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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY – We learn that the farm known as “GOLD RIDGE,” in Prince William County, owned by Lebius Ewell, has been sold by Mr. A. Nicol of Brentsville, for \$15,000 to a company from New York, which will in a short time commence working the rich veins of gold-bearing quartz found thereon. Mr. Nicol is organizing a company to work the quartz veins found on a farm adjoining Gold Ridge, owned by himself and Mr. Jas. M. Sinclair. He has also in his hands for sale a number of mineral lands, embracing gold, copper and pyrites. From present indications old Prince William will be found to be rich in precious metals. All that she seems to require is the developing hand of enterprise.

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NEWS OF THE DAY – “To show the very age and body of the times” – The property known as the GOLD RIDGE FARM, in Prince William County, Virginia, was disposed of, the other day, to G. A. Wheelock, for \$63,000 or \$100 per acre.