## Excerpts from two Leesburg newspapers published in early 1904 - "The Washington Mirror" and "The Record".

The Southern Railway ran between Washington, Alexandria and Bluemont - a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hour trip leaving Bluemont at 6 and 11 am, 1:40 and 6:36 pm daily. Two others left from Leesburg.

A "Fine tire runabout" ready to hitch to a horse was advertised for \$65.

One hundred fifty acres was advertised for sale - 75 acres in grass, also timber and 150 fruit trees, well fenced, running water in every field - Nine room stone and frame building, stone barn, stabling for 9 horses, new cow barn for 26 cows, stone spring house, corn, carriage and ice houses, blacksmith and wheelwright shops, all in good condition. Convenient to RR station, church, school, post office and store - Price \$8,500.

New top buggy - \$43.50

Local paper - Featured ads from D.C. and Alexandria.

Jan. 4th - "Little rain - extreme cold - Ice houses filled, long-idled sleighs resurrected and sleigh bells constantly ringing".

Ad - Dr. T. A. Slocum offering 4 free large samples to anyone requesting a treatment that has permanently cured thousands of hopeless cases of consumption and all pulmonary complaints.

China closet - solid selected oak with bent crystal ends - new - \$15.

Ads for Tutt's bilious medicine, Dr. Fahrney's teething syrup, Castoria, Ayer's "Cherry Pectoral" for the lungs.

Loudoun	Clothing	Co	Nice styled shirts	50¢
	_		Suits - Orig. \$18.00 \$13.	50
			Fleased lined underwear	35¢
			All wool underwear	75¢

Birkly & Slack - Leesburg Undertakers & Licensed Enbalmers also had a furniture store - Oak cane dining chair 85¢
Oak rocker \$2.25
Oak Chamber Suits \$14-36.50

J.V. Nichols - Purcellville - Place to buy your furniture, hardware and machinery at rock bottom prices.

Waterford ordered a special/on March 16th to determine "if cows shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of town". It was thought the decision would be in favor of the cows.

J.L. Gill & Co. in Round Hill - Shoes advertised from  $75\cup$to$  \$2.59.