

Social and Personal.

DURING the summer months, Virginia Manor, the Stevens' beautiful country place in Rockbridge county, is always the hospitable scene of much pleasant entertaining.

Virginia Manor has been open for several weeks, and many charming groups of young people have been entertained there during the season.

On Friday last Mr. Stevens took a party to the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs for the horse show and entertained at dinner on his own.

Miss Mary Butler and Miss Anita Cussens, who are traveling abroad under the chaperonage of Mrs. John H. Eager, of Baltimore, are spending two weeks in London before leaving for a motoring trip through Wales.

A letter was received last week in Richmond from Miss Claire Guillaume, who is with Dr. Forsyth and his party of Richmond people.

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Henry C. Warren, the bride's brother-in-law, gave her away. She wore a smart costume of wistaria velveteen and large black hat with a wide brim.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland left Richmond yesterday afternoon for a Western tour.

Entertained for Richmond Woman. Mrs. J. I. Cox, wife of ex-Governor Cox, gave an elegant luncheon at 1 o'clock last Monday in compliment to Mrs. Victor B. Shelbourne, of this city, who is one of the attractive visitors

for the summer at Washington Springs. Covers were laid for eight, and half a dozen elaborate courses were served.

Here on Wedding Trip. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Oliver, of Coke, Gloucester county, Va., are in Richmond on their wedding trip, having come by the Chesapeake Line steamer Atlanta from Washington, where they were married on Tuesday afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Mary Keiner, of Washington, D. C., and Daniel Shumate, of Fauquier county, took place on Monday in the home of Mrs. Annie B. White, 102 Boush Street, Norfolk.

The wedding of Miss Anita Christine Brown, of Marion, Va., to Rev. George Brazier Thompson, of Oxford, N. C., was celebrated yesterday morning at the Presbyterian Church, Marion, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Orgain are at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, for the month of August.

Misses Alice and Louise Yancey are spending the month of August at East Gloucester, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Henson and children, who have been spending some time at the Jordan Cottage, Ocean View, have returned to their home in Richmond.

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Not a Shoe, not a Trunk, not a Suit Case, not a Satchel will be left. It is a final wind-up sale—the stock must be sold as quickly as possible. The sale will open promptly at 8 o'clock each day. Every article will be sold at and below cost for cash. 22-24 North Ninth Street the place! Sale will last till all is sold! The warerom and store will be for rent—the fixtures for sale. It's a rich saving chance! Grasp it!

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Iced Postum

(Served with cracked ice, lemon and sugar to taste.) A delicious, cooling, hot weather bracer that is fast becoming the popular American summer drink. Contains no stimulant, but is rich in the true rebuilding food elements which "relieve fatigue" in the natural way.

See how the old "go" and "feel good" comes back when you quit tea and coffee and use Postum.

KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE ON FARM, SANDY URGES

Youthful Virginians Must Be Kept Interested in Agricultural Pursuits, He Declares—Many Interesting Matters Discussed at Big Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., August 11.—The 500 delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute, in Cabell Hall, at the University, were kept busy to-day attending the morning, afternoon and evening sessions. In fact, the papers and discussions took up so much time that the visitors barely had an opportunity to go to their meals.

POLICE ARE ALARMED BY SNORING CITIZENS

Sounds of Heavy Sleeping Upset Neighborhood and Officers Are Called In—Many Queer Experiences Among Keepers of the Peace.

Duties of the police vary from driving caterwauling cats from house-roofs and stopping corks from crowing to capturing Topeka Joes and telephoning in election returns, but the worst of all is awakening snorers from their posts of duty in doorways and back alleys, and informing the inquiring public what is the cause of a certain noise resounding from the top room, back of a hotel.

Thought It Suicide. Frequently the brave officers have rushed in where angels would fear to tread to discover that the cause for alarm was only some snorer in the last stages of sleepiness. It was not long ago that an officer was informed that a stranger had committed suicide in the mouth of an alley. The informant was perfectly sure, for he had been taught that persons who take laudanum, or some other dope, for the purpose of carrying themselves off to the Elysian fields, make peculiar and not uncertain sounds.

This man swore to a police officer that he had found just such a case, and said that the man was breathing his last. The officer, like the brave man he is, swung his flashlight to the scene. He saw something like a log lying in front of him, and he kicked it. The log arose, very dignified. "What you kicking me for?" the log inquired, very morosely. "I wasn't doin' nothin' but takin' a nap."

