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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## ONE PRINCE WILLIAM FARM

### Where Business Ability Brings Good Results—Heavy-Weight Cattle a Fine Commodity.

A few miles from the village of Gainesville, this county, is a farm which will compare favorably with those described in recent magazine articles, where the owners are variously designated as "Business men on the farm," "Back to the soil," etc.

This Virginia farm comprises eight hundred acres and lies on both sides of a broad run. There are three comfortable houses on it, each of which has the complement of barns and buildings necessary for good farming. The owners are known far and wide as "Ellis Brothers," and they have always been farmers. To the nucleus left by their father, which included a small mill at the "home place" additions have been made from time to time until this tract of eight hundred acres is secured, splendidly watered, mostly set in grass—just enough cultivation being made to raise crops for consumption by the live stock. The manure from three large barnyards is the principal fertilizer used; the cattle are fed on ensilage and always bring the highest market price. In April, this year, sixty head were sold at a big price, and they averaged 1,400 pounds each. At the same time about \$700 were obtained for a shipment of hogs.

It looks as if the so-called scientific mode of making a farm pay has reached Virginia, for what the Ellis Brothers are doing in this county is being done elsewhere, and the return of the crops to the soil, in the shape of fertilizer, is being recognized as one of the secrets of success.

It does not seem necessary for a man to have been trained in another business in order to bring a business mind to the farming problem. Ellis Brothers are to the manner born and use good judgment and common sense in the most responsive business in the world.

The homelife on this property is delightful, each of the three dwellings is splendidly situated, with plenty of fine lawn, garden and orchard acreage. There are plenty of horses to break and drive, and poultry raising adds to the source of income as well as the pleasures of country life. But with all the subjects for attention, the most thorough and complete care is given the live stock, and the resulting profits speak for themselves. No effort has been made to arrive at a net result here, and we speak only in general terms, but an estimate of the receipts from all sources (and results are proportionately equal on this farm in every department) will convince the most skeptical that a capable farmer and a good business man are synonymous terms, and that it is well and ably proven on this particular farm. Ellis Brothers make no claim for better land or better beginnings than their neighbors; but they claim that careful attention to stock in the way of feed, shelter and supervision is bound to bring success. Nowhere else can be found better quarters for

after the winter feeding is over the early spring market gets a brand of beef cattle hard to equal.

When this stock is turned out into the luscious grass in the pasture fields one can almost see the fat accumulating.

Good grass comes from the splendid fertilizer, and good money results from the splendid cattle, and these last from good business management.

## CIVIL RIGHTS ACT VOID

### So Declared By Supreme Court—Not Applicable Uniformly Therefore Unconstitutional.

The United States Supreme Court, last week, declared that the "Civil Rights" act of 1875, is not uniformly applicable and is therefore unconstitutional. The decision, which was unanimous, was delivered by Justice Van Devanter. The report of the action of the Court in the premises, as taken from The Washington Times, of June 16, is as follows:

The entire Federal "Civil Rights" act of 1875, imposing criminal penalties for discrimination against colored persons, was declared void to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States. The court held, because it was not applicable uniformly throughout the country, it was unconstitutional.

Mary F. Butts brought the suit against the Merchants and Miners Steamship line. The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, sustaining a demurrer of the steamship company to the woman's damage suit, declared that sections 1 and 2 of the "Civil Rights Act" had been held by the United States Supreme Court to be inoperative within State boundaries and refused to extend it to interstate commerce upon the high seas. This ruling was made to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States.

"When a statute is invalid in part, as this is," the court said, "the whole statute must fall. The statute is invalid in its entirety."

The decision of the higher court was unanimous. It was delivered by Justice Van Devanter.

## THE FLOWER MISSION DAY

### Delightfully Observed at Mrs. Charles Amos's, on Grant Avenue, Last Week.

The hospitable home of Mrs. Charles Amos, on Grant avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on the occasion of the anniversary of the Flower Mission connected with the W. C. T. U. society. After pleasant mutual greetings, Mrs. George C. Round, the president, called the meeting to order. After the singing of a hymn and the reading of scriptures from Matt. 5:1-12, Mrs. Round led in prayer. Then followed some items of business after which Mrs. Round asked Mrs. Hodge to proceed with the program which, by request, she had prepared. The following numbers were incorporated in a storyette, written for the occasion, entitled: "Marguerite Maclean and her Flower Mission Program."

Reading—"The Master's Garden" Mrs. George Baker  
Voice—"The Violets," Ellen Wright  
Mrs. B. T. Hodge  
Reading—"Daffy-Down-Dilly" Miss Margaret Roop  
Piano—"Venecian Gondola Song" Mrs. Hodge  
Mendelssohn, Mrs. Hodge  
Reading—"Mission of the Blossoms" Mrs. H. F. Burton  
Voice—"The Four-Leaf Clover" Mrs. H. U. Roop  
Reading—"The Plant That Grows in Berry" Mrs. Hodge  
Voice—"The Bird and the Rose" Mrs. Hodge

For lack of space and time we are unable to publish the story.

—Mr. Chas. Hamilton, a brother-in-law of Messrs. W. L. and B. A. Rector, of Manassas, died of stomach trouble, in his home in Hutchison, Kan., last week. Mr. Hamilton was a prominent hardware merchant and was prominently connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

## THAT CARELESS GET-A-WAY LOOKING OVER SITUATION

### An Apparent Impostor at Grand Army Banquet Tells How He Was Wounded at Bull Run.

The "New Orleans State" contained the following amusing incident which occurred at a Grand Army Memorial Day banquet of the Cumberland Society, in Nashville, Tenn., at which General Gates Thurston presided. The periodical referred to says:

"Among the veterans of the civil war Bull Run still forms a standing joke. Thus, at a banquet of the Cumberland Society, General Gates Thurston, said:—

"A veteran from a distance once presented himself at a reunion with a scar on his face. 'Where did you get that scar?' they asked him. 'At Bull Run,' replied the suspect. 'Impossible! You are an impostor! You never saw Bull Run!' he said. 'Well, gents,' said the would-be veteran, 'I know it does sound improbable for a fellow to say he got wounded in the face at Bull Run, but you see, it was like this—after I had run some six or seven miles I got kinder tired and careless and looked back. Now, are you satisfied?'"

Capt. Taylor Williams' Kennel Wiped Out By Poison Maliciously Used.

Capt. Taylor Williams, a native of Prince William county, now a resident of Newport, N. Y., recently suffered practically the loss of his entire kennel of fine bench dogs through strychnine maliciously spread on meat.

Three of the animals were winners of several prizes at exhibitions and were the pride of their master, who is one of the best known dog fanciers in his section of the country.

The poisoned meat was eaten by five of Captain Williams' most valuable dogs, including "Boy," "Rose of River View," "Bessie T" and "Prince," the latter the winner of a number of prizes at various bench shows.

When Captain Williams went to his kennel one morning he found his dogs lying about on the ground and suffering greatly. He at once set about to relieve them of their suffering and to save their lives, but his efforts proved futile. "Toke," a puppy only a few months old, and a son of "Rose of River View," was found some time later lying in the rear of the kennels dying.

It occurring to Captain Williams that the wiping out of existence of his kennels could not be otherwise than through malice of some one, he made a thorough examination of his premises with the result that several pieces of meat, which analysis showed to be thoroughly impregnated with strychnine, were found lying about the yard.

He declared that he was unable to account for the dastardly act as he was not aware of his having an enemy in the world. The killing of these valuable animals will rob the bench shows of Cincinnati of some of their most prominent competitors in the English setter class. These dogs had a national reputation and were counted on to carry away many prizes at the approaching Zoo bench show at Cincinnati.

at least three of the five dogs slain—"Rose of River View," "Bessie T" and "Prince" were to have been exhibited at this show.

Captain Williams was captain

## Distinguished Government Officials Examine Into Battlefield Park Matter.

### Assistant Adjutant-General H. O. S. Heistand, Colonel C. B. Baker, of the Quartermaster Corps and Captain Robert R. Ralston, of the Bureau of Engineers, who were designated by the Secretary of War to examine the battlefields of Bull Run and the monuments thereon and to make report to the Secretary of War upon the advisability of purchasing a portion of such fields for a government park, were here yesterday, and in company with Mr. George C. Round performed their mission, so far as the foundation for their required report is concerned.

It is understood that the Commission was quite favorably impressed with the environments of the Henry House Hill, and Grove-ton, which, together with the fact that they were the scenes of two celebrated battles, and the former scene of the great Semi-centennial Peace Jubilee of July 21, 1911, making the fields of special National interest, a favorable report is confidently expected.

The following is a list of students in the Manassas Graded School, of which Mrs. Lizzie J. Larkin is Principal.

FROM FIFTH TO SIXTH GRADE  
Katherine Austin, Lilla Aahby, Elizabeth Covington, Effie Broden, Gladys Johnson, Sallie Moran, Helen Payne, Jessie Weir, Kathleen Spies, Julius Bouffier, Thomas Carter, Warren Coleman, Warren Gregory, Charles King, Herman Lansford, Richard Morris, Roy Baxrode and Charles Trimmer.

