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The Recorder will this week enter many homes for the first time, so many, in fact, that a sort of "salutatory" would not be out of place. In the absence of such formality, however, we wish to extend greetings and welcome them to the Recorder family.

We enter upon the new year hopefully. What it has in store for us, in a large measure, are the things we strive for. With a greatly increased circulation, a widened field, our responsibility is increased, and the friendly approval and cooperation of our readers will greatly aid and strengthen our purpose to measure up to that responsibility.

We have previously referred to the fact that a newspaper is about what the people make of it. It is impossible for the country editor to get all the news items unless the people help him. No matter where you may live, if you know or hear of anything of interest – such things as are usually published – call and tell us, or send it in by 'phone or letter. The Recorder is primarily a local newspaper, and will devote its best efforts to the welfare and development of the home county To this end we ask the help and encouragement of our readers.

May the year 1913 be mutually profitable and prosperous!

Read everything you see on the subject of the parcels post. It is something new, of real, personal interest to everybody, and the sooner you become familiar with its purposes, provisions and workings the better will be your position to appreciate and make use of it, and the more you will facilitate its introduction as one of the big systems and provisions of the goverment.

The Recorder has arranged to furnish considerable reading matter on the subject, and hoped to have it in todays issue, but the rush of Christmas business delayed the plate. Meantime, bear just a few simple rules in mind until you learn the system thoroughly:

There is no 4th class matter now. All merchandise goes under the parcels post regulations, the rate to be determined by the distance.

No matter if you want to send a flower bulb, a box of salve or a set of store teeth, you must use a special stamp provided for the class.

Your name must be written on corner of every such package you mail.

You will do well to remember these few important features until you learn others.

LABOR PLOTTERS SENT TO PRISON

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Seven years at hard labor in the Federal penitientiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, was the heaviest penality imposed by Judge Albert B. Anderson today on the thirty-eight noted labor leaders branded felons by a jury in the dynamite conspiracy case.

This was the punishment meted out to Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and was one year more than was given to the other men who were considered Ryan's chief lieutenants in destroying the works of the American Bridge Co. throughout the country.

Six men got off with suspensions of sentence while the penalties imposed on the others ranged from one year and one days's imprisonment to the sentence imposed upon Ryan.

Having purchased Clyde Hiner's interest in the Monterey Milling Co. it will be necessary to close all open accounts to date. E B Whitelaw.

The Thrice-a-Week Edition of the New York World.

The great political campaigns are now at hand, and you want the nws accurately and promptly. The World long since established a record for impartiality, and anybody can afford its Thrice-a-Week edition, which comes every other day in the week, except Sunday. It will be of particular value to you now. The Thrice-a-Week World also abounds in other strong features, serial stories, humor, markets, cartoons; in fact, everything that s to be found in a first-class daily.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the HIGHLAND RECORDER together for one year for $1.70.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.00

Send For One

Commissioner G. W. Koiner of the Department of Agriculture is mailing out this week his December Bulletin. Some splendid articles appear in this Bulletin. They deal with subjects that are close to the heart of farming. They are practical and discuss just the thing the farmer wants to know and are such as any farmer can adopt and put into practice.

In this publication the farmers are invited to furnish farm news and report big crop yields. This information will help 60,000 other farmers and make Virginia one great Test Farm by telling the other farmer how they succeeded.

There is a strong article on Intensive Farming with the leading statement that there is no money or pleasure in any other system of farming. It pays our farmers the compliment of knowing how to farm, but states that they are up against the impossible by undertaking to cultivate too many acres. If this valuable art cle is read and put into practice, Virginia will advance in agriculture by leaps and bounds,

As this is hog killing month, the farmers are given a good method of Curing Bacon.

Manure losses on the farm are intelligently discussed and the loss is placed at 40 per cent on the average farm, a drain which no other business could stand.

A short article on Deep Tillage strikes right at the root of fertility and preparation for farm crops.

The farmer will also be interested in the all-important and live farm subject "How to Maintain Our Meadows" and pastures by winter treatment of fertilizer and manure.

