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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

ELECTRIC SIGNAL SYSTEM

Southern Railway Installing Automatic Electric Block Signal System on Main Line

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The Southern Railway Company is now installing an automatic electric block signal system on the main line between Seminary, Va., and Orange, Va., a distance of 80 miles, all double track. This system will be similar to the type which has given splendid results on the double track stretches between Denis, N. C., and Charlotte, N. C., and between Monroe, Va., through Lynchburg to Montview, Va., and when completed will provide continuous automatic signal protection for trains from Orange into the Washington terminal station, giving in all a total of 198 miles of double track protected by this system on important stretches of the Washington-Atlanta main line.

106 automatic signals will be erected at intervals of two miles, each interval constituting a "block," and the system will include 13 interlocking plants controlling switches. The current for operating the signals and switches and for lighting all stations, switch and signal lights between Seminary and Orange, will be supplied by a high tension, 4,400 volt, 3 phase transmission line from a sub-station to be built near Alexandria, using power from the Alexandria County Light and Power Company's plant. To provide for an emergency supply a power plant will be built at Orange equipped with a gasoline engine and an alternating current generator of sufficient capacity to operate the entire system.

The signals will be the usual three position upper quadrant type, using red, green and white lights at night for the "stop," "caution" and "proceed" indications. The interlocking plants controlling switches will be equipped with power signals and electric lights in the towers and on the signals. Annunciators will be provided to announce the approach of trains in both directions at each of these towers. This protective system represents the latest product of engineering science and will greatly facilitate traffic and increase the safety of train operation in this territory.

MARRIED IN BASIC CITY.

Miss Virginia Buckley and Mr. Lawrence August Albright, of Washington, were married on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. I. Rhodes, of Basic City, Va. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. D. K. Walthall, of Waynesboro, Va.

The ceremony was performed in the midst of a beautiful floral decoration of golden red and autumn foliage and ferns. Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

Mr. Albright is assistant superintendent for Thompson Sterrett Co., Washington. Miss Buckley is very well known in Manassas and Fairfax County, being formerly from Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Albright will be at home to their friends after October 15th at the New Berne Apartments in Washington.

A CARD.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind aid and sympathy in our sad bereavement. Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woodyard.

A QUIET WEDDING

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Austin on Centre street, when Miss Virginia Mercedes Williams and Mr. Karl James Austin were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles, of the Baptist church.

After the ceremony, a delicious wedding supper was served by Mrs. Austin, mother of the groom. Only the immediate families and the officiating minister were present.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Manassas, and Mr. Austin is the popular manager of Austin's Harness Shop, which was established seven years ago by his father, the late W. C. Austin, who came to Manassas from Carthage, N. Y.

THE JOURNAL joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long and happy life together.

FINE RECITAL AT EASTERN

Faculty, Including Miss Monks, Professor Cornwall and Professor Harriman Entertains.

The Faculty Recital, given in the college auditorium last Friday evening by the School of Fine Arts of Eastern College, was in every respect an artistic success. The announcement that Prof. Gorrell and Miss Monks would figure prominently on the program insured a large attendance. Prof. Harriman made many friends in his first Manassas audience.

Eastern College is very fortunate in having such instructors in the three branches of the school of fine arts. Most of the readers of THE JOURNAL are familiar with the wonderful skill of Prof. Gorrell and the sweet and powerful voice of Miss Monks. Prof. Harriman has established in his department a standard equal in every degree.

It is safe to say that another like opportunity would be gladly welcomed by last Friday's audience as well as by the many who were unable to be present. Following is the program:

- Piano Solo—Sherzo, B flat Minor, Chopin
- Glenn C. Gorrell
- Dramatic Reading—Shakespeare
- Wm. W. Harriman
- Song—Gretchen am Spinnrade, Schubert
- Nelle E. Monks
- Dramatic Reading—Act III from
- Benedict Arnold
- Mr. Harriman
- Song—Resignation—Roma
- Miss Monks
- Piano Solo—Militar-Marsch
- Schubert-Tausig
- Mr. Gorrell
- Dramatic Reading—Comedy
- Mr. Harriman

Would Change Places With His Own Dog.

A Dutchman addressing his dog, said, "You was only a dog, but I wish I was you when you went out your bed in you about turn round three dimes and lay down; round I go mit the bed in I hav to lock up de place, and wind up the clock, and put the cat out, and

dress myself, and my frou vakes up and acolds, den de baby vakes up and cries and I hav to walk him mid de house round, den may be, ven I gets myself to bed, it ia time to get up again. Ven you get up, you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a leedle and you vas up. I haf to light de fire, put on de kettle, scrap some mit my wife already and get myself breakfast. You play around all day and haf plenty of fun. I haf to work all day and have plenty of trouble. Ven you die you vas dead, ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."—Ex.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON



MR. AND MRS. HARRY PURCELL DAVIS

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday in the parlors of the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, when Miss Mary Parilla Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly F. Adams, of Manassas, became the bride of Mr. Harry Purcell Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Bristow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Forrest J. Pretyman, chaplain of the Senate.

The bride was attired in a smart blue traveling suit with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Bessie Walker as maid of honor. Mr. Kirk Miller, of the Washington Times' staff, was best man.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the New Elbitt where a delightful supper was served. Following this was

CONTRACT WITH ENGINEER

Mr. N. Wilson Davis, of Harrisonburg, Will Begin Work at Once on New System.

Mayor Brown called a special meeting of the town council last Tuesday evening to confer with Mr. N. Wilson Davis, of Harrisonburg, before closing a contract for the engineering work of the proposed public utilities. All the councilmen were present with the exception of Mr. Thomas F. Coleman, who was out of town.

After a long and exhaustive discussion a contract was closed with Mr. Davis and he will start work at once upon the plans and specifications of the three systems.

The special committee will begin at once the preliminary work on the placing of the bonds. A financial statement of the town will be mailed to bonding companies, and the rate of interest will be decided upon according to the advice of such companies who make a business of guaranteeing and selling such bonds. Mr. Davis is of the opinion that there is no hitch in the bond issue and that the contractors ought to begin work by December 1st.

INDEPENDENT HILL ITEMS.

Mr. Arthur Starke, of Indian Head, Md., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Starke. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Porter and family, of Orlando, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. T. I. Sullivan. Rev. Clifton Starke left Sunday for Louisville, Ky., to attend college.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Muri Yates Saturday night. Games and tricks were played until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served and all returned home, saying they had spent a very pleasant time.

a theater party at the Belasco. The happy couple left this morning for a Northern tour, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, and other points of interest. They will be at home after Oct. 12 at the New Prince William Hotel.