## PROMOTION OF STUDENTS

FROM SIXTH TO SEVENTH GRADE  
John Bell, Bennie Bell, Fewell Athey, Harry Broden, Lester Cather, Joe Mills, Robert Saffor, Bennie Steele, Burke Steele, Lewis Percival, Birchel Leachman, Eugene Wine, Keith Leachman, Leonard Utterback, Pauline Beachley, Elizabeth Clark, Elizabeth Heiner, Rebecca Grossman, Elizabeth Larkin, Katherine Larkin, Emily Round, Elsie Rosenberger and Laura Willis.

FROM SEVENTH TO EIGHTH GRADE  
Francis Merchant, Preston Moran, Thomas Lynch, Clarence Meetze, Carl Kincheloe, Douglas Roszell, Aylette Wilson, Mattie Malice of some one, he made a thorough examination of his premises with the result that several pieces of meat, which analysis showed to be thoroughly impregnated with strychnine, were found lying about the yard.

FROM EIGHTH GRADE TO HIGH SCHOOL  
Lawrence Gregory, Clyde Helmer, Ollie Lynch, Douglas Lion, Willis Meetze, Gilbert Spies, Paul Williams, Raymond Green, Elizabeth Dickens, Hilda Hettle, Sallie Larkin, Eleanor Lewis, Mary Whitmer, Virginia Williams, Annie Woodyard, Laura Todd, Edna Donohoe and Harrie Merchant.

of the Prince William Cavalry, of the 4th Virginia regiment, and is a brother of Mrs. Maggie Barbour, of this place. He also has many other relatives in Manassas and throughout this state.

## ALLISON'S TRAGIC DEATH

### Former Jailer of Prince William County Electrocuted by Live Wire in Washington.

Mr. Joseph H. Allison, 47 years old, who succeeded Hugh G. Payne as jailer of Prince William county, and soon after he was succeeded in office by Edgar Cornwell, went to Washington where he entered the employ of the Potomac Electric Power Company, was instantly killed while working on a pole at the corner of Jewett street and Tunlaw road, in the District of Columbia, the latter part of last week.

Mr. Allison was one of a crew of three men engaged in tightening wires on the poles and it is thought that in reaching over for a slack wire he came in contact with one or more of the live wires. The unfortunate man was prevented from falling to the ground by straps fastened to his body and to the pole. As soon as his assistants saw the accident they summoned help and succeeded in getting their helper to the ground by means of a block and tackle.

Dr. W. B. Carr responded with ambulance from the emergency hospital and applied the pumpotor, but it was found impossible to restore respiration, and the body was taken to the morgue. An inquest was held next morning which resulted in the jury reaching a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Allison is survived by his widow and several children, also by two brothers and one sister. He had many friends in Manassas during his long residence here, who regret to learn of his tragic death and who extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

## "SILAS GREEN" MAKES HIT

### Eph Williams' Show Again Delights Manassas Audience Last Saturday Night.

Eph Williams' Famous Troubadours gave a large audience two-and-a-half hours of genuine fun last Saturday night when it presented "Silas Green from New Orleans," a two-act musical comedy. "Uncle Ben," Silas' planter uncle, was a true-to-life impersonation of the ante-bellum well-to-do negro, while Silas played the unsophisticated, but more money than brains, to perfection. What he lacked in financial discretion he made up in his gift of fortune-telling. Though he lacked many of the essentials for Chicago society, he had plenty of barn-yard sense and a keen scent for ghosts.

The contortionist, who Eph Williams picked up as a tramp down South, was truly a wonder. His balancing himself upon a small suspended wire and dressing and undressing himself over a set of "tights," and his placing his body in a common sugar barrel feet foremost, doing a duck suit and burning it, the audience seeing the funny gaudy from the mouth of the barrel, and then emerging from the barrel head foremost and wearing only "tights," was truly a wonderful feat.

As a combination of music, dancing, wit, wisdom, humor, genuine mirth and undeterred fun, the show was an eminent success and such as will insure Eph Williams a hearty welcome to Manassas whenever he places our town in his circuit.

A stalk of timothy, with a head fully ten inches in length, and which was grown upon the Porter farm, was brought to this office by Manager Pitts Monday.

## TAKE DUE PRECAUTION

### State Board of Health Has Large Supply of Typhoid Vaccine For Distribution.

In view of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the Commonwealth, the State Board of Health has had all its employees vaccinated for typhoid and has on hand a large supply of the vaccine for distribution at cost to persons who wish to secure immunity from this disease.

The Board was led to vaccinate its inspectors and other employees in view of the fact that they are forced to go into sections of the State where typhoid fever is prevalent and are thus inevitably exposed to the dangers of infection. The Board unqualifiedly recommends the vaccine, especially for those who travel or live in communities where typhoid has occurred this year.

"Typhoid vaccine," says the circular of the Board, "has shown its right to be regarded as a great preventive of disease. It is not, of course, a remedy after the person has become infected but taken before infection it will give absolute protection for one year after injection.

The popular belief that typhoid vaccine is still in its experimental stage is not justified. In the United States army, more than 82,000 men have been vaccinated and the typhoid rate has dropped from 3.03 per thousand to 0.2 per thousand. More than 61,000 British soldiers have been immunized in India and the typhoid rate has been reduced 75 per cent.

Last year when there was danger of a general outbreak of typhoid in Memphis, Tenn., 30,000 were given the vaccine and the city was saved from a serious loss of life. More striking still has been the experience of Baltimore, especially in its hospital population. Three hundred and nine nurses and attendants who were vaccinated escaped the fever altogether, while of 82 nurses and attendants not vaccinated, 7 contracted the fever in spite of all precautions.

There is practically no inconvenience about the vaccination, though the reaction varies considerably with the individual. Many persons will have no other discomfort than a sore arm for a day or two and in the worst reactions, the vaccinated person is generally not sick for more than a day. Three treatments are necessary for complete immunity, the second to be given ten days after the first and the third ten days later. Immunity becomes partial about a week after the first vaccination and soon becomes complete. This immunity continues for one year and means that the person will not contract typhoid fever even if exposed to it.

The vaccine, the Board states, should be administered by a physician and can be had at most drug stores. That supplied at cost by the State Board of Health can be had in individual syringes for 30 cents and postage. Treatment for ten persons, in vials, can be had for \$2.10 and postage.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Brentsville District School Board will meet at the school building, Va., Tuesday, July 1, 1913, at 9:30 a. m. for the purpose of appointing teachers for the ensuing year, letting contracts for the supply of fuel to the schools, etc.

All patrons having business with the Board can appear in person or present petitions at that time.

R. H. DAVIS, Chairman.  
J. R. COOKE, Clerk.



REFRIGERATION SERVICE

To be Inaugurated By Southern For Benefit of Dairyman, Beginning Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—With a view of bringing about the greatest possible development of the dairy industry along its lines in Northern Virginia, the Southern Railway Company has inaugurated a new milk refrigeration service for dairy products into Washington from points on the Washington division, and commencing June 30th and lasting through August 18th, will operate a special dairy instruction car through this territory to encourage greater attention to dairying by means of practical demonstrations and lectures.

The refrigerator cars will be operated throughout the year and every effort will be made to develop this service to the highest point of efficiency. Several cars have been fitted out for the purpose and will be handled on passenger trains, all milk and cream to be under the protection of ice from the time it is loaded until delivered at Washington. One car will be operated daily from Charlottesville leaving on train No. 16; another from Warrenton connecting with No. 16 at Calverton; while a third car will leave Harrisonburg on train No. 216, remain over night at Strasburg and come east the following morning on train No. 218, connecting with train No. 16 at Manassas the same morning. An attendant will be in charge of the cars from point of origin into Washington to see that milk shipments are properly protected by ice and otherwise cared for.

The special "dairy instruction car" has been fitted out like a model farm dairy with complete exhibits and charts, and will be accompanied by a corps of expert dairymen, live stock men and poultrymen. Demonstrations and lectures will be conducted at forty points along the main line between Washington and Charlottesville, and along the Harrisonburg and Warrenton branches. Dr. C. M. Morgan, dairy and poultry agent for the Southern Railway, will be in charge of the car with his assistants, C. T. Rice and W. W. Fitzpatrick. W. D. Saunders, Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner of Virginia, with his assistant, A. F. Howard, will accompany the car and there will also be representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, including Professors Haldaway, W. M. Brainerd and Dr. N. S. Mayo, veterinarian. The Virginia Department of Agriculture will also be represented, and E. L. Ward, live stock agent for the Southern Railway, with his assistants, will be on the car from time to time. The car will spend practically an entire day at each of the following points, with lectures and demonstrations in the morning and afternoon:

- June 30, Monday, Harrisonburg. July 1, Tuesday, Linville. July 2, Wednesday, Broadway. July 3, Thursday, Timberville. July 4, Friday, New Market. July 5, Saturday, Mt. Jackson. July 7, Monday, Edinburg. July 8, Tuesday, Woodstock. July 9, Wednesday, Tom's Branch. July 10, Thursday, Strasburg. July 11, Friday, Front Royal. July 12, Saturday, Linden. July 14, Monday, Markham. July 15, Tuesday, Delaplane. July 16, Wednesday, Rectortown. July 17, Thursday, Marshall. July 18, Friday, The Plains. July 19, Saturday, Warrenton. July 21, Monday, Thoroughfare. July 22, Tuesday, Market. July 23, Wednesday, Gainesville. July 24, Thursday, Fairfax, 10 a. m. Springfield, 8 p. m. July 25, Friday, Burke. July 26, Saturday, Clifton. July 28, Monday, Manassas. July 29, Tuesday, Bristow. July 30, Wednesday, Nokesville. July 31, Thursday, Calverton. August 1, Friday, Casanova. August 2, Saturday, Warrenton. August 4, Monday, Midland.

