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And Dealers in  
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Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,  
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## Woodlawn Farmers' Club

[Reported for the Alexandria Gazette.]

The January meeting of the Woodlawn  
Farmers' Club was held at the residence of  
Mrs. R. N. Ballenger on the 4th inst. Presi-  
dent Pierson in the chair. When the minutes  
of the last meeting were read E. E. Mason  
thought the closing sentences thereof  
which stated that the roads were growing  
steadily worse under the present road sys-  
tem, were not quite in accordance with the  
facts. The roads have improved so rapidly  
with the dry weather of the past month that  
it did seem to be an inaccuracy at this  
time, but upon appealing to club members  
as to the correctness of the minutes, as re-  
presenting the expressions at the time, the  
secretary's report was sustained by a vote  
that was nearly unanimous. A copy of the  
report of the secretary to the request of Com-  
missioner Whitehead in regard to his re-  
appointment as chief of the agricultural de-  
partment at Richmond was read and heartily  
approved.

A copy of a bill before Congress for the  
encouragement of irrigation in the western  
territories with a view to the reutilization of  
the arid lands thereof was read and pro-  
duced an animated discussion and developed  
a variety of views. Some thought that there  
was too much land now under cultivation  
resulting in overproduction and low prices  
of produce, that there was already too much  
land in the eastern States abandoned, while  
others thought it a laudable undertaking,  
so the members were recommended to make  
further investigation into the merits of the  
subject and be prepared to meet next meeting.  
The question was asked by the president  
whether any member had used the Canada  
ashes so extensively advertised in farm jour-  
nals, and answered in the negative. He had  
received reports from some of the experi-  
ment stations, where they had been shown to  
be deficient in potash, while they contained  
a large amount of lime. The opinion was  
advanced that it was difficult to conceive  
how the vast quantity advertised is produced  
unless there is a heavy adulteration.

An interchange of views was had in re-  
gard to the prizes offered by some of the  
farm journals for the largest yields of pota-  
toes and other crops. It was thought gen-  
erally that it would be impossible to pro-  
duce in this climate and soil the immense  
yields reported in some instances, though if  
the heavy application of fertilizers there  
made, was resorted to here, a very satisfac-  
tory yield would be secured, provided always,  
that reasonable weather was vouchsafed at  
the critical time when the potatoes were  
setting, which is one of the greatest draw-  
backs to potato growing here.

Taylor Blunt asked about the propriety  
of plowing at this time for spring crops, as  
the weather was so favorable for such work.  
It was generally conceded that it was risky  
business; on some soil it was liable to run  
together and become so compact that after  
a second plowing it would be in a worse  
condition than if plowed but once in the  
spring. Some other soils would be over-  
grown by blue grass before planting time  
that a second plowing would be neces-  
sary. Very heavy soils were generally ben-  
efitted by winter plowing, thus giving the  
frost a chance to penetrate the same and  
better destroy noxious insects. In such  
cases the furrow should be set up on edge  
rather than laid flat.

Courtland Lukens asked why wheat was  
looking so backward and making so little  
growth, in view of the very favorable weath-  
er for the past month. He said he had  
made an examination of the plants in nu-  
merous places in his field and failed to find  
the two sets of roots—above and below—  
with the connecting stem between, as is usu-  
ally the case, but all the roots were together  
near the surface with one or two exceptions.  
It was thought to be attributable to the fact  
of the land being so full of water at seed-  
ing time that where the seed was in deep the  
lower roots had rotted off and disappeared  
soon after germination and thus had retarded  
the growth while in many cases the grain  
only sprouted that was quite near the sur-  
face. It was thought that the grain had  
grown more in the last two or three weeks  
than at other times.

From this subject we passed to the con-  
sideration of the question of taxes. In view  
of the time being at hand for the reassess-  
ment of land, the urgent need of some mea-  
sure for the equalization of taxes was  
conceded most decidedly. The very large  
amount required for the support of the poor  
in the county—about ten thousand dollars—  
was thought to be excessive, and some re-  
form was needed in the method of caring  
for them.

The statement being made that our Sen-  
ator, R. W. Moore, contemplated some re-  
forms in these matters, the following was  
introduced and passed unanimously.

Resolved, That our State Senator R. Wal-  
ton Moore be encouraged to persevere in his  
efforts to pass a bill to have the delinquent  
taxes collected from whatever material is  
available, whether it be timber, wood, or  
other convertible property, also to use his  
best endeavors to have some measure passed  
to equalize taxation throughout the State.

Next meeting at the residence of Presi-  
dent Pierson, February 1.  
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**FOR RENT—THE THREE-STORY BRICK  
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Apply at this office. sep 15 tf

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