It was not long since that an officer, whose belt passes beneath a well-known apartment house, was asked by dancers returning home late at night what was the terrific noise dropping down on their ears from the eighth floor, front and side wings. "The snorin'," he replied, swinging his baton nonchalantly. "Do all of them snore like that?" Inquired an innocent young debutante. "Dunno, mum," responded the officer. "He's the only one I ever knew, but I've often heard of people walsh' the dead. I reckon he thinks there's a whole lot of dead folks 'roun' here."

can produce our own feedstuff, breed our own cattle, find a ready sale for our dairy products. Dairying is a cash business, and you can milk money almost every day during the year and still have the cow left. Nothing can keep Virginia from eventually occupying the place in the agricultural world it deserves, but the downright inactivity and listlessness of her people in the rural districts.

To show what can be accomplished in the way of raising grass, Mr. Sandy gave the results from a few demonstrators, as follows: W. H. Pettus, Drakes Branch, Charlotte county; Number of acres seeded, 5; total cost of production, \$12.50; net profit, \$12.50. Dr. J. G. Ferenyough, Burkeville, Nottoway county; Number of acres seeded, 10; amount of hay produced, 40 tons, at \$15 per ton, \$75.00; cost of production, \$22.50; net profit, \$52.50. Dr. J. G. Ferenyough, Burkeville, Nottoway county; Number of acres seeded, 10; amount of hay produced, 40 tons, at \$15 per ton, \$75.00; cost of production, \$22.50; net profit, \$52.50.

Samuel B. Woods, who had his subject "Corn for Profit," stated that Virginia produces the finest seed corn in the world, and that this fact is being recognized at home and abroad. A Richmond seed house had exported 600 bushels of seed corn and sold the North and West over 30,000 bushels more. In addition, he said, there are a number of individual seed growers in the State who are selling the best fire-corn crops for seed. The climate of Virginia, said Mr. Woods, ripens the corn to perfection naturally, while in the West the farmers frequently have to kiln-dry their seed.

"Some years ago," continued the speaker, "Dean Henry, a great man, who had done a great work for agriculture and built up one of the best agricultural schools in the United States, said to me, 'I drove him for twenty-five miles through our county. He got out of the buggy repeatedly to go into the corn fields, and his verdict was, 'Ought there no corn lands in the United States that could excel ours. Ought we Virginians not to have more faith in our lands, more hope for the future and a determination to develop our state to as high a degree as any agricultural people in the world?'"

In concluding his address Mr. Woods said: "A great annual loss to Virginia in an agricultural way is the loss of the handling of our own crop when made. The way to prevent waste is to use a corn harvester and cut the stalk close to the ground, then in the days of Indian Summer run the harrow through the stubble and shredder and get all the fodder blade, shuck and stalk shredded and in the barn. This shredded fodder, authorities tell us, analyzes better than timothy hay, and they further say there is as much substance in the stalk as in the blade and shuck combined, and the shredder puts this stalk in a condition to be used. I have sold shredded fodder for from \$10 to \$15 per ton. If every farm in Virginia sold its cornstalks with the blade and shucks at \$10, or carried extra stock enough to consume and make into manure the cornstalks that are wasted, it would mean in dollars and cents to the people of our State? And the same is true of the whole South. Care should be taken to shred only when the fodder is dry. Then there will keep in perfect condition, bright and clean, and if fed with cheap molasses makes one of the finest feeds in the world."

By way of proving that Virginia land is better for alfalfa growing than Western land, Mr. Woods gave an instance which had come under his observation, J. E. Jack—who was down on the program to speak on the subject of alfalfa growing, but who was called to California this week—owned 1,000 acres of land in California, but had to pay \$40,000 for water rights. An additional \$800 a year was assessed for keeping the ditches in order. This Mr. Jack refused to pay, and came on to Virginia and purchased a thousand acres on the Rappahannock River. "Now," said Mr. Woods, "Mr. Jack is growing as fine a crop of alfalfa as he ever saw in California."

Sheep on the Farm. The feature of the afternoon was the address by Joseph E. Wing, of Mechanicsburg, O., on "Sheep on the Farm; Their Value as Money-Makers and Improvers of the Land." Mr. Wing was kept busy answering the many queries propounded by his auditors. Other speakers were T. C. Cummins, of Gloucester, on "The Raising of Hogs"; H. W. Wood, of Richmond, on "The Improvement of the Soil and How to Increase Crop Production"; Dr. E. W. Magruder, chemist in the State Department of Agriculture, and Professor R. J. Davidson, of Blacksburg, on "Commercial Fertilizers; Their Use and Abuse."

dry goods and grocery store, caused damage of more than \$50,000. The Williams Company alone suffered heavily. The flames spread rapidly to adjoining buildings, which, by hard work of the Fire Department, were saved from destruction. It is estimated that insurance of about \$25,000 was carried on the property damaged.

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