August 5, Tuesday, Bealeton. August 6, Wednesday, Remington. August 7, Thursday, Brandy. August 8, Friday, Culpeper. August 9, Saturday, Mitchell. August 11, Monday, Orange. August 12, Tuesday, Rapidan. August 13, Wednesday, Somerset. August 14, Thursday, Barboursville. August 15, Friday, Gilbert. August 16, Saturday, Proffit. August 18, Monday, Charlottesville.

PENLOPE HAMILTON DEAD

At Liberia, Beauregard's headquarters in 1861, on Monday, the 16th of June, 1913, there passed from earth the soul of a good woman, generally known as "Aunt Pennie."

In a marked degree she exemplified the Christian graces—faith, hope and charity, was a member of the Baptist church and Dorcas-like, she proved her religion by her good works.

As a daughter, she provided for her aged mother, who was Emily Chilton, and a mother for a large family of sons, daughters and a grandson, who will rise up and call her blessed, her husband also and he praiseth her.

Her husband, John Henry Hamilton, is the son of Henry Hamilton, who distinguished himself as a faithful servant and true friend to his young master during the entire war of 1861-65, although he had received from him his free papers. There was a most touching incident when Henry, weeping like a child, parted with him at the hospital for the wounded, at Harrisonburg, in 1864, and duplicated, when in 1866, his former young master, hearing of Henry's illness, hurriedly rode fifteen miles to render aid, and comfort his friend, tried and true.

May the descendants of Penlope emulate her virtues and the virtues of their grandfather is the prayer of the writer. X.

Life's Varied Conditions.

Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves against his will. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is every thing from a lizard up; if he has no family, he is committing race suicide; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief, and the law raises Cain with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager, and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't place him, as he is an "undesirable citizen," if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner. When he first comes into this world everybody wants to kiss him, before he goes out they want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future for him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way, only living to save funeral expenses.

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Appointment of Teachers.

At a meeting of the School Board of Coler District June 21, 1913, the following teachers were appointed for the term of 1913-14, beginning Monday, September 15, 1913:

- Smithfield, No. 1—Miss Nettie Wright. Purcell, No. 2—Miss Maud Norman. Woodbine, No. 3—Mary S. Jones. Goldridge, No. 4—Margaret Robinson. Horsefield, No. 5—Mary Weber. Holmes, No. 6—Bertha Wine. Holmes, No. 7—Ada Arrington.

The contract for new building at Fayman was given to Brown & Hooff.

J. M. ELLICOTT, Clerk.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received for refreshment privileges at 1913 Horse Show up to noon July 7th. C. J. MERTZE, Secretary.

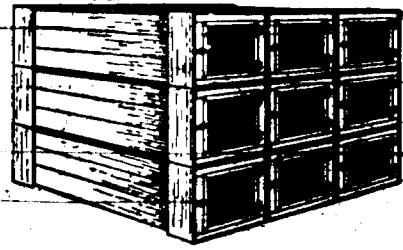
RAISING GUINEA PIGS

Serve as Pets and for Many Scientific Purposes.

These Animals Are in Much Demand for Experimental Use in Preparation and Standardizing Serums and Antitoxins.

(By D. E. LANGE)

Guinea pigs, or cavies, are raised chiefly for two purposes—as pets or fancy stock and for scientific uses. For four centuries the guinea pig was regarded merely as a pet and bred for show and fancy alone. Being a placid animal, it was considerably changed during this period, and several strains and modifications of the original were developed. Thus, besides the smooth-haired forms, we have the Peruvian, which is a very long-haired type, and the Abyssinian, a type with rather long hair standing out in curls.



A Stack of Hutches.

ons rosettes all over the body. The long-haired cavies are not recommended for ordinary pets, as their coats need much care. The smooth-haired require less attention and make equally attractive pets. They have the advantage of being easily kept and of never biting when handled. However, it is not advisable to subject pet animals of any sort to much handling or fondling. Even dogs and cats are always the worse for such treatment, and pet rabbits or guinea pigs soon show the results of much handling in their roughened coats and lack of sprightliness. Long-haired guinea pigs, especially if intended for show, require some handling, since the hair has to be brushed frequently. This is best done while the animal rests on a high shelf where it need not be held during the brushing.

Guinea pigs are in much demand for experimental use in the preparation, testing, and standardizing serums and antitoxins. They are well adapted for this purpose, being small and easily handled. Their use in medical research is steadily increasing, and some of the large institutions, unable to secure a steady supply of reliable stock for their own purposes, have set up breeding establishments of their own.

Sometimes guinea pigs found in bird stores are unfit for laboratory experiments. They have been previously used for serum or antitoxin tests or may be the offspring of animals that have survived such tests. Unless the dealer knows the source from which the animals came and can guarantee that they have never been used for experiments, he can rarely sell them to institutions. Any breeder undertaking to supply animals to laboratories must give absolute assurance as to their suitability for experiments. If he can do this and furnish the animals as needed, he should be able to command good prices for them and to establish a permanent and lucrative business.

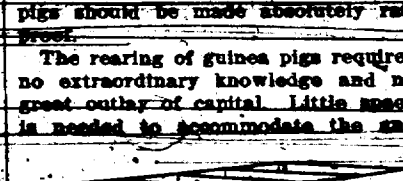
The chief enemy of the guinea pig is the common rat. Preventive measures should be taken for the extermination of rats, after they have thoroughly established themselves about the premises it is no easy task. In a neighborhood that is rat-infested, buildings intended for housing guinea pigs should be made absolutely rat-proof.

The rearing of guinea pigs requires no extraordinary knowledge and no great outlay of capital. Little space is needed to accommodate the animals, which are hardy and easily managed. They make interesting pets and are useful food animals. The constantly increasing demand for them in scientific investigations and medical research insure a ready market for reasonable numbers at prices that should be commensurate to the price.

Moles and Growing Seeds. The food most used by the ground mole is the sprouts of peas and corn. A way to protect these growing seeds is to dip them in kerosene just before planting. The mole will not touch the oil-covered seed and the seeds are not eaten.

Real Science. After all, real science in farming, just as in everything else, means nothing more than knowing things. Without the knowledge there can be no science.

Business Caution Needed. The farm with its stock, machinery and crops represents a large investment, and the man who succeeds must act with the greatest business caution.



Open-Indoor Hutch.

And Many Are the Voices of Manassas People.

Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women who are suffering from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Manassas people are in this chorus. Here's a Manassas case.

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### DO NOT HESITATE TO TELL MOTHER.

The reference which Dr. Heck made in his recent address to the graduates of the Manassas Agricultural High School touching the adolescent stage of life of both the boy and the girl has prompted us to write this editorial.

The tendency of most boys and girls is to keep from their parents many things which they should know of their affairs in order that proper advice and guidance should be given them. It only is, in many cases, when dire distress, which might have been avoided under parental direction, overtakes them that they seek the counsel of the maturer judgment of father or mother.

I once heard a fond mother say to her boy: "You used to tell me all your joys and your sorrows, your hopes and your fears, but now you studiously avoid taking me into your confidence, except from sheer necessity." There was something akin to a wail of trouble in this mother's words. I am sure the heart out of which they came was full of sorrow and fear; sorrow for lack of the old-time trust; fear for the future of the boy who no longer trusted his mother.

Again I heard these words coming from the sorely distressed father: "From the first I have done all in my power to keep the confidence of my boys. I have told them that every reasonable request, so far as my means would allow, would be granted them if they would not deceive me, but, alas, they have gotten to that age when they think they are competent of judging for themselves and will continue in that opinion until adversity or some dire distress overtakes them which will cause my heart to ache and bring my gray hairs down, with sorrow to the grave." But has this mother and this father ever thought that the fault of such condition of affairs as stated lies mainly at their own door? Did they begin with their children at the proper time to mould their character in a way that would give reasonable assurance of obedience and devotion to duty? The question may be asked: When is such time? The time to be begin is as soon as the child of either sex begins to take notice. Win the child's love and teach it that its disobedience is the mother's or the father's sorrow and let the teaching be in love and not in anger.

The boy or the girl should be taught from its earliest infancy to trust mother and father, why? Because they love the child better than any other possibly could; because they have, in the many years they have lived, learned many things which are yet unknown to them; because the child cannot be true to its parents without making a confidante of them.

Think this over, boys and girls, and do not let anything get into your life to break the harmony between you and father and mother if you would be successful and happy in life.