Mrs. Davis is a lovely and charming brunette and is very popular in local circles, having made a host of friends during her short residence in Manassas. The groom is assistant cashier of the Peoples National Bank and is one of the most prominent young business men of the town.

The wedding party included Mr. Beverly F. Adams, of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, Misses Leone, Bernice and Alberta Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, of Bristow, and Miss May Simpson, of Clarendon.

NEW ORGANIZATION HERE

Manassas Pastors' Conference Adopts Several Resolutions at First Meeting.

The Manassas Pastors' Conference was organized last Saturday with the following officers: Rev. E. A. Roads, president; Rev. H. L. Quarles, secretary, and Elder A. Conner, treasurer.

Its constituency is to be Prince William county pastors and meetings will be held every first Sunday of the month at 4 o'clock p. m.

At the meeting Saturday the following resolutions were adopted:

That all pastors in the county be requested to preach on temperance on the fourth Sunday in October;

That the school trustees of this district be requested to admit the reading of the Bible in the Manassas public schools, and

That the Manassas Pastors' Conference remonstrate against the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds of the Virginia State Fair.

Miss Ethel Simonds of Washington, is the guest of the Misses Shirley, at "Oakshade."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith are spending a few days in Washington and Fredericksburg, where they will attend the reunion of Mosby's men.

A series of meetings will be held at Antioch Baptist church, beginning October 12th. Services each evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Joe Davis and children, of Bailey's Cross Roads, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Downs, of Woolsey. Miss Ellen Robertson, of Manassas, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Smith. Mr. Carroll S. Shirley, of Washington, spent Sunday at his home here.

SHACKLETT-WALKER.

Miss Marianne Walker, of Manassas, and Mr. I. L. Shacklett, of Strasburg, were married in Washington last Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. S. Montgomery.

Mrs. Shacklett is the second daughter of Mr. W. J. Walker and is a very sweet and attractive young woman who has made many friends in this locality since the family moved from Orange county here. Mr. Shacklett is in the employ of the Southern Railway and is well and popularly known in this section.

The young couple was accompanied to Washington by Mr. Walker and Miss Bessie Walker, father and sister of the bride, and Miss Ethel Shacklett, sister of the groom.

After a short bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Shacklett returned to Manassas and are guests in the Walker home on South Main street until a permanent residence is selected.

ALL READY FOR THE FAIR

Richmond Will Have Biggest Exhibition in the South—Many Thrillers.

With everything in readiness for the greatest of state fairs the hundreds of workmen on the grounds are now cleaning away the debris and putting the finishing touches on the remodeled and enlarged grandstand and farmers' buildings.

Without exception the fair this year will prove to be the most instructive of any yet given by the association. All the departments are full to overflowing. The amusements are higher class and more diversified, while the races will prove to be as fast as those as the big circuit tracks.

Some of the thrillers may be mentioned as the sensational autopolis contests which will be given in front of the grandstand; "Crazy" Curran, who will present his daredevil exhibition of reckless automobile driving; wild west exhibitions on the race track; thrilling aeroplane and parachute displays with the greatest fireworks display ever seen south of Manhattan Beach.

There will be two stages for shows in front of the grandstand instead of one as heretofore.

Entries for the dog show and those in the poultry department will show the greatest collections ever gotten together, while the women's department will show nearly four thousand specimens of women's handiwork. Special rates may be had on all railroads leading to Richmond the week of Oct. 6.

Daughters of the Confederacy at Richmond.

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, president; Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, Mrs. S. T. Hall and Miss Sarah Johnson, delegates, and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, left Tuesday morning to attend the annual State convention in Richmond. They were welcomed at the Jefferson Hotel by Mrs. Thomas S. Douse, honorary president of the Richmond chapter. The Confederate Museum has tendered an invitation to all the Daughters to visit the building at any time during the day from 9 to 5 o'clock, and the Richmond Woman's Club has extended an invitation to the delegates to visit the club at any time during their stay in the city.

The historical evening under the direction of Mrs. Gengretta Clark Holmes, will be a feature of the convention.

FLASHED WAR MESSAGE

Sherman's "Hold the Fort, for I Am Coming" Again Sent by Veteran of Civil War.

(From the Atlanta American of Sept. 14, 1918)

With the flag that flashed General Sherman's famous message of "Hold the fort, for I am coming" to General Corse at Allatoona Pass 50 years ago, Lieut. George C. Round, of Manassas, Va., formerly of Sherman's signal corps, together with Pierre P. Hurlburt, of No. 42 Grady place, Atlanta, and Major J. A. Commerford, of Marietta, both Union veterans, stood on the site of the old Civil War signal station on the summit of Kennesaw Mountain Saturday afternoon and flashed the same message to an imaginary battlefield at the pass.

Lieutenant Round is president of the United States Veteran Signal Corps Association, and performed the rites of re-establishing the old signal station used by Sherman, and considered one of the most important of the war, as a part of the Grand Army reunion at Chattanooga.

Mr. Hurlburt assisted him as flagman, and Major Commerford served as bugler, and blew the trumpet of the Jubilee. The station was re-established on the exact spot from which General Sherman sent his famous message, over the head of Hood's army in the valley, to General Corse at Rome, ordering him to proceed to Allatoona Pass and defend the stores of the Union army stationed at that place.

The ceremonies of opening the station and sending the message were witnessed by a delegation of Marietta citizens, headed by Secretary J. L. Stringer, of the Board of Trade.

After the sending of the famous message, Lieutenant Round flashed a message to the North, South, East and West. Three of these messages were taken from the wise sayings of Moses, from the Book of Leviticus, and were as follows:

To the North—"Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubilee to sound throughout your land."

To the South—"Ye shall proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

To the East—"Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year; it shall be a jubilee unto you; ye shall return every man unto his possession."

The message flashed to the West was the chorus of a song written by Mrs. Mary Speed Mereer, of Elm City, N. C., during the Manassas jubilee in 1911, as follows:

"America! All hail to thee! Thanks be to God, who made us free! North, South, East and West, hand clasped in hand, United we thy children stand!"

In flashing the signals, Lieutenant Round used the same field glasses he used as a signal officer during the war, and read from the Bible he carried in his knapsack during the four years of strife.

Lieutenant Round spent Saturday night with Mr. Hurlburt at the latter's home at No. 42 Grady place, and they were both to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the Pheno Chemical Company, incorporated, Manassas, Va. The sum of \$15,000 is named as the maximum capital stock, with a minimum of \$5,000. The officers are Messrs. J. M. Goodman, president, and M. E. Goodman, secretary, both of Frederick, Md.