Protecting our birds is a duty every farmer, orchardist, and market gardner owes to himself and his neighbor as insects are on the increase.

In this Bulletin the young farmer comes in for the important consideration. It is suggested that it is easy by the right kind of early training to wed the boy to the farm and easier than keeping a good farm hand.

The article on Soil Improvement contains the cream of soil building, which is the foundation of all successful agriculture.

Every farmer in Virginia should send his name to Commissioner Koiner and get these Bulletins that he issues each month free of cost to the farmers.

PREPARE FOWLS FOR WINTER

Thoroughly Dipped in Solution of Warm Water and Grease Effectually Kills All Vermin.

Save all the strong bacon grease, especially the grease from fried bacon. When your fowls sit around picking themselves and looking droopy and shabby, get a large, deep can or bucket; from its shape a large candy bucket is best; fill it nearly full of warm water; on this pour melted grease until it forms a thick scum over the water; catch your fowls, take them one by one by their wings, and with the head straight up, dip them down, pretty hard, two or three times into the water; let the head go completely under once; do this quickly to avoid strangling the fowl; then turn it loose.

After waiting a few hours for the water to drip from the feathers, drive them into the shade, so the sun will not blister them. For a short time they will be a sorry looking lot of fowls.

This treatment causes the feathers to fall apart, so the body of the fowl is cool, the water softens the skin; the grease-laden feathers fall out easily, and the new ones push their way through the skin and grow in masses instead of one or two in a place; the time of molting is shortened; the fatty grease kills all the vermin on the fowl, while grease-saturated feathers are death traps to any vermin that may get on them.

Keep the bucket filled with water and pour more grease on the water from time to time.

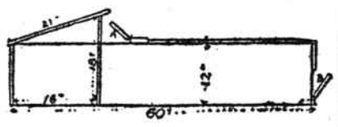
The fowls should be dipped early in the morning, and made to roost under shelter for several nights.

By dipping the fowls in the early fall they become healthy and free from pests, hence stand the winter better and in the spring have little or no vermin to annoy them and get on and kill their little ones.

PLAN FOR A HEN HATCHERY

Door Placed in Front of Each Nest, Hinged With Leather and Held by Wooden Cleats.

Here is my plan for a successful hen hatchery: I take 16-foot lumber and make stalls for 12 hens which makes the nest boxes a little over 14



A Hen Hatchery.

inches wide, writes J. A. Crandall of Norwich, Kan., in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. Slats and thin lumber may be used for the 11 partitions. Floor the nest department. Chicken wire is used to cover the top of runs except for the doors A, each of which is 28 inches long, enough to cover two runs. The doors B are the same length. There is also a door 8 by 10 inches in the front of each nest box and all doors are hinged with leather and held with cleats. The roof board is not hinged or nailed but held in place with cleats and may be lifted off.

OBITUARY

Wm. Rexrode was born Oct, 26, 1823, died Dec. 18, 1912, aged 89 years one month and 26 days. Lived, died and was buried on the farm upon which he was born, in Pendleton county, W. Va.

He was married three times: His first wife was Miss Martha J. Hoover, who died Sept. 10, 1864, leaving four daughters, Sarah Elizabeth, married Rev. Geo. M. Puffinbarger, who died several yeers ago, leaving a large family. Hannah C. married Harrison Pitsenberger. She is also dead and left a family. Mary J. married Jasper Moyers. He died years ago, leaving her with 4 boys and one girl, all of whom still survive. Valania married Jacob F. Mitchell. She is also dead and left a family.

His second wife was Mrs. Stone, widow of the late Daniel Stone, Jr. who only lived a few years and died without issue.

His last wife was Miss Elizabeth H. Todd, who with six children, three girls and three boys, survive him; all grown and all living at the old homestead, except Nancy R., who married Harry Stone. All were present when the end came.

Wm. Rexrode was a faithful, kind husband and father;, noted for his integrity, industry and faithfulness to his neighbor and any one in need of help—no one was ever turned hungry from his door.

He leaves 26 living grand children, while five have preceeded him to the better land. He also leaves four great grand children.