### VIRGINIA'S UNEQUAL TAX BURDENS.

An examination into equalization of taxation in Virginia has developed the fact that out of one hundred counties in the State there are but twenty-nine of them which pay their share of the expenses. This practically means that nineteen cities in the State and twenty-nine counties are paying the entire expense of the State.

The result of the examination shows that every year the sum of, approximately, \$300,000, is expended by the State for the benefit of counties over and above the revenue received from such counties.

The seventy-one counties, which failed to turn in as much revenue to the State treasury as was paid out to them by the State averages in their delinquency from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The cities all show a handsome gain to the State, over and above the expense incurred.

This condition of affairs is causing considerable unfavorable comment on the present assessed valuation in certain counties, whereby a few are bearing the burden of our State government, which should be more equally distributed.

WHEN Mrs. Upton Sunclair marries that rich jeweler she will have an opportunity to exchange that old wedding ring for a new one.

### DEADLY WEAPONS ON CRIMINALS AT BAR.

A repetition of the Hillsville tragedy, which shocked the whole world, was narrowly averted in Criminal Court No. 1, in Washington, Monday afternoon, through prompt action of the Court officials, when Ray M. Stewart, an eighteen-year-old youth, awaiting sentence on charge of housebreaking, deliberately whipped out a 32-calibre automatic pistol and fired three shots, two of which narrowly missed Assistant United States Attorneys Samuel McComas and Hawken and Harry Given and Policeman Moffett.

Justice Stafford had just refused to release Stewart on probation, after conviction, when the shooting began. At the first shot Justice Stafford disappeared beneath his desk, profiting by the lesson taught him by the Hillsville affair.

Out in the Court room there was a wild scramble for places of safety. Some sought refuge under tables or behind any barriers which would afford some sort of protection from the deadly bullets, all of which, fortunately went wild.

This is another reminder of the neglect, upon the part of court officers, to search criminals, to be sure they carry upon their person no deadly weapons, before they are allowed to take their seat in the prisoner's box. Had such precaution been observed at Hillsville, not only with the prisoner at the bar but with those directly concerned in the initial trial of Floyd Allen, several valuable lives would have been saved, and the State would now be several thousand dollars better off.

### WILL INAUGURATE BOYCOTT ON VEAL.

Looking to the reduction of the high cost of living, so far as beef is concerned, the Chamber of Commerce, of Washington, will present to Congress this fall, a complete report on the slaughter of calves, present testimony from eminent physicians showing that veal is not fit for human food and ask for the enactment of a law which will prohibit the killing of calves for such.

It is declared that the high cost of beef may be traced largely to the unnecessary slaughter of young calves in this country. Argentina, it is shown, has a law which prohibits the killing of a male beef until he is three years old, or a female until she is six years old. While these limits may be a little too high it is believed and members of the chamber seem to agree that some such law should be enacted in this country.

Not only would such a law reduce the cost of meat, but milk, butter and cheese would likewise be cheaper. Such law would increase the supply of all products from beef hides and therefore reduce the cost of footwear and of every article manufactured therefrom.

### BAN PLACED ON CONFEDERATE FLAGS.

Word has recently gone out to veterans of both armies throughout the country that the privilege which it was at first decided to allow Confederate veterans of displaying their tattered battle flags at the Gettysburg reunion would be denied for fear of stirring up such strife as would mar the pleasure of the great peace jubilee.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent the stirring up of animosities and feeling on the part of the old soldiers and this is one of the most important precautions, in the opinion of the Jubilee management. The only flag which will be allowed in the encampment will be "Old Glory." The decision of the management in this matter doubtless is a wise one since narrow minded as well as broad minded views are to run counter at the great reunion.

It would be too bad should Congressman Glass get all broken up over the administration currency bill.

AN exchange thinks that a high back opera chair is extremely unharmonious with the decollete style of ladies' evening dresses.

DON'T kick on the hot weather, it is the people's friend. It means the quick passage of the tariff bill and an early adjournment of Congress.

STATE AUDITOR C. LEE MOORE, is notifying Commissioners of the Revenue that he shall expect them to report promptly to him, under oath, before July 10, the names of such persons as have not paid their license tax.

The report of the State Highway Commissioner for the year ended September 30, 1912, is an interesting document. It shows that since the organization of the department in 1906, about 508 miles of macadam, 272 miles of gravel, and 464 miles of soil or sand-clay roads have been constructed. The average cost of convict labor, per ten-hour working day, according to the report, was a little more than fifty-two and a half cents.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Sunday hours only, will be observed by the Central telephone office in Manassas on July 4.

Dr. W. L. McDowell, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach in Asbury Church Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. C. H. Wise, who has been quite ill for the past few days from acute indigestion at his home near Manassas, is very much better.

Former Lieutenant Governor Jos. E. Willard has been slated for Ambassador to Spain. THE JOURNAL congratulates Mr. Willard upon his good fortune.

Mr. R. L. Spindle, of Centreville, cut from his garden good hard head cabbage on May 22, and on Monday, he gathered from the same, a quantity of fine ripened tomatoes.

Major J. E. Normoyle wired Mr. R. W. Merchant from Gettysburg yesterday, that provision had been made for him as press reporter for Ewell Camp C. V. of this county.

Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, delivered the commencement address at the Kinsale, Westmoreland County, High School, on Wednesday night of last week.

Rev. Paca Kennedy, of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, will preach and administer the Holy communion in Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. M. D. Williams, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis about ten days ago, suffered a second and more severe stroke on Tuesday, from which he now lies in a critical condition.

During the summer months, the Ruffner Carnegie Library will be open between the hours of three and five o'clock in the afternoons, in the Ruffner High School building on Centre street.

Rev. T. W. T. Noland, of Falls Church, will preach in the Manassas Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock, owing to the continued illness of the pastor, Dr. H. L. Quarles.

Archie, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Thos. H. Marks, suffered the loss of one of his fingers by getting it caught in the binder while harvesting on his father's farm near Cannon's Branch Schoolhouse last week.

The Manassas Dramatic Club Band will resume practice tonight at 8 o'clock, in preparation for engagements during the summer. This band is a credit to Manassas and should meet with substantial encouragement by her citizens.

It was reported here this morning that the barn on Compton farm, near Bristow, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon, but to what extent the building and contents was damaged, has not been ascertained at this office.

At the 20th anniversary of the Virginia Bankers' Association, held at Old Point Comfort last week, Mr. G. Raymond Ralcliffe, cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, was re-elected a member of the association's executive committee.

Children's Day services will be observed in Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church next Sunday evening, June 29, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged and the occasion promises to be a very enjoyable one.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the Chapter room July 2, at 3 o'clock. This being the time for the election of officers a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. R. S. HYNSON, Sec'y.

Senator R. Ewell Thornton, who was taken to Providence hospital in Washington, Sunday, with the strong probability of an operation for a serious trouble, has returned to his home in Fairfax, without such operation, and is rapidly regaining his health.

Nineteen Confederate veterans of Hampton, and Elizabeth City county will go to Gettysburg to attend the unveiling of the monuments to Confederate and Union soldiers on July 2. To defray the expenses of the veterans the county has appropriated \$25 for each.

Col. Edmund Berkeley has been placed upon the Gettysburg Jubilee program for Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on July 3, one-half century, almost to the minute, from the time when Col. Berkeley took part in the charge of Pickett's brigade on those memorable fields.

Mr. A. G. Clapham, president of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, entertained the Virginia Bankers' Association at luncheon and gave them an automobile tour of the city upon their return from Old Point Comfort last week. His guests numbered over one hundred.

At the ordination service which concluded the nineteenth session of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, near Alexandria, last Friday, ten deacons were ordained. Rev. George Victor Bell, of Aquia, Stafford county, was ordained priest by Bishop Gibson.

We are informed that arrangements have been completed for the Cipeper Horse Show, which is to take place next Friday and Saturday, July 4th and 5th. All classes have been well filled as also the races and that one of the best shows within the history of the Association will be given.

There will be a picnic in Frank Davis' grove, near Occoquan, on Independence Day under the auspices of the Epworth League. Revs. F. J. Petyman and D. H. Kern will deliver interesting addresses. A flag drill and a game of baseball are among the attractions, and refreshments will be in abundance.

The advance agent of France's Minstrel Show was here this morning and signed up for an exhibition for Friday, July 4th. This show, which will be given under canvas on the lot in the rear of the passenger depot, is well spoken of by the press throughout the state and if you want a good laugh be on hand.

Some thief committed a bold burglary at Ryckman's sleeping apartment in the rear of his tailor shop Monday night. While Mr. Ryckman was sleeping, the thief removed the screen from his bedroom window and by means of a small forked pole took his pantaloons, containing his watch, off a rack close to his bedside.

As the result of carless bicycle riding on the street of Manassas last Friday night, an altercation took place between a white, and colored youth which resulted in the colored boy suffering a compound fracture of his left arm near the shoulder. The story as to which of the boys was to blame is conflicting and investigation by the authorities has so far been delayed on account of the injured youth not being able to appear in court.