Vocations for Young Christians

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D.
Dean of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.—Ephesians IV:7.



I am to speak to you on the subject of "Christian Vocations for Young People," which is my reason for using this text.

"Us" is the important word to begin with, which does not mean everybody, but only true Christian believers in the sense of redeemed and regenerated men and women.

On such as these the Lord Jesus Christ bestows spiritual gifts according to His grace, as the rest of the verse says. These "gifts" are for the use and blessing of the whole church, and are described in general terms in the following verse as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.

Note this, that while we all believe in education and especially in an educated ministry, yet all the colleges, and seminaries and Bible institutes in the world can not make such apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher. They have tried to make them and have turned out graduates that looked and acted like them, perhaps, but they were not the real thing, and the church has suffered by the imposition. A true apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher is the gift of the Great Head of the Church in His body. He is a Spirit-taught and Spirit-endowed man, and when the church sees or hears such an one it recognizes his divine commission whether he has the imprimatur of a school or not.

What Ministers Are For. Now, specifically, what are these "gifts" bestowed upon the church for? The answer of the text verse is, "For the perfecting of the saints," which means all true believers, for every believer on the Lord Jesus Christ becomes a saint the moment he so believes. But when the saints are thus "perfected," enlightened, strengthened in the knowledge of the Lord, what are they to do? The answer is to engage in the "work of ministering for the edifying (building up) of the body of Christ." (Verse 12.)

Here comes in the question of Christian vocations for young people who may not have the gift of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors or teachers. There is a work of ministering for them to do nevertheless, when they are "perfected" for it by those who have been truly set apart for that task.

What is the nature of this work? If the student output of the Moody Bible Institute may be taken as a criterion, there is a wide variety in it. We have been taking a census of 8,000 to 9,000 young men and women who have passed through our hands, and have found that some are pastors or assistant pastors, and some are wives of pastors, for the last named is a calling for which Christian young women need a distinct training. Some are evangelists or evangelistic singers both men and women; some are home missionaries; some are teachers in Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations; some are superintendents of missions and hospitals; some are matrons, deaconesses and nurses, while still others have simply gone into commercial or professional pursuits, and, in the case of women, are occupied in home duties.

Every "Joint" of Value. This brings us to the closing words of Paul on this topic, in verse 16, where, keeping up the figure of the church being the body of Christ, he says, "From whom the whole body fitly joined and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, maketh increase of the body." In other words, every single "joint" in this spiritual organism is of value to the whole, which means that no man or woman can be spared in the exercises of our vocation whatever or wherever it may be. The smallest visible joint in the human body may be that of the little finger. It seems of comparatively little worth, but let it get "out of joint" for a while, and what happens? The whole body soon becomes aware of it, and in time may be "put out of commission" because of it. So you and I may have a small opinion of ourselves in the presence of certain members of the body, and from one point of view it is becoming that we should, nevertheless it is necessary that we do our part or else "all the members suffer." We may not be apostles, evangelists, prophets, pastors or teachers, but we are that which is represented by a "joint" and need to be always in union with the Head, and with the other members of the body if the whole shall be profited and increased. The vital question, however, is that suggested at the beginning, are you included in the word "US"? It is not enough to live in a Christian land, not enough to be a church member.

Temperance

Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union

PEOPLE ARE LEARNING TRUTH

Not Necessary for Liquor Dealers to Inaugurate Publicity Plan to Show "Uses and Benefits."

Recognizing that national temperance is a live issue, the president of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, in his annual address at Louisville, Ky., suggested that "in view of the activity of our opponents, and in view of the fact that they come in close touch with the people at large, it behooves us to begin an era of education to correct their false teachings and develop in the minds of the people a right idea as to alcohol, its uses and benefits."

It is not necessary for the liquor interests to go to the expense of inaugurating any publicity scheme to show the "uses and benefits" of alcohol. This is being done for them free of charge by varied agencies. The judge of the domestic relations court of Chicago helps to "develop his right idea" when he shows from his court records that 46 per cent. of the domestic infelicities brought before him are to be credited as "benefits" of the use of alcohol. The chaplain of the Indiana state prison helps in this "era of education" when he volunteers the information that 83 per cent. of the men in his institution owe their downfall to the use of the product of the distilleries, and that 90 per cent. of parole violations are due to the same cause. Collier's Weekly, as well as other prominent periodicals, take pleasure in exploiting some of the especially tragic and pathetic "benefits" to be derived from the purchase and consumption of the wares represented by the combination known as the Liquor Dealers' association. And the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, through its forty departmental agencies, is doing much with the people, "are helping mightily to develop right ideas concerning alcohol."

DECLINE IN OUR BIRTH RATE

Alcohol and Drug Habits Are Constantly Adding to Degenerate List and the Death Roll.

An eastern life assurance society sends out a publication each quarter to its policy holders. They are emphasizing the fact that the health of every policy holder is of interest to the company and to other policy holders.

From a recent address of the conservation commissioner of the society he quotes these warning words:

"With all its blessings modern civilization has introduced hazards, habits and conditions of life which not only invite but which have increased in many ways physical, mental and moral degeneracy.

"Our birth rate is declining. Of the 30,000,000 school children in this country not less than 75 per cent. need attention for physical defects which are prejudicial to health.

"The alcohol and drug habits are constantly adding to the degenerate list and the death roll.

"The diseases of vice are spreading and we lack the moral courage to openly war against them.

"Users of alcohol are especially susceptible to the attacks of pneumonia germs."

VIEWS OF LEADING JOURNALS

Progressive Newspapers Keep Up With Times on Temperance as Well as on Other Vital Questions.

In a recent interview with Mrs. L. M. U. Stevens, president National W. C. T. U., a newspaper correspondent asked the question:

"How do the temperance views of the leading journals of the country compare with those of editors and contributors who, ten years ago, were a power in the journalistic world? It is said that their best thoughts and their way to your study."

"Journalism and journalists have kept up with the times on the temperance question, as well as on all other prominent issues," was the reply.

More than 150 dailies refuse to take liquor advertisements, and nearly all of the best magazines now exclude them. Through the subtle use of money by brewers and distillers, and also against their substance and prohibition occasionally appear in the magazines, for money still is a power, but truth is mightier than money, and is evermore making its way. Leading journalists now recognize that the nation wide movement to outlaw the liquor traffic is an economic question, and public sentiment is fast demanding that whatever stands in the way of efficiency and prosperity shall be swept away.