In early life he was a member of the Luthern church, but for twenty-five years he has been a member of the church of the Brethren. He was a constant reader of the Bible and church paper, and when he could no longer see to read himself, he delighted to have others read for him. He was patient in his suffering, often expressed a willingness to depart and be at peace. Thus ended a long and useful life that will will be much missed, not only by his immediate family, but by many friends and neighbors.

After an appropriate sermon by his pastor and life-long friend, Rev Josiah Beverage, and a few remarks by his physician, he was laid to rest in the family grave yard near his home, to await the glorious resurection. Friend

WELCOMED AN OLD FRIEND

John Burroughs Wrote of Pleasure Experienced on Hearing the Skylark in Honolulu.

One of my pleasant surprises in Honolulu—one that gave the touch of nature which made me feel less a stranger there, was learning that the European skylark had been introduced and was thriving on the grassy slopes back of the city. The mina, a species of starling from India as large as our robin and rather showily dressed, with a loud, strident voice, I had seen and heard everywhere both in town and country, but he was a stranger and did not appeal to me. Yet the thought of the skylark brought Shelley and Wordsworth, and English downs and meadows, near to me at once, and I was eager to hear it. So early one morning we left Pleasanton, our tarrying place, and climbed the long, pastoral slope above the city, where cattle and horses were grazing, and listened for this minstrel from the motherland. We had not long to wait. Sure enough, not far from us there sprang from the turf Shelley's bird, and went climbing his invisible spiral toward the sky, pouring out those hurried, ecstatic notes, just as I had heard him above the South Downs of England. It was a moment of keen delight to me. The bird soared and hovered, drifting about, as it were, before the impetuous current of his song, with all the joy and abandon with which the poets have credited him. It was like a bit of English literature vocal in the air there above these alien scenes. Presently another went up, and then another, the singers behaving in every respect as they do by the Avon and the Tweed, and for a moment I breathed the air that Wordsworth and Shelley breathed.—From "Holidays in Hawaii," by John Burroughs, in the Century.

BREAKING IT TO HIM GENTLY

Naval Officers Knew Just How to Treat Officious Lawyer Who Was "Butting In."

Courts martial are not infrequently held on battleships in the Charlestown navy yard. Sometimes a sailor will send for a Boston attorney to defend him, although this tendency is discouraged by the officers. Most attorneys know they have no absolute right to practice in a naval court, and can do so only by permission of the court, but occasionally a lawyer goes aboard who does not realize this fact.

A sailor who was charged with gambling had retained an attorney to get him off. This attorney, who had never had such a case before, went briskly into the officers' wardrobe, where the court was sitting, and without waiting on ceremony began to address the court in a blustering manner.

"Just a minute," interrupted the presiding officer. "Who are you?"

"I am Mr. Rudolph Smithers," the attorney replied, "and I am a member of the Massachusetts bar."

"Oh, you are Mr. Smithers, are you?" continued the officer. "Then you are the man whom the orderly wants to see." He called the orderly.

"What does the orderly want of me?" asked the attorney in a superior tone.

"Nothing very much," replied the chief justice; "he merely wants to show you off the ship."

From Blue Grass Valley

Dec. 27.—One of the saddest things that a correspondent has to chronicle, is the death of the flower of a family in the community which he or she lives.

Little "Bobby" Hammer was taken to his reward Tuesday of last week. A funeral which was very impressive was preaced by Rev. C. J. Racy on Thursday, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, who deeply sympathized with the bereaved parents. The child was 8 years and 12 days old. The pall bearers were six of his school mates, his teacher, Miss Pattie Mauzy, was there to pay her respects to him with a garland of flowers. After the ceremoney his remains were taken to Mr. Hammer's old home on the North Fork for interment.

A. D. Mullenax is quite an expert taxidermist, having mounted the eagle killed recently, and a deer head, which he has in his possession.

C. C. Jordan and Roy Nicholas have just returned from W. Va., where they were buying fur. Besides a large assortment of small furs, they purchased 6 bear hides, 4 of them exceedingly large and 2 cubs. They shipped one large hide to New York which is to go to London, England.