H. B. Adams passed through Manassas Saturday afternoon, en route in a touring car from New York to Raleigh, N. C. The party consisted of Mr. Chas. R. McLaughlin, of Catharpin, and Mr. C. E. Nash, of Manassas, which in excellent shape to this point. Mr. Adams stated that they had found the roads excellent from New York to Philadelphia, rough from Philadelphia to Baltimore, fine from Baltimore to Washington and from Washington to Manassas, Oh. my!

The dance given in Nicol by the Young Men of Manassas last Friday night, proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was large and the dancing was kept up till a late hour. Many from a distance were present. The music was furnished by a colored string band which proved quite satisfactory to the trippers of the night.

Arthur Ferguson, 34 years old, who formerly was employed as a guard at the Occoquan Reformatory, made a murderous assault, with a knife, upon his wife at the home of his mother, in Washington, Monday night. When the elder Mrs. Ferguson interfered in behalf of her daughter-in-law, she received a severe gash on the arm from her son's deadly weapon.

There was a large congregation in Grace M. E. Church Sunday night, notwithstanding the inclement weather, to hear the excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Roads, from the text: Ecclesiastes, 12:16: "Remember, now, thy Creator, in the days of thy youth; while the evil days come not, or the years draw nigh when thou shalt say: 'I have no pleasure in them.'"

Rev. J. E. Slick will address the Loyal Temperance Legion at its meeting in Asbury M. E. Church on the afternoon of Sunday, July 6, beginning at three o'clock. All members of the Legion are requested to meet at the church at three o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 2, for the purpose of discussing certain matters in connection with the meeting on the following Sunday.

A primary election to nominate a postmaster for Purcellville, Loudoun county, was recently held, at which all adult patrons were allowed to vote, and which resulted in a majority of ten for Mr. Eugene Monroe, out of 600 votes cast. Upon this endorsement of the adult patrons of the office Congressman Carlin recommended Mr. Monroe's appointment to Postmaster-General Barleson Tuesday.

County Treasurer J. P. Leachman, received notice from the treasurer of the R. F. & P. Railway Company Monday, to be present, between certain hours Tuesday, to receive in person a certified check for the amount shown to be due Prince William county in the compromise settlement of the State of Virginia with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

Since July 1, 1912, there were killed in Manassas district, 26 sheep, (not 20, sick sheep) for which the district paid out of the dog-tax fund, \$112, or a fraction over \$4 per head. E. R. Conner received \$54.50 for 13 head; Fortner's estate, \$20 for 4 head; R. L. Lewis, \$5.50 for 1 head; A. H. Compton, \$8 for 1 head; J. E. Barrett, \$4 for 2 head; J. J. Conner, \$16 for 4 head; and W. G. Covington, \$4 for one head.

The resolution passed by the Council of the town of Manassas calling for an election to ascertain the sense of the qualified voters on a bond issue of \$75,000 for the installation of a water light and sewerage system for the town, was yesterday certified to the judge of the circuit court, and upon which certification Judge Thornton forthwith issued his order for such election to be held on Tuesday, August 12, 1913.

The Manassas National Bank declared its usual semi-annual dividend Wednesday, at which time we learn, that a committee, consisting of Mr. Chas. R. McLaughlin, of Catharpin, and Mr. C. E. Nash, of Manassas, which was appointed to examine into the affairs of the bank, made its report which showed a very gratifying gain in the bank's business during the past year, and that the committee was tendered a vote of thanks for its thorough work.

A very enjoyable recital was given by the pupils of Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, in Washington last Friday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, in which Messrs. Clarence Wagener, D. A. Prescott and Clarke Johnson, students of the pianoforte department of Eastern College, of which Prof. Gorrell is director, took part. "Valse Caprice," Newlands, rendered by young Johnson; "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair," Nevin, by young Prescott, and "Scotch Poem," MacDowell, by Mr. Wagener, were well received.

A rear end collision between a Southbound freight and the Warrenton local passenger train at Calverton Monday night, resulting in the injury of Engineer J. E. Curtain, and Fireman R. H. DeButts, of the freight train. The passenger train had just discharged its passengers and was backing on the "Y" at that point to take water, when the freight train, which was an extra, plowed its way into its coaches. Four freight cars were demolished and considerable damage done to the freight engine, but little damage was done to the passenger train.

Mr. Robert Armstrong, of Burkes Station, and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Elgin, widow of the late John Elgin, of near Clifton, were married at the residence of Rev. W. H. Edwards, pastor of the Clifton Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly gowned in ecru pongee with hat and gloves to match, and carried brides roses. Mrs. Armstrong, who is a daughter of the late Henry Davis, of near Clifton, is well-known in Manassas where she has many friends.

Mr. Frank Neville Buck, of Sanford, N. C., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, of Milford, was married on Wednesday, June 18, to Miss Gladys, daughter of Mr. James Redford Woodson, of Portsmouth. The ceremony took place in St. John's P. E. Church, in Portsmouth, and was attended by a large circle of the social set of that city, of which the bride is a popular member. The young couple arrived here on Monday for a visit to the groom's parents, and on Wednesday, left for Sanford, where Mr. Buck is engaged with the Atlantic & Western Railway Co., of North Carolina.

While Mr. G. A. King's horse, attached to a buggy, was standing hitched to a fence on the lot in the rear of Foote's wallpaper house Monday morning, Mr. King's dog, which was lying under the buggy, fighting the flies, caused the horse to become restless and kick, whereupon the dog seized the frightened horse by one of his hind feet, causing him to attempt to jump the picket fence, and failing to do so his front legs became wedged between the pickets, in which position he was held until Mr. Hall and Mr. Foote came upon the scene, and after beating off the dog, which attacked them, released the horse from his extremely perilous position and unhitched him from the vehicle.

News reached here yesterday from Lynchburg of the death on that day, of Mr. Thomas Larkin, of tetaus following a hemorrhage of the gums. The funeral will take place from his home in Lynchburg this afternoon, and interment will be in the Lynchburg cemetery. Mr. Larkin, who was about seventy years old, was ill only about two weeks. He is survived by an only sister, Miss Josephine Larkin, of Larkin town, near Wellington. Mrs. Lizzie J. Larkin, of Manassas, is a niece and Messrs. J. R. and R. B. Larkin, also of Manassas, are nephews of the deceased. Mr. Larkin, for many years was one of Lynchburg's most prominent Dry goods merchants, and at the time of his death he was extensively engaged in the real estate business.

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Among the many handsome presents received by Miss Bessie Brower on the eve of her recent marriage...

Arthur Robinson, colored, narrowly escaped being run down by passenger train No. 42, at Grant avenue crossing...

With only a few of their immediate friends present, Mr. Palmer Smith, of Gainesville, and Miss Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McIntosh...

The many warm friends in Manassas of Mrs. Wilmer E. Baldwin, widow of the late Isaac P. Baldwin, formerly of Manassas, will regret to learn that she is extremely ill of malignant cancer...

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Potomac Association will hold its annual meeting at Marshall, Fauquier Co., Va., July 23-24. Every Society is entitled to two delegates...

A CARD. To the voters and citizens of Prince William County: I hereby give notice to the people of Prince William County that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself in the next house of delegates of Virginia...

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. L. E. Humphries, of Washington, who is engaged with the District of Columbia engineer corps at Occoquan Reformatory... Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant and son, Jack, who have been visiting relatives in Lynchburg, returned to their home...

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson spent a day at his home here this week. Mr. Earl Gwyn, of New Albany, Ind., was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. DePauw... Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant and son, Jack, who have been visiting relatives in Lynchburg, returned to their home...

RABID ANIMALS. The State Board of Health has received complaint from the Hygienic Laboratory in Washington that a number of heads of animals suspected of rabies and sent the Laboratory for examination...

DESCRIPTION OF GETTYSBURG BADGE

The badges which members of Ewell Camp will wear to the Gettysburg reunion are of the following description: Infantry - blue ribbon on which is the replica of "Stacked arms" in gold, with "Gettysburg, 1913" printed beneath in gold...

BUSINESS LOCALS

New proposition on ice plant. All machinery. \$100 worth new cans just ordered. Ice wagon and privilege to run plant where it now stands until January 1, 1914. Somebody will buy this plant and keep things cool... Fire Insurance. See Austin. For Sale - Fine late cabbage plants. Preston W. Moran. 6-27-28... The O'Neil property, on Centre street, for rent, beginning July 1st. Price \$15.00 per month... Wanted. Men to cut pulp wood. Address, L. E. Strother, Neabaco, Va. 6-20-31... Miss Winnifred Hinegardner and Mr. Dr. H. Cockerille, of Nokesville, were visitors in our town last Sunday... The G. B. B. C. will play a double header with the S. R. B. B. C., from Washington, on Friday, July 4th...

STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business June 6, 1913, made to the State Corporation Commission.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, Total. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, Securities, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, etc.

ALFRED G. UELER, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia...

ALFRED G. UELER, Cashier. Co-Affiant: G. W. HUNTER, R. G. HANSEN, W. S. LYNN, Directors. My commission expires March 2, 1916.