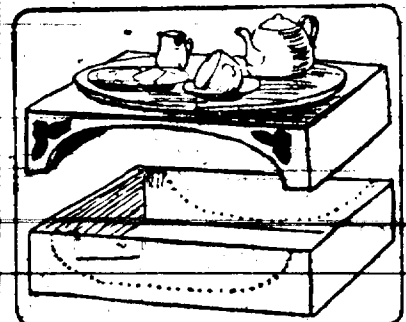
Do It at Once.

Webb, the celebrated walker, who was remarkable for vigor of body and mind, drank nothing but water. It was one day recommending his regimen to a friend who loved wine. The gentleman promised to conform to his counsel though he thought he could not change his course of life all at once, but would leave off strong liquors by degrees. By degrees, exclaimed Webb. "If I should suddenly fall into the fire, would you advise your servants to wait until you were burnt?"

ADDS TO INVALID'S COMFORT

Improvised Table Primarily Designed for That Purpose But May Be Put to Many Other Uses.

A table for an invalid is a necessity in every household. Such an article comes in most useful for other uses; sometimes a guest likes to have breakfast in bed, or even write. A table can very easily be made at home. Purchase a box, if one is not at hand, from the grocer; they need to be flat and fairly strong. Cut out of the two long sides pieces as shown in the



sketch; then sandpaper the wood well all over, go over it until it is quite smooth.

The table can be stained, enameled, or worked with the poker according to choice; a little ornamentation can be made at the sides. If the table is stained a better effect is got if it is afterwards brushed over with hard white spirit varnish.

It can be used by an invalid, for writing on, or for a checker board, as well as a table, if properly marked. Simply rule out the squares in the centers of it, and fill the alternate ones in with black stain.

The box should not be too shallow, otherwise it does not fit comfortably.

BETTER THAN SASH OF SILK

Rubber Girdles With Bathing Suits Are Now Fruit Trimmings on the Late Summer Hats.

Rubber girdles and sashes to wear with bathing suits are a boon to the woman who worries about the wrinkles and creases and faded streaks that appear in a silk or satin sash after it has been in the water many times. These are made in the soft and attractive colors in which rubber bathing caps are made, and are cut on graceful and becoming lines.

A wide strip is folded about the figure for a girdle, and it is finished with long, fringed sash ends. Often a bunch of rubber flowers adorns the meeting of the sash ends and girdle.

An attractive hat for a young girl is made of white straw, with a simple, rounded crown, and an even, rolling brim. The hat is encircled with a wide box-plaited fringed ruche made of white taffeta silk. On the right side of the hat a small bunch of roses is fast hidden in the wide, full ruche.

Fruit is much used to trim late summer hats. It is usually made of silk, sometimes of velvet, and it can be made at home by the woman with imagination and clever fingers. It is sometimes made of beads. The beads, in a clear, bright color, are strung on fine wire and wound around and around little forms made of cotton batting.

Bright red beads suggest strawberries, especially if two crossed strawberry leaves are fastened under each fruit. Violet beads make good plums, and, if the rounds are smaller and a dozen of them are bunched together they look like grapes.

DESIGNED FOR LITTLE GIRL

Pretty Frock That Would Make Up Most Effectively in Lines of Almost Any Color.

A pretty linen frock for a little girl appears in the drawing. This is made with a deep shoulder yoke of the material outlined by points of heavy lace. Into this yoke the blouse portion is inserted.



The sleeve is trimmed with the points of lace above a cuff of linen. The skirt, also pleated, has a plain lower portion with deep hem above which are two rows of straight lace insertion with lace points on upper and lower edges. The girdle is of black velvet with a fringe of lace at the center front. The entire frock is trimmed with small brooches between the groups of three.

Little Girl's Kimono.

A lovely kimono for a little girl can be made of rosebud challs in pink and white. The simple kimono style of the garment which is used is made infinitely more attractive by placing a few rows of shocking at the shoulders and between the neck and the waist. Use pink embroidery silk for the smocking. Hand-embroider the neck, front from neck to hem, and sleeves in pink silk scalloping. The scalloping can be easily drawn with the assistance of a small spool. Place two small pink silk frogs on the front of the kimono to serve as fasteners.

An interesting hat is of printed chiffon, mounted on net, and then mounted on a white straw hat. The net and chiffon are bound to the straw about the edge of the brim with wide silver braid.

FALL OPENING

Monday, Sept. 29, 1913

WHEN we say that we are ready to show our patrons the most complete lot of merchandise, that comprise our various lines, ever offered before, we in no way exaggerate. Having two beautiful new store rooms with ample facilities for showing goods and an additional force of salesmen, we are ready to fill every want. Our policy is to please and we will appreciate a visit.

Ladies' Suits and Coats

in all the newest effects and shades. Best values from

\$10.00 to \$25.00

SPECIAL—A few styles carried over from last year at a sacrifice.

We have some splendid values in suits and coats that were samples. Ask to see them.

LADIES' SWEATERS in all fancy weaves. We are showing a lot of bargains in samples.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.—An 8-pound garment for 25c. Last year's 25c values, 19c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.—\$1.00 values 75c, 50c values 39c. The very thing for school.



DRESS GOODS

We are showing a magnificent line of all the latest fabrics, such as serges, broad cloths, shepherd checks, heavy diagonal suitings. For evening wear you will find brocaded silks, messalines, charmeise silks and crepe-de-chines. In domestics, some very desirable stuff, short lengths and remnants

HOUSEFURNISHINGS

We have enlarged this department very extensively. To make the "Opening" interesting, we offer you

- \$22.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs..... \$19.00
- \$9.00 9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs..... \$7.98

Comforts and Blankets, Lace Curtains, Trunks and Bags. Look over the new Curtain Bordered Screens.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We feel proud of our shoe business. It has grown by leaps and bounds, but when you consider the lines we carry, "There is a reason."

- La France Shoes for Ladies
"The shoe without a peer"
- Virginian Shoes for Ladies
"In a class of its own"
- Crossett Shoes for Men
"They make life's walk easy"
- Weinburg Shoes for Men
"The ideal work shoe"
- Walkin Shoes for Children
"The only school shoe"
- H. & M. \$1.50 Ladies' Shoe
Solid, solid, solid
- One lot Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, broken sizes..... \$1.48
- One lot Ladies' \$1.75 Shoes, broken sizes..... 98
- One lot Men's \$4.00 Shoes, broken sizes..... \$1.48

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1913.

WHY NOT READ ON A TRAIN?

Many people believe that it is injurious to the eyes to read on a train, but few seem to know why. The reason is the added strain on the delicate muscles of the eyes. The motion of the train shakes the paper or book constantly, thus continually changing its position and its distance from the eyes, keeping the delicate muscles of the eyes in constant action to readjust the focus. Extra work is thus thrown on these tiny muscles, as the changing of focus occurs, sometimes a hundred times a minute.