Misses Ethel, Sallie and Meda Chew came home from Harrisonburg on Thursday the 19th, to spend the holiday vacation.

George E. Colaw has been on the sick list for some time. Mrs. C. J. Racy, Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mollie Potter are also complaining.

S. T. Ruckman, chief of police at Durbin, N. B. Arbogast, post master, Kennie Rexrode, Mayor, Mr. Goodsell, general Manager of the Pocahontas Tanning Co. and Mr. Goodsell's son Superintendent of the same company, motored over and spent a day at the hospitable home of John Ruckman, S. T. Ruckman's son. S. T. had never seen his grandson until making this visit. They returned in the evening with praise to the host and hostess for their royal treatment.

The usual holiday week visiting is Clarence Waybright and family with his father-in-law, Chas. Fox.

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On Xmas day J. C. Williams and family visited at W. W. Hevener's. Sorry to relate that Mr. Hevener was very much complaining.

Lon Synder and family spent the same day with Mr. and Mrs. N. J, Stover.

Mrs. Chas. Slaven and daughter spent the day with the George Mauzy family.

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A correction—your scribe was misinformed as to Ralston and Mullenax moving their stock of merchandise to Crabbottom, and Mr. Ralston wishes to inform his customers that they will cater to their wants at the same old stand with the smiling countenance of A. D. Mullenax behind the counter.

John Marshall, while in the act of cranking the auto for Ira W. Nicholas, had his wrist put out of place.

Ice was harvested by the ice cream and soda fountain men, last week.

A Happy New Year to the Recorder, its contributors and readers. Rex

Dec. 30—P. L. Mauzy, who is working in Mr. Gum's store at Bartow, has been here spending the holidays with friends. He leaves today to resume his labor.

A Mr. Rowe, of near Staunton, is the guest of Rev Racy and family.

A musical entertainment will be given Jan. 3. It was postponed from Dec. 30. Rex

Drives Off a Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville. Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchical affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

WANTED 50 select young men to study Greg's Shorthand and contract for stenographic positions upon graduation paying a salary of $600. Wanted 50 high-school and college gr duates to take our special course in Banking and contract for banking positions upon graduation paying a guaranteed salary of $600. Wanted 50 educated ladies to qualify for high salaried law office positions. Send postal for Special Card proposition.

Sam Jack Musick, Mgr.,
Piedmont Business College, Inc.,
Lynchburg, Va.

Doe Hill

Doe Hill, Dec. 31.—The holiday season passed very quietly here. The Christmas service was held on Christmas night, which was attended by a full house, much enjoyed by all. The appearing of Santa Glaus at the close delighted the little ones. The pastor's address was especially enjoyed by the little ones, as his topic was Santa Claus and his gifts to every one.

The church was fitted with new gasoline lights before the Christmas entertainment, which added greatly to the beauty of the occasion.

A number of our young people came home for the holidays. Among whom were: Misses Mary Pope and Laura Jones of the Harrisonburg Normal, Lester Pope, of Dunsmore Business College, Thomas Jones, of William and Mary College, Clyde Bowers, of A. M. Academy, Miss Hester Jones, Martha Eagle and Josiah Eagle. Miss Ira V. Hess; one of the teachers in the school here, went to her home in Salem to spend the holidays. She expects to return today.

Mrs. John Jones and little son Paul, who have been visiting the former's parents at Roanoke, Va. for a short while, returned over a week ago to their new home "Oakland". Since their return little Paul has been quite ill. Also Milton Eagle who makes his his home "Oakland" has been quite sick during the past week but is able to be out again.

Mrs. M. E. Ruckman has gone to McDowell to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Some of our young people were invited to a "Tacky Party" last week at the home of Miss Josephine Bradshaw, owing to the inclement weather only two were able to attend, Miss Hester Jones and Randolph Eagle.

The sale of the personal property of L. W. Shoulder & Co. was held Dec. 21. Everything brought fair prices. The automobile was purchased by Arthur Hiner, of Thorn, W. Va. for $517.50. The real estate and store goods were not sold.