What is your best offer on the Joseph Guick property. He is anxious to sell. C. J. Meetze & Co. 6-27

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For Rent - A farm of 500 acres for further information apply to F. B. Morgan, Occoquan, Va. 2-28 tf

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Chancery Case No. 1310 vs. Helen C. Justice Rosis, Frances Joyce Rosis, an infant, Bene Goldsborough, Thomas Goldsborough, Shirley Goldsborough, Lee Goldsborough, Mary Goldsborough, Nannie Dolan, John Hill Carter, F. Scott Carter, Susan G. Carter, John H. Carter, Jennie Carter, Mrs. Arthur Humphries and J. Green Carter.

The object of the above styled suit is to confirm the complainant's title to 381 acres of land in Prince William County, Virginia, known as Falkland farm, lying and being situated near Thoroughfare to be a said court's point a commissioner to convey said land in the complainant and conveyance to embrace all the interest that both Egan Rosis and Shirley Carter Rosis, both deceased and said land said land and being particularly described as Lots Nos. 1, 3, and 7 of the John Hill Carter estate to have an order distributing the money now in the hands of Warwood Huntress, General Receiver of the said court and derived from the sale of Shirley Carter Rosis' interest in Lot No. 1 of said land, and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavits filed according to law that Helen Constance Rosis, Frances Joyce Rosis, Bene Goldsborough, Thomas Goldsborough, Shirley Goldsborough, Lee Goldsborough, Mary Goldsborough and J. Green Carter are not residents of this state, it is therefore ordered that they do appear with a fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said county, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the court house of this county as the law directs.

Y. E. HERRELL, Clerk. A Copy Teste: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. SIRLAIN & SON, P.C. 6-27-14

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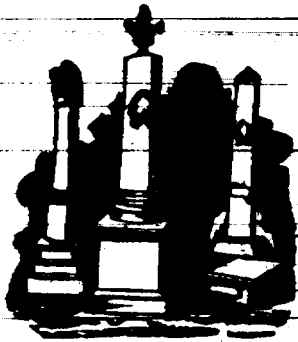
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Display of Buttons is Such That the Most Fastidious May Have Wide Choice of Selection. Brilliance marks the display of buttons in the shops, and the shapes and styles displayed are many. The Roman pearl buttons are appropriate trimming for the blouse of soft satin finished materials, as are those of baroque pearl with rhinestone centers. Many new buttons are odd in shape, and those having a black backing are very showy. Amber is used combined with both pearls and rhinestones, and both these combinations and red buttons, of which there are so many varieties seen, look well on the shepherd checks and plain materials. All sorts of fabric buttons are being used, even the old-fashioned serge covered buttons. There is a demand for the button covered with hand-made lace for use on lingerie gowns. The buttons are practical as well as dainty, for they are washable. They are made over bone foundations, an improvement over the wooden molds formerly used. Buttons crocheted with a novel knot stitch save a bright floral decoration in the center. Upon the suit of sponge weave self-covered buttons will be much used. Pretty touch is given to the darker suitings by attaching the buttons of crystal or bone with heavy silk floss of some bright color.

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FOR AFTERNOON AT HOME



Lace Underskirts. There are ever so many dresses for young girls with straight or slightly draped tunics opening over underskirts composed of three or four tiers of soft lace. These ruffles are sometimes made of fine net edged with a thread in some bright color which is repeated in the sash, or used as a narrow velvet piping for the neck and sleeves. This edging of a couple of strands of colored silk or thread forms a very pretty finish for net ruffling.

HIS NERVE FAILED

One Girl's Face Spoiled a Well-Laid Advertising Scheme.

By H. M. EGBERT.

"You'll never dare to pull that off," sneered Chauncey B. Popoff, English manager of the Popoff Linoleum company, to Harry Burnett, as they sat in the company's offices at Earl's court, England. "I will dare, and, what's more, I'll carry it through to the bitter end," answered Burnett. "You largely exaggerate the difficulties because you don't understand the English psychology," he continued. "How will they know I'm not a duke in disguise? Besides, it always was done in the olden days, and a mere four or five hundred years are not enough to upset an established precedent in this country."

"Well, Burnett, I wish you luck," answered Popoff sceptically. "Of course if you do well, anyway, the materials are all downstairs in the shipping yard and the men have gone home. The gray truck horse has had a feed and you'd better get busy." Burnett rose and, accompanied by the other, went down into the deserted yard. Ringed round by the blank walls of high buildings, it afforded a perfect spot in which to practice evolutions unobserved by curious-minded persons. At one end of the yard a huge gray, of the Flanders breed, stood munching at a few oats remaining in the bottom of his crib. Near by was a great packing case, filled with what looked like iron implements.

"Now help me into the armor, Popoff, and stop your confounded sneering," said Burnett, and together, not without difficulty, they took the pieces from the case. There was a steel helmet, with the vizor attachment, greaves, haversack, and pieces of all the complimentary parts of a knight's business suit, and, to complete the outfit, a national lance, some 12 feet long, and padded at the point.

"By Burnett's tooth, I'm glad I'm not in your shoes," said Popoff, as he helped the other to don the steel pieces. "You look hot, Burnett. Say, wouldn't Miss Ware throw fits if she could see you?"

"See here, Popoff, you cut that out," growled Burnett through the bars of his vizor. "Any more talk of that sort and we part company. Understand?" Popoff subsided sulkily and helped the trussed knight to adjust the leg and arm pieces. When at last this was done he propped him against a wall and proceeded to attire the horse in chain-mail and head-armor. As this protection was more for show than for utility, he found it easy to carry and adjust the steel pieces, though the gray showed considerable restlessness during the operation. Finally, with a prodigious effort, he placed Burnett upon the horse's back and, having taken his lance, Burnett passed round the yard at a pooderous canter, from time to time testing the accuracy of his aim against a circle chalked on a wall. After some half hour of this performance the perspiring knight was unharmed, the armor packed away, and the steed was given a drink of water and a fresh feed.

Five days later the celebrated tournament was to be held in the Earl's Court grounds, at which the nobility of English and many who were not noble were to participate in a grand revival of the medieval sport. Burnett, who had recently come to England in the interests of the Popoff firm, had been an authority on the tournament; he had written a thesis on "Medieval Armor" which had attracted some attention among archeologists. When his father, obsessed by the belief that a commercial existence was indispensable for a young man, had given him the alternative between entering the employment of the Popoffs and being stricken out of his will, Burnett had rather sulkily gone to England as advertising manager, to find the whole country agog over the forthcoming pageant. And the wild idea had come to him of engaging in the tournament.

"I'm a pretty fair rider, Popoff," he argued. "I didn't often get thrown when I was bronco-busting in Wyoming—and I kept my seat on the greased rail at Coney last year, during the carnival, and won a pewter challenge cup. We shouldn't enter an unknown knight and meet the nobility on equal terms?" "Because the cops will stop you before you can get in," said Popoff.

"Well, see," responded Burnett confidently. "I guess it will take some cops to stop me when I'm in my teaming togs." And so, five mornings later, the workmen having received a special license to pull any horse or cart to a spotter himself unobserved, the young man mounted the sulley gray and passed through the big gates into the busy Earl's court road, to the amazement of the public.

In the distance he saw a white pavilion set in a meadow; as he rode nearer he perceived a circle of tiers of benches on which were hundreds of spectators; in a roped-off portion was a group of ladies, and in the center of these, the Queen of Beauty. On either side of a central wall of planks knights were riding toward each other, thrusting with lances.

tered Burnett to himself, as he saw one lightly touch the armor of his antagonist, saw the lance splinter, and heard the herald proclaim the victor amid deafening shouts. He adjusted his vizor and sent the gray at an easy lumber toward the knights' pavilion. Again the horse was seized by the bridle. Looking down Burnett perceived that a gorgeously clad individual, flanked on each side by a boy bearing a pennant and followed by a trumpeter who looked like the Knave of Hearts, was accosting him.

"Your name, Sir Knight?" demanded this individual, looking a little sheepish. For the question Burnett was prepared. "Sir, I am a stranger knight," he answered briskly, "and I have ridden hither from overseas to contest for my lady in your tourney and to uphold her name against all comers." "You cannot contest, Sir, unless your name is on the entrance list," replied the herald, keeping a tight grip of the horse's bridle. "It's against the rules. / Hi! Get on the grass, you there! Go round and pay your shilling at the entrance if you want to see the tourney."

But Burnett broke short the colloquy by suddenly spurring the gray again and galloping toward the entrance, where he perceived a bevy of knights upon their steeds awaiting their turn at the jousting. The Master-Of-Arms, seeing him approach, came spurring out toward him. "Your name, Sir Knight?" he demanded. "Are you an entrant in this tourney, and come to do battle for some lady?" "No, I'm a stranger," answered Burnett briskly. "But I guess from the little I've seen that there won't be much of a battle when I get busy."

The Master-Of-Arms frowned angrily. "Nobody who isn't entered on the list, unless some lady has nominated him," he answered. "The Master-Of-Arms carried an ugly-looking face, and there seemed a certain finality in his words. Suddenly Burnett, casting his eyes upward, perceived, looking at him, not twenty yards away—Emmeline Ware!"