Another cause of eye-strain in reading on trains is the poor lighting usually encountered. Often people try to read their evening papers on a train or street-car when the daylight is fading and before the car lights are turned on. Even with the lights on, the situation is not greatly improved. The cars are frequently crowded and strap-hangers sway back and forth between the paper and the source of light. Usually the light is high up in the center of the car ceiling and is badly placed for reading, the light being too far from the paper and the light rays being reflected into the eyes from the book or magazine.

Some trains now carry library cars which have the source of light behind and at one side of the reader.

The best and newest Pullmans have side lights for reading. The usual railroad car-lighting equipment, however, is antiquated. Public opinion will do much to remedy these defective lighting methods. Illuminating engineers can be secured by railroads and other public carriers to devise proper methods of illumination, so that no excuse can be offered for improper lighting conditions.

THE SITUATION?

The engineer of the second section of the Springfield Express on the New Haven Railroad, which ran into the first section at Stamford last June, causing six deaths, died last week of heart failure. He had grieved constantly over the wreck, and had often told his relatives that there was ever recurring to him the picture of a wreck victim, a woman whose grey hair was matted with blood. He was so averse to being alone that he often kept his baby sons awake until midnight.

If the man were in no wise responsible for the wreck, and did all within his power to avert more serious disaster when the collision was inevitable, this is a pitiable circumstance, and the innocent victim of nerves has the warm sympathy of friends the world over.

On the other hand, if any man, holding in his hands the lives of hundreds of passengers, trusting to him their very existence, fails to remember his grave responsibility or follows his own reckless desires, the story should be spread over all this land of railroads, from Maine to California and from Texas to the Lakes.

But there isn't a man who'd not risk his life on the New Haven to get into little old New York.

Two of the Harvard football players this year are named Bryan and Woodrow. They ought to pull together.

"At the domino dance given Newport society by Mrs. Richard T. Wilson," reports the New York Sun, "some of the guests were dressed in the same costumes that they wore at Mrs. Fish's 'Fairy Tale' ball at the Crossways on August 1st." One gowned lady asked: "What's the matter with Newport?"

Consider this interesting statement of President Fess, of Antioch College, Ohio: "I have often been asked why the South is so strong in Congress, and my answer is, because the South picks her men to send to Congress, and sends them year after year, until they become experienced at their duties. There are seventeen great committees in Congress, and sixteen of them have Southern men at their head, while the North has one chairman, the House Appropriations Committee."

THE FARMER AND THE FUTURE

The American Meat Packers' Association has voted to spend half a million dollars in educating the farmers to raise cattle. The plan is to spread the fund over a period of five years, at the end of which the association believes the cattle industry will be in good shape. Just how they are going to spend this appropriation is not disclosed.

Of course, the packers understand why the farmer has gradually quit raising cattle. It has been a plain business proposition with him. He has been able to make more money in other ways. Other factors have contributed to this result. The ranges have shrunk, in many instances disappeared, with the advent of the settlers. But the real explanation lies in the fact that the farmer has believed that there were bigger profits and less hazard in other products.

It is patent, too, that as long as the farmer feels that way it is going to be a difficult job to persuade him to go back to cattle raising. Indeed, it might be considered impossible. The farmer cannot be wiled into conducting his farm contrary to his judgment, any more than can any other business man. The possible price of beefsteak ten years from now, the restricted diet of the people and their inevitable deterioration, the welfare of posterity—all these are interesting and profound subjects of speculation, but the farmer cannot be asked to sacrifice his interests for the nation's future. The nation's future is no more the farmer's concern than it is the packer's, the banker's, the merchant's or the manufacturer's. Doubtless the farmer of 1913 is as willing to do his part for 1963 as any one else, but he is not planning to be the only philanthropist in the crowd.—St. Louis Republic.

UNITED STATES OF CENTRAL AMERICA

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is considering a plan submitted to it for the amalgamation of the five republics of Central America. Its favorable reception may lead to the formation of a United States of Central America, comprising the governments of Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Such a union would be welcomed by the United States government. It would strengthen the relations between Central America and this country; it would give an added security to the Panama Canal Zone; and it might even help Mexico. It would promote and boom trade with the United States, but the greatest benefit would result to the Central Americans themselves. The history of our five small sisters there has been "rather" turbulent. Yet they have much, if not all, in common, and if this government could promote unity among them it would be a fine diplomatic achievement for the Wilson administration.

The people of the five states, we are told, favor the union. Local differences have been amicably adjusted, and there is a better understanding among all of them, especially since the downfall of that perennial disturber, Zelaya. The only objection comes from Costa Rica, which is desirous of entering the union, but demands that its metropolis, San Jose, should be chosen as the capital of the same. This is so trifling a matter that it should be overcome easily.

Guatemala is taking the initiative in the proposed Quintuple Alliance. That country, under the peaceful and judicious administration of General Cabrera, has greatly prospered. Its capital, Guatemala City, possesses fine natural and architectural beauty, and has a population of more than one hundred thousand.

The idea of such a union is not a new one. It was broached 'way back when the late Mr. Blaine was Secretary of State, but, while this government always has been ready to stand by our little sisters in order to smooth over their foreign relations, the amalgamation of Central America never before has been seriously considered by them, nor by this government.—Washington Herald.

WATER.

LIGHTS.

SEWERAGE.

And now a county fair!

The London Globe says: Marriage in the United States promises to become almost as popular as divorce. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon, of Maryland, have been married to each other eleven times.

One of the hopeful signs of peace in Mexico is that there is little in the treasury tonight over.—Pittsburgh Post.

The more a hat is trimmed, the more father's pocketbook gets a trimming.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.