Mrs. Jared A. Hiner has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. S. C. Eagle, who has had a severe spell of tonsilitis, is slowly recovering.

We are very sorry to learn of the serious accident and illness of Ron Wilson, of Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Arthur Hiner has sold his Big Valley farm to Bussard and Robertson for $12,000.00.

Balsor Pullins an aged resident of the Seldom Seen neighborhood died last Saturday and was buried in McKendree cemetery on Monday. Occasional.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Foils a Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all druggists.

Comr's Sale of Land

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit of Highland county rendered in vacation on the 23d day of December, 1912, in the cause of Robert M Hildebrand and others vs. Dean Hildebrand Leonard and other pending in said court, I will on Saturday the 25th day of January 1913, offer for sale at public auction at McDowell, Virginia that certain tract of land lying in and adjoining said village, of which Rev. Thomas Hildebrand died seized, containing 11 acres more or less.

There are a dwelling and other buildings on this land, fruit bearing trees, the land is productive and its location makes it especially valuable as a home.

Terms. Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale and bearing interest therefrom, for which the purchaser will be required to execute his bonds with approved personal security waiving the homestead exemption; and the title will be retained as ultimate security.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

I, W. H. Matheny clerk of the circuit court of Highland county hereby certify that the above named commissioner has executed the bond required by the decree mentioned. W H Matheny, Clk

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

No. 9043

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HIGHLAND, at Monterey in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		216,955 70
Overdrafts, unsecured		4,887 13
U S Bonds to secure cir.		25,000 00
Premiums on U S Bond		508 75
Bonds. Securities etc.		
Furniture and Fixtures		6,850 00
Due from National Banks		1,934 13
Due from State and Private B'k and Bankers, Trust Co, etc		
Due from app'd Re agts		1,078 91
Checks and other cash items		1 00
Notes of other Nat Bank		180 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		192 89
Lawful money reserve in bk. viz:		
Specie	8,958 30	
Legal tender notes	6,210 00	15,168 30
Red'n fund with U S Treas 5 per ct of circulation		1,250 00
Due from U S Treasurer		
Total		$274,006 91

LIABILTIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less amount pd. for int. exp'es and taxes	3,198 50
Nat Bk notes outstanding	24,560 00
Due to other Nat Bks	
Due State and prv Bk. and Bkrs	293 67
Due Trust Co etc	
Dividends unpaid	
Due to approve Reseve agents	665 37
Individual dep'ts subj. to ck.	112,010 94
Time certificates of deposit	93,167 06
Notes and Bills redisc'ted	
Cashier's checks outstanding	121 27
Total	$274,006 81

State of Virginia,
County of Highland, ss;

I, Clifton Matheny, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clifton Matheny, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
E A Wade
Lloyd Sullenberger } Directors.
H C Lunsford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9½ day of Dec, 1912.

C W Watts, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2, 1916.

Statement of the Financial Condition

of THE CITIZENS' BANK OF HIGHland, Incorporated, located at Monterey, in the State of Virginia at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912 made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		79,512 25
Overdrafts unsecured		394 11
Furniture, and fixtures		1,000 00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings		
Other cash items		
Due from Nat. Banks (not reserve agents)		31,186 51
Paper currency		1,815 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		23 82
Gold coin		630 00
Silver coin		211 75
Total		114,773 44

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	20,000 00
Surplus fund	6,200 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,194 28
Indvidual dep'ts subject to ck.	58,243 93
Time certificates of deposit	28,552 08
Certified checks	30 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Due to National Banks	
Notes and bill re-discounted	
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit representing money borrowed	
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	402 15
Reserved for accrued taxes	150 00
Total	$114,773 44

I, C. C, Hansel, do solemny swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Citizens' Bank of Highland, located at Monterey, Va., at the close of business on the 26th day of Nov 1912 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C C Hansel, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
Chas. P. Jones
Boyd Stephenson } Directors
V. B Bishop

state of virginia,
County of Highland

Sworn to and subscribed before me by c c Hansel, cashier this 10 day of Dec 1912.

Edwin B Jones, N P
My commission expires Aug 27, 1914