The shock almost unnerfed him. He had been thrown much into her society since his arrival two months before, and had reason to believe that she was not wholly indifferent to him. And now, looking at her, he perceived that she had overheard, and distinctly saw her lips frame the word "yes."

"I'm nominated by Miss Ware—Miss Emmeline Ware. She's my nominator—I mean my lady," stammered Burnett, and then somehow the strangeness of the scene caught the imagination of all and the spectators rose and shouted and the Queen of Beauty smiled—and a moment later Burnett was cantering down on his side of the barrier against a knight whose helmet was encircled with dual tawny-berry leaves. And two moments later the duke was galloping past clutching his horse's mane, his shivered lance on the ground, while Burnett found himself the victor.

Again a knight rode out at him, and the sulken gray thundered past; and this time the knight was clanging up on the sandy ground, like an overturned turtle, while Burnett rode past and saluted Miss Emmeline and saw her smile on him. Again—again; he felt sure of himself, knew that he could not be overthrown. And it was remarkably like riding on the greased rail at Coney, but not so hard.

Now the champion was billed to meet him—the Duke of Clydesdale, a wiry, athletic man mounted on a magnificent Norman. He was a splendid figure as he rode down the lists, and the excitement reached its zenith. They stood up, women and men, and shouted and clapped their hands. Burnett thrust, but struck only air, and, reeling in his saddle, he galloped by. At the end of the lists the combatants turned and drew together again. The lances smote true. Each shattered into a dozen fragments. Burnett caught at the bridle and saved himself by the gray's hard-bitted mouth. But when he turned amid the tumultuous acclamations of all, he saw the duke limping out of the east.

The Master-Of-Arms was heard above the tumult. "Unroll your standard, Sir Knight, that the Queen of Beauty may acclaim you victor and crown you with the wreath," he cried. And Burnett, looking up, saw Emmeline Ware's eyes fixed on his and her parted lips, her face, wherein intense emotion strove with dignity. And he knew that if he unrolled his standard he must never see her again.

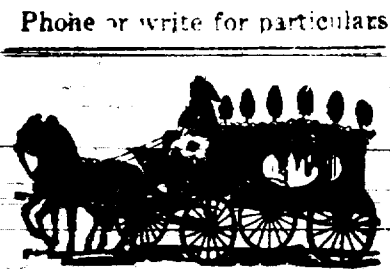
His scheme had failed, but from that failure something of more worth than success was to spring. He kept his head, raised his right arm in salutation and holding the precious standard tightly roiled in his stirrup bucket he galloped off the field. Behind him he heard shouts. Men came running toward him, pulled at his bridle, but he shook them off. Through a nightmare of yell and cries he made his slow way till he reached the gates, passed through, freed the mazes of the Earl's Court Road, and at last entered the open space of the meadow, and proceeded in closing that just as the foremost of his pursuers came up.

"Gee, that was a close shave!" he muttered breathlessly, as he pulled off his helmet and gasped at the fresh air. Then from his stirrup bucket he took the standard and unrolled it. He saw that it was the banner of the way through the silken tissues his breath came freely and his heart pulsed quickly with joy. For on the flag were the words: USE POPOFF'S LINOLEUMS. The peasant advertising scheme so wrong sometimes.

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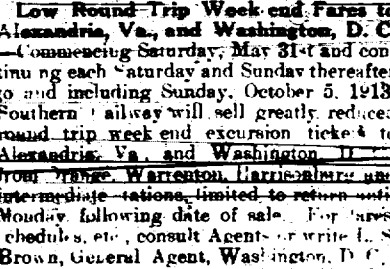
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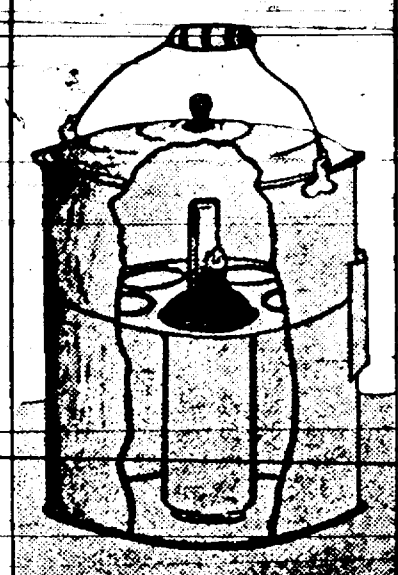
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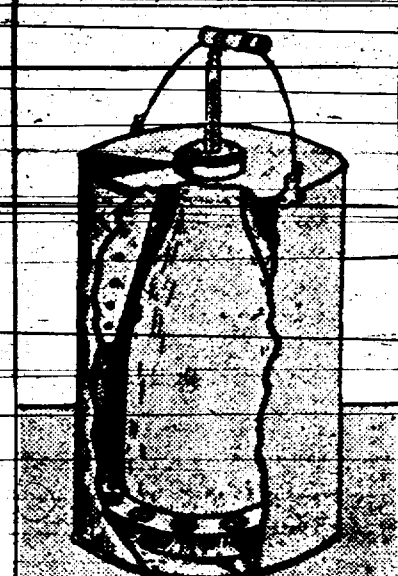
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MANY WAYS OF SOWING OATS

Question Arises as to Advisability Making Any Preparation of the Soil.

Oats has been such an uncertain crop in many of the western states, often the best crop being from a field that was sown broadcast and scratched in any old way, that a question has been raised among farmers as to the advisability of making any preparation of the soil other than getting the seed scattered and enough soil worked up to cover them.

In some sections this lack of the proper preparation is the rule rather than the exception. A great many sow the seed among corn stalks and disc or cover with the cultivator, harrowing afterward.

In some cases this plan has produced good crops, but from my observation and experience the best crops of oats are grown on land that has been well broken either in the fall or the early spring and the oats drilled in at the rate of two bushels to the acre.

When seed are put in in this way there is no trusting to a rain to finish covering them and they will begin to germinate at once. The seed are all put in the ground to the same depth, resulting in an even stand.

When the seed are sown on top and cultivated or diced in some will be covered deep and in some cases shallow or not at all. The birds will get some of them or in a few weeks of dry weather they will not sprout at once.

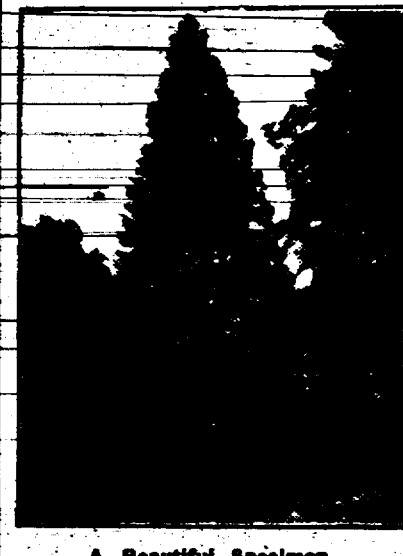
If a hard rain comes while covering and before the harrow has been run over the ground it can never be smoothed so that a binder can be run over it with comfort to the driver.

GIANT THUYA GAINING FAVOR

Found Easier to Grow and Transplant Than Any Other Conifer—Likes Any Soil.

(By W. R. GILBERT.) The Giant Thuya is rapidly making its way in the good opinions of those interested in conifers. It is found easier to raise and easier to transplant than any other conifer. It will grow in almost any soil, even in damp, cold bottoms and on poor dry soils, and seems equally indifferent to wind, damp and spring frosts. There is no reason why this tree should not be sold in nurseries at the price of spruce, unless it is the absence of a regular demand for it can be got to the proper size for planting in two years' time. The tree seeds itself in sandy soil.

In a visit to England a few years ago, I saw a plantation of Thuya and larch planted in poor clay over chalk, and the Thuya had completely outstripped the larch. Another instance,



A Beautiful Specimen.

In a twenty-four-year-old plantation of Thuya, Douglas fir and larch, on fairly good soil the Thuya had grown two feet per annum, and pretty well kept its own with the Douglas, though on a steep hill about 500 feet in altitude it was being suppressed. Here then is a rival to the Douglas in rapid growth, and the lumber is acclaimed as superior to that of the best larch, and preferable to larch for planing and fencing, so, apparently decided on raising the Douglas in quantity. Further the durability of the tree to soils and its power of resisting cold and storms are greater than those of the Douglas.

For a Succession.

Do not forget and plant the whole garden when you start. Just a small amount of each vegetable, and repeat the planting from three to six weeks later. Also remember that you should endeavor to plant the vegetables in a different place from where they were planted last year.

If beans were on one side of the garden last year, plant them on the opposite side or near the middle this year. Rotation is just as necessary in the garden for the best results to be obtained as in the regular field.

Climbing American Beauty.

The climbing American beauty has been produced by a method of cross-pollination which has resulted in charming qualities of the American beauty rose and yet, by way of contrast, it is hardy and will stand heat drought almost as well as any rose.

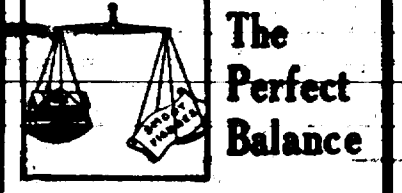
Nourishment for Swine.