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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Rose Lewis is very ill at her home near the Stone House. Mr. F. E. Ransdell has been confined to the house for some days with the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Herrell are occupying apartments over Hibbs & Giddings. Miss Nellie Mayhugh leaves to-morrow to teach in the Monroe schools near Lynchburg. Circuit court will convene in Manassas next Monday, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding. Mr. H. J. Shaffer gave a dance last Friday evening at his home, "Brownsville," near Wellington. Rev. J. Frank Burks will hold services in Trinity-Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Prince William County Teachers' Institute will meet in Manassas Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18. There will be services in St. Ann's chapel, Nokesville, next Sunday afternoon by the rector, Rev. J. F. Burks. Dr. John H. Iden, Surgeon U. S. N., has been ordered from "The Connecticut" to the Navy Yard at Annapolis. Mrs. B. F. Adams was called to Philadelphia this week on account of the serious illness of a member of the family. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kuzhagen moved this week from their Grant avenue home to apartments over Hibbs & Giddings. Secretary R. D. Garland, of Richmond, will be at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock to represent State Missions. The Housekeepers' Club, of Groveton, will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Compton. All members are expected. Mr. P. H. Lynch and family have returned to their home on Fairview avenue after spending the summer on their place west of town. Mr. Richard Taylor and family have moved into the old Leachman property on Main street. Mr. Taylor is in the employ of Maddox & Byrd. There will be a meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapter room. At the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, officers and teachers of the Manassas Baptist Sunday School will be publicly installed with special services. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bargan, of Richmond, have rented rooms with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nicol and will remain in Manassas until the completion of their home near Brentsville. Rev. Andrew G. Gribnan, of Madison county, a former rector of St. Paul's church, at Haymarket, has accepted a call to the rectorship of Old Falls Church, at Falls Church, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. John MacGill. The German given in Conner's Opera House last Friday evening, by the Manassas German Club, was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd in attendance. The music was excellent and the weather ideal. Several out-of-town guests were present. Mrs. Robert L. Willis returned to Harrisonburg this week to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Susie Foley, to Mr. Charles Deck. She will return shortly to spend the winter with her husband's parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Willis, on Lee avenue.

Frank L. O... sold his residence... subdivision to Mr. J. Milton Rowze, of the Stone House neighborhood. We understand the consideration was about \$3,500. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Burks, of Brandy, moved into the Rectory this week. A nephew, Master Lewis Griggs, of Bedford, will spend the winter with them while attending the Manassas schools. The ladies of Asbury Chapel M. E. Church, South, at Aden, will hold an oyster supper at the church next Wednesday night. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited. A marriage license was issued at the Prince William county court-house this week to Miss Barbara M. Mathias and Mr. Noah Hottle. Mr. Hottle is a brother of Mr. M. J. Hottle of the marble yard here. Mr. Claude Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wise, is slowly improving at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, where he was taken by Dr. B. F. Iden a short time ago, and is expected home within the next ten days. Mrs. Margaret Barbour, who has been making her home with her niece, Mrs. Ada Davis, on Grant avenue, is moving into the residence of Mrs. Sarah Keys, on Center street with Mrs. Keys and Mrs. William E. Lipscomb. Miss Clara Larson, a sister of Miss Ethel Larson of this place, was severely injured last week in a hospital in North Carolina. We understand that Miss Larson, who is a trained nurse, was engaged in some laboratory work when an explosion occurred. Flying from a pursuing hawk last Tuesday morning, a little partridge sought refuge in the Prince William County Court House. That the windows were closed the little "bob white" could not see, and it went headlong into the glass, breaking its neck. The Good Housekeepers' Club of Manassas (Bethlehem Club), Groveton and Hickory Grove are invited to be the guests of the Catharpin Club to-day at an entertainment, consisting of public speeches, music and luncheon, held in the school house at Catharpin. Mr. J. W. Brown has a fine exhibit of eight stalks of field corn, bearing one ear each, in the windows of the Prince William Pharmacy. The corn was raised on what is familiarly known as the John T. Jackson place, at the junction of Bull Run and Occoquan. Lieut. Round exhibited to the editor the original signal flag used on Renssaw Mountain, Oct. 5, 1864. He secured the loan of the same from the adjutant general of the state of Pennsylvania for use on his trip to the Chattanooga Grand Army Encampment. We have in our window an exhibit of sweet potatoes grown by E. L. Barnes on his place about one mile east of Independent Hill. On this farm the yield from 800 plants was over 100 bushels of potatoes. The bunch of eighteen in our window grew from one plant. Work on the Richmond-Washington highway is in progress in five counties. Large gangs of convicts are employed in the States, Virginia, West Virginia, Fairfax and Prince William, and promoters of the highway claims expect to have the road ready for use next spring. Dumfries District has available for work on the highway about \$6,000 of State aid funds and \$1,000 of private contributions. The Occoquan District has already constructed the road covering about three miles.

Master Stuart Payne... has been quite ill... is much improved. Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles will go to Luray next Monday to hold a series of meetings. Mrs. Quarles will accompany him. Mr. Henry Camper has purchased of Mr. A. B. Davis, of Clarendon, the West street residence, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies. Mr. and Mrs. Camper will take possession shortly. Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles was at Orleans, Fauquier county, yesterday, assisting in the morning at the ordination of five deacons, and in the afternoon in the ordination of a young minister, Rev. Gerald H. Payne, who becomes pastor of Del Ray church. The rains this week were gladly welcomed by the farmers and all others in the interest of the crops, but it seemed rather provoking to the number of Manassas people who were unable to cross the Run and therefore missed hearing Mr. Bryan at the Fairfax county fair. Elder Abraham Conner has begun the erection of a building to be used as an office for the Central Mutual Telephone operators. The site is on Centre street between the warehouses of C. M. Larkin & Co. and the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. L. E. Pope, where the switchboard is now located. At a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, which was held at the home of Miss MacDonald in Alexandria last week, Miss MacDonald was elected delegate and Mrs. Ches. E. Nicol, alternate, to the convention of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia in Lynchburg, Oct. 23 and 24. Mrs. J. A. Grossman was called to Washington this week on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Alice G. Bateman, aged 61 years, which occurred Tuesday evening at George Washington hospital. Mass will be said to-morrow morning at the church of the Sacred Heart and the remains will be laid to rest in Rock Creek cemetery. On Monday Miss Susan Hutchison left home to enter the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Training School for Christian workers at Louisville, Ky. This school is under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to S. B. C., and was organized in 1908 for the purpose of training women for efficient service in foreign, home and city missions and for church and Sunday school workers. A barn on the property of Mrs. J. G. Speakes located on the Yates Ford road, east of town, was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday evening. The building was insured for \$500, and contents, including several wagons and hay, for \$400, with companies represented locally by Karl J. Austin. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is a curious coincidence that more than twenty years ago another barn was burned on the same spot.

