer.

The estate consists of more than 170,000 square feet of land, extending the entire block from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets northwest along Clifton street. It has long been recognized as one of the handsomest estates about Washington.

It was occupied for many years by the late asphalt king, and after his death by Mrs. Barber until her death a few months ago.

### To Build 14 Houses.

Joseph A. Roth has purchased fourteen lots at the corner of Seventeenth street and Kalorama road northwest, and has announced his intention of erecting fourteen small dwellings for colored tenants. The property fronts fifty-two feet on Kalorama road and 132 feet on Seventeenth street. The dwellings are to contain four rooms and bath.

## WILSON WILL AVOID FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

Administration to Keep Its Hands Off of the Japanese Situation in State.

That the Federal Government will keep its "hands off" the Japanese California situation was indicated by President Wilson today when Congressman Baker of California called at the White House.

This informal outline of policy followed an extended conference which the president held with Secretary of State Bryan, and it is taken to mean that if the California Legislature chooses to

enact laws prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens, or otherwise take action regarded as discriminatory by the Japanese, the Administration will not interfere.

At the same time, President Wilson desires that the California legislature take no action violating the treaty obligations of the United States, but should the legislature of California enact laws in alleged contravention of treaty rights, he will take no action until the Federal courts determine the right of any State in the Union to enact laws which curtail the rights extended to foreigners by treaty.

The situation in California has reached an acute stage, and the people are determined to compel the legislature to take action on the lines outlined. The following telegram was received by Congressman Baker from J. B. Sanford, a member of the legislature, today:

"People demand enactment of alien land law. If legislature refuses, people will resort to initiative sentiment. Five to one in favor of alien land law. Governor should not interfere with our local affairs is belief. Hands off at Washington. Japs recorded 202 leases in March, 1913, and 319 in March of last year. Japs have invaded practically every occupation, skilled and unskilled. Fifty per cent of Japanese arrivals are women."

### A New Remedy for An Old Complaint

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The Refiners add for their cost and profit in refining* . . . . .	.71 "
This makes the wholesale price of refined sugar, net cash . . . . .	4.16 "
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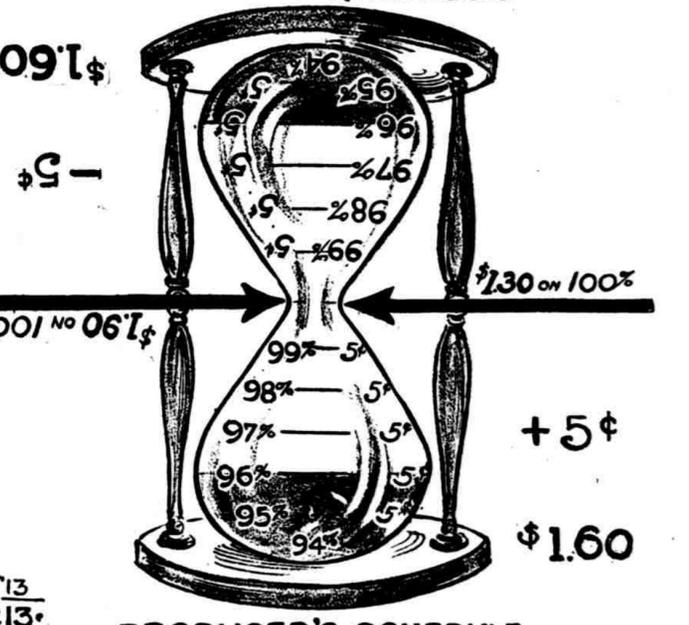
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