The sow with a litter of pigs tug at her nose the most nourishing food—not necessarily grain, but a good, rich slop of shorts or middlings.

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No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:56 a. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.
No. 18—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND:

- No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 9:5 a. m.
No. 114—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
No. 112—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:37 p. m.
No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York 2:30 p. m. stops on flag. Returner connection daily except Sunday, at Orange (from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway.

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- SOUTHBOUND. No. 49—Daily local, 9:30 a. m.
No. 217—Daily local, 9:25 p. m.
No. 13—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 1:41 p. m.
NORTHBOUND. No. 51—Daily local, 9:15 a. m.
No. 14—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:58 a. m.
No. 28—Local from Harrisonburg to Washington, 7:38 p. m.
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The outlook for the Manassas Horse Show for the year 1913, so far as we have learned, is brighter than any within the history of the Association.

Work will begin Monday on the needed improvements of the grounds and every convenience will be made for the comfort and pleasure of patrons.

The secretary is in receipt of a letter from V. T. Churchman, of Charleston, W. Va., who is making the Virginia circuit with a string of fine horses. Mr. Churchman has engaged eight box stalls for his use. Prize lists have gone out to all 1911-12 exhibitors and will be forwarded at once to all exhibitors of the Upperville, Leesburg and Washington shows.

Negotiations are under way to secure a flying machine as one of the show's attractions and will be carried to success if the cost is within reach of the Association.

Manager Buckley and Secretary Meeze will exert every effort to make this show well worth the price of admission.

It is the desire of the management that those who still desire to enter the competitive list will notify it at once by wire, phone or mail and prize list and entry blanks will be promptly forwarded.

CATHARPIN NOTES.

Misses Margery and Dorothy Guilbert and Marguerite Zane, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Edwin Tietjen, of New York, who have been guests, for several days of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. Chas. F. Brower, who came from his home in Miami, Fla., to attend his sister's wedding, returned to his Southern home Thursday, accompanied by his brother, Frank, who has been engaged by his uncle, Mr. H. B. Sanders, to assist him in civil engineering. Mr. Frank Brower expects to return to Virginia by October 1, to resume his studies at Washington and Lee University.

THE JOURNAL'S representative, in his enumeration of the many handsome gifts to Miss Beattie Brower on the eve of her recent wedding, omitted many handsome gifts, through no fault of his as they were not unpacked and on display when he took his list, still in justice to the many friends who presented them, think they should be mentioned as follows:

One set solid silver spoons, Dr. J. L. Sanford, Clifton; set knives and forks, Mrs. J. W. Willis, Buena Vista, mother of bridegroom; set silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Peters, Haymarket; set after-dinner teaspoons, Mrs. F. H. Sanders, Catharpin; set silver knives and forks, Miss Holman, Buena Vista, aunt of bridegroom; set after-dinner tea-

spoons, Mrs. W. L. Sanders; set silver teaspoons, Mr. J. Marshall Lewis, Richmond; set orange knives, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willis, Fredericksburg; pair silver bon bon dishes, Mr. A. B. Tietjen, New York; handsome berry spoon, Mr. John DeBell, Centreville; half dozen each silver individual salts and teaspoons, Mr. Wilber Tietjen, New York; handsome silver carving set each from Mr. A. B. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Florida; steak set, Miss Marguerite Guilbert, Philadelphia; steak set, Mr. Edwin Tietjen, New York; bird set, Mr. J. B. Grayson, Warrenton; steak set, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe, Sudlersville, Md.; half dozen salad forks, Mr. Frank W. Robertson, Salem; cut glass berry bowl, Mr. M. Cave, Gainesville; cut glass vase, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Piercy, Fredericksburg; handsome cut glass berry bowl, Miss Tillie DeBell, Centreville; one dozen sherry glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Sudlersville, Md.; handsome chocolate set, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Simpson, Washington; miscellaneous shower and luncheon, Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald, Catharpin, and a miscellaneous shower by Haymarket friends, consisting of everything needful from the closet to the kitchen. There were also a bird set and numerous pieces of silverware with no indication of from whom they came.

Reorganization of M. I. S.

The old Corporation of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth was dissolved last Saturday and a new Corporation, under the same style, the name, was organized under an entirely new Charter and the entire management of the school is now under a single board of trustees.

The object of the reorganization is to bring the work of the school in harmony with the latest requirements of the State Corporation Commission and to place it upon such sound business basis as will appeal more effectively to the supporting public.

The new organization consists of Dr. W. S. Montgomery, of Washington, president; Miss Evelyn G. Mitchell, of Washington, Secretary; Hon. Geo. C. Round, Prof. L. Pinckney Hill, Revs. A. Conner and M. D. Williams, and R. C. Lewis, of Manassas; Revs. W. J. Howard and H. H. Warring, and Major Chas. R. Douglas, of Washington; Drs. O. G. Villard, Percy Stickney Grant, Attorney George Gordon Battle, and Messrs. A. A. Whitman, Albert Strauss and C. E. Gudebrand, of New York City; Mrs. E. P. Diggs, of Leesburg; Mrs. M. T. Silver, of Cleveland, Ohio; E. D. Howe, of Catletts, and A. T. Shirley, of Herndon.

The Summer Normal School of the Institute opened its sixth annual session on last Monday with a record-breaking attendance.

FINE SPECIMENS OF GRAIN AND GRASS

In the window of The Prince William Pharmacy are displayed some fine samples of wheat, and one sample each of rye and orchard grass. One sample of the wheat, which stands four feet in height and with well-filled heads of plump grain, was grown by Mr. D. M. Pitts, Manager of the Porter farm. Another, which stands about three-and-a-half feet in height, and also with fine heads, was grown by Mr. Thomas Marks on his farm near Cannon's Branch Schoolhouse; and the other, which stands about the same height and of about same weight heads as that grown by Mr. Marks, was grown by Mr. W. R. Pleak, of Culpeper county.

The sample of rye stands fully five feet in height with well-filled heads fully eight inches in length was grown by Mr. R. M. Weir, near Manassas. The sample of orchard grass, grown by Mr. Gustave Hutchinson, of near Haymarket, stands fully four feet in height and would be hard to beat. All these samples would make a creditable showing at the State fair this fall.

Mr. Round's Unique Banner

Mr. O. E. Newman has prepared at the direction and cost of Mr. Geo. C. Round a unique Banner to be displayed in front of Ewell Camp C. V. and Manassas Pickett Post G. A. R. at Gettysburg. At the head of the banner in horizontal letters is the inscription: "Headquarters," with a replica of a confederate battle flag on one side and the replica of the stars and stripes on the other. Beneath this is the inscription in circular: "Manassas National Jubilee" with date: "July 21, 1911," printed horizontally. Beneath this are the inscriptions: "Let us have peace—Grant," "Duty is the sublimest word in any language—Lee." On one side of a perpendicular line is the inscription: "Ewell Camp C. V.," and upon the opposite side is the inscription: "Manassas Pickett Post G. A. R." with the replica of clasped hands dividing the line. This banner is in commemoration of the Grand Peace Jubilee which had its beginning on the battlefields of Bull Run in July 1911, and its culmination at Gettysburg in July, 1913.

NOTICE

MANASSAS, VA., June 25, 1913. DEAR COMRADES:—I find that the train that leaves here at 1:10 p. m. will necessitate a changing of cars in Washington and Baltimore. So I have arranged with the Southern Railway to furnish us a special car which will leave here at 10:35 a. m., June 30th, and take us through to Gettysburg without change. It is important that you be in Manassas not later than 9 a. m., Monday, June 30th, as it will take some time to sign up for tickets. I suggest that you bring a lunch with you as we will have no opportunity to get anything to eat until we arrive at Gettysburg. Yours truly, Westwood Hutchison, Adjutant, Ewell Camp, C. V.

Meeting of Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club.

The home of Mrs. Conway Coe, at Gainesville, was the scene of an unusually pleasant meeting of the Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club on Thursday, June 19th. "New Ideas in Fancy Work" was the topic for discussion. The interest of the members in their club is ever on the increase and the prospects for the future of this organization is bright. After enjoying the delicious refreshments served by the hostess, the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. S. B. Sanders July 24th.

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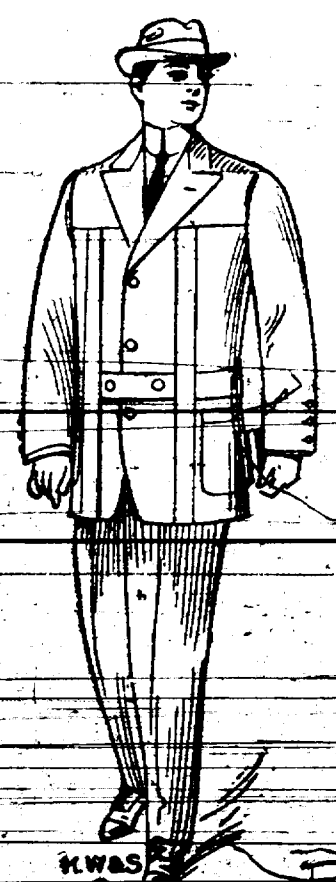
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