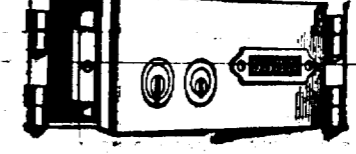
Mrs. George C. Robin... Harrell and Mrs. A. Spies attended the 31st annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which convened this week in Luray. The address of welcome was delivered Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Main street Baptist church by Mayor Martin, of Luray. Mr. John T. Marshall died Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Compton, and was buried Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the old home burying ground near Clifton. Mr. Marshall had been in bad health for several years, but was critically ill only a short time before his death. He is survived by a widow and several sons and daughters, including Mrs. Compton, Mrs. John Davis and Mr. Winter Marshall. Scout Edward Sculler is stopping here on his hike from Philadelphia Troop, No. 82, and would like to meet all the boys of Manassas to organize a troop. Mr. W. W. Martin will endeavor to be scout master after the troop has been organized. Several meetings have been held during the week and the boys are anticipating much pleasure and benefit when all arrangements are completed. Scout Edward is being entertained by several prospective Manassas scouts. Two boys left Washington Monday morning to attend the fair at Fredericksburg. Unfortunately for them, the police charged that the pony cart, in which they started on the trip, belonged to somebody else. They were arrested at Dumfries and returned to Washington to the House of Detention. When taken in charge by the officers, the youngsters were penniless. "We lived on apples and chestnuts as we drove through the country," they said, "and it was easy to get feed for the pony." Last Sunday very interesting and impressive cradle roll services were held in the Baptist church. The pastor's sermon was especially to parents, enjoining them to bring up their children in fear and admonition of the Lord with all faithfulness and consistency. When the roll was called the members were presented with tiny baskets of flowers by little flower girls, Mae Brown, Helen Payne, Georgia Harrell, and Elizabeth Cornwell. The dainty-ribboned certificates of promotion were held by Susan Harrison until their presentation by the pastor. Those promoted to the beginners' department were Mary Elizabeth Hutchison, Susan Dorothy Cornwell, Emma Virginia Cross and Ethel May Cross. It is not literally true, as has been said, that THE JOURNAL does job work for nothing, but it is very nearly true. Our prices are so low that it is not to be wondered that the above idea gained credence. Try us and find out.



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ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. J. R. Pearson, of Hoadley, was in town yesterday. Miss Susan Berkeley is a guest of the Misses Smith on West street.

Mrs. G. W. Berry and little son, George Chadwell Berry, left Wednesday morning for a visit to Mr. Berry's relatives in Rapahannock county before returning to their home in Arizona.

ITEMS FROM FORESTBURG.

Miss Arzullah Dunn has been sick for a few days, but is better. Mrs. Isabella Dunn was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Tapscott Thursday.

The Story of Keweenaw in Verse.

(From Harper's Monthly, May, 1866) Fair broke the day among the Georgian mountains; The mists not still nor rare But soft and warm like spray from summer fountains.

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QUERY COLUMN

State Senator W. C. Grimes, of Keyser, W. Va., was shot in the face yesterday, in mistake for a squirrel. Wonder what his wife took him for when she married him?—H.

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No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:55 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 143—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.
No. 15—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m., stops to let 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, 9:15 a. m.
No. 114—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 19—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, 6:35 p. m.
No. 26—Daily through train, connect and stopping at Washington and New York 7:23 p. m. Daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

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No. 12—Except Sundays. Pullman Parlor Car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 4:40 p. m.

NORTHBOUND.
No. 216—Daily local, 1:10 a. m.
No. 14—Except Sunday. Pullman Parlor Car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:54 a. m.
No. 28—Local from Harrisonburg to Washington, 7:35 p. m.
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TEA THAT WAS TEA
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By ANNA E. BLEY.

"Policy ready yet, Miss Birdsall?" "Oh, is that you, Bobbie?" Miss Birdsall turned from the typewriter. "Wait a minute," running through a bundle of folded policies. "Here it is, MacDougall & Son—insurance Broker," she read from the printed sticker at the bottom.

"It doesn't take you long to turn 'em out, Miss Birdsall," remarked the boy admiringly as he slipped it into his pocket.

Louise Birdsall's lips parted in a smile.

"What's in the kettle, Bobbie?" she inquired.

"Nothing yet, it's for tea for the old man."

"Does he like tea?" "Headache, and he's had an awful grouch on all morning."

"Poor old gentleman!" exclaimed Miss Birdsall sympathetically. "Where are you going to get the tea?" "At the Peerless!" she ejaculated.

"Why, it won't be fit to drink."

"Can't help it, nearest place," and he picked up the kettle to go.

Miss Birdsall glanced at the clock; the other clerks would not return for a quarter of an hour.

"Sit down, Bobbie, and I'll make you some tea that is tea."

She pulled out the lower drawer of the typewriter desk and drew forth a small brass canister, from another recess came a teaspoon.

"Just a second, Bob," she laughed, and ran into the tiny dressing room adjoining the large airy office.

In a twinkling she returned, holding up a little blue and white china teapot. "The kettle was boiling, so it didn't take long to make. By the time you get to the office it will be nicely steeped."

Bobbie looked at the gay little teapot doubtfully. "Could you wrap it up?" he suggested.

"Why, it is much easier to carry this way."

"I know, but if the fellows in Watkins' office see me go by with a dandy little teapot like that, they'll give the life out of me."

With quick understanding, Miss Birdsall wrapped the teapot in the morning's newspaper.

"Bobbie, I want this teapot returned with the tea leaves in it, no wiping out with the office towel. Do you get me, Robert?"

"I gotcha," he replied with a grin.

The door slammed and Miss Birdsall settled down to work.

The next day at noon a fashionably dressed young man walked into the office of the international insurance company. Miss Birdsall rose, her cheeks flushing slightly as she recognized young Mr. MacDougall.

"Miss Birdsall?" he interrogated pleasantly.

"Yes," she said with quiet dignity. "I am returning the teapot with sincere thanks."

"Pray don't mention it. I hope the tea helped Mr. MacDougall's head."

"I assure you it did." He smiled and added: "In fact, he has been a new man ever since."

Miss Birdsall peeped absent-mindedly inside.

"We didn't wash it out," he apologized, and then they both laughed gaily, and Miss Birdsall remembered her admonition to Bobbie.

With a few desultory remarks, Mr. MacDougall politely left.

"What a delightful person," thought Miss Birdsall, as she carried the teapot into the dressing room. "Delightful in spite of his money."

During the afternoon she recalled him again and again. Since she had been policy writer for the international she had heard continually of young MacDougall, of his money, of his extravagances, and of the beautiful old house occupied solely by his father and himself. It was therefore a surprise and a pleasure to find him quite natural and extremely agreeable.

Two days later, Bobbie came in again at noon.

"Nothing ready, Robert," she called out in a business-like tone.

"I'm not after policies." Then, leaning confidentially over the counter, "Could you let me have some more tea, Miss Birdsall?"

"Why, Bobbie, Miss Birdsall's tea is the best."

"The best has a terrible headache. Been raising Cain all morning."

"Dear me," murmured Miss Birdsall, "of course." Rising quickly, she commenced collecting the tea things. While the kettle was boiling, a sudden thought struck her.

"What does Mr. MacDougall drink the tea from?"

"A glass."

"Well, upon my word!" and Bobbie, with the production of a small silver tray, from some hook in her desk she took a lemon and deftly cut three or four slices with her pocket knife. She slipped into a clean envelope, together with several cubes of sugar and a teaspoon.

"Now, Bobbie," she warned after the tea was made, "carry these things carefully and tell old Mr. MacDougall that I hope the tea will cure his headache."

"The very best," promised the boy, with a mischievous smile on his freckled face.

The following day he brought back the teapot. "Miss Birdsall," he confided,

"I am delighted, Robert."

"Yes, he wants to meet-me," she questioned, her eyes wide open in astonishment.

"That wasn't just what he said," explained Bobbie consulting a slip of paper. "Present my compliments to Miss Birdsall and ask her if she will come up to the office this afternoon so that I may thank her in person," he repeated glibly.

Miss Birdsall gasped.

"They're the boss' orders," observed Bobbie, with finality.

"Well, he isn't my boss," expostulated Miss Birdsall indignantly.

"When the boss wants a thing, he always gets it."

Miss Birdsall reflected. Mr. MacDougall was a very irascible and a very old gentleman. If these were his wishes why should she hesitate to gratify an old man's whim?

"I'll ask my boss, Bobbie," she agreed with a faint smile.

"All right," and Bobbie departed promptly.

That afternoon she mentioned the matter to the manager.

"Oh, MacDougall," he mused. "I didn't know he was back; he's been in Florida all winter. Certainly, go right over, Miss Birdsall."

As Miss Birdsall was ushered into the sumptuous private office of MacDougall & Son, she raged inwardly at finding herself in such a position.

Young MacDougall came cordially forward, indicated a chair and seated himself comfortably near her.

"Your father—" began Miss Birdsall stily.

The young man, usually at his ease, grew red and embarrassed.

"Miss Birdsall, I owe you an explanation. I trust you will hear me to the end."

Miss Birdsall moved uneasily.

"You see," he went on, "I couldn't explain the matter to you down there, with an office full of gazing clerks, but each time I've seen you I've thought what awfully good friends we might become if we were acquainted."

"Mr. MacDougall," interrupted Miss Birdsall, rising, "this is simply preposterous."

"Please hear me to the end," he urged.

Miss Birdsall sat down.

"We don't know each other's friends and there seemed to be no way in which I could do the thing in the conventional manner till the Heaven-sent tea episode," he continued more cheerfully. "That young rascal, Bobbie, probably alluded to me as 'the old man,' and you naturally took it to be my father."

Louise Birdsall bit her lips in vexation. Other words of Bobbie's recurred to her. "He always gets what he wants." She would show him that the old Birdsall spirit still survived, even if she had been forced to earn her own living.

"Mr. MacDougall," she said, looking him squarely in the eyes. "I have few friends, but these few I value more than anything on earth. A friendship to me is something sacred, not to be based merely upon a good time. There are some things in this world that money cannot buy."

The young man flushed hotly. "It's no more than I deserve, Miss Birdsall, but I'm not the selfish brute I'm painted. I'm lonely, miserably lonely. I have money, a house—not a home—and a vast following of fawning creatures who are pleased to term themselves my friends. It was you, and the tea, I suppose, that made me realize how little I have," he finished lamely.

They were quiet for a moment; the clicky-click of busy typewriters in the office beyond came faintly through the closed door. Young MacDougall sat, chin in hand, looking off into space. Miss Birdsall watched the hurt look upon the strong, handsome features, she thought of the big house and then it came to her how lonely her own little home would be were it not for the mother always there to welcome her at night and to encourage her when she left in the morning.

"I am sorry."

"Don't," he begged without turning. "I've been a perfect fool, only I hoped you would understand."

She touched his coat sleeve softly. "I do understand."

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Do Not Want the Big Head.
Shoe manufacturers who talk of making changes in the numbering of women's shoes, so no woman can find out just how big her foot is, are likely to be joined by hat manufacturers who may change the size of men's hats, so no man can tell just how big his head is.

Agony and grief is the condition among men to acknowledge that they wear unusually large hats, said a clerk in a hat store. "There was a time when a head that required a hat of prodigious size was a possession to be proud of but of late years big heads are unpopular and the men who have to ask for rather large-sized hats seem ashamed of themselves."

"Of course men who require the same size in hats as in their heads."


Why to think that they are able to top off an eighth of an inch in the circumference of their heads.

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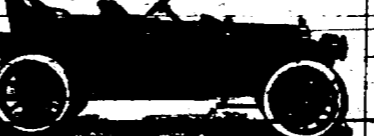
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SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 1913

the following described real estate, to wit: Those two certain lots, parcels or tracts of land lying and being situated at Hoadley, Prince William county, Virginia; one lot containing three acres and the other five acres of land, together with the improvements thereon. The three-acre lot was conveyed to said Mattie L. Sisson by Ann C. and Phillip A. Simpson by deed recorded in Liber 46, page 265, and the five-acre parcel was conveyed to said Mattie L. Sisson by Wesley Marshall by deed recorded in Liber 55, page 383, to which said conveyances reference is made for an accurate description of said lands.

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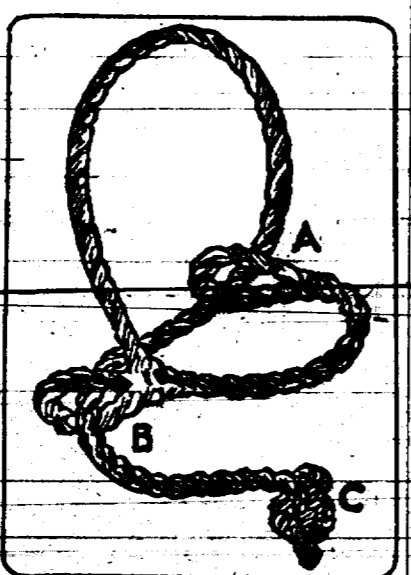


HALTER IS VERY CONVENIENT

One Shown in Illustration is Adjustable and It May Be Fitted to Pony or Large Horse.

A halter that will fit a small pony or a large horse is a useful thing to have in the stable. The one illustrated here is made from a single length of rope.

A loop (A) is spliced at one end, and fourteen inches from this a second



An Adjustable Halter.

loop (A) is then passed through the strands at the splice (B), and the end put through the outside of loop A and on through the loop B. The halter is then ready to put on the loop made by the rope between A and B



Halter Arranged on Horse.

going around the nose of the animal, and the larger loop made by passing the end of the rope through A and B goes over the top of the head behind the ears. A pull on the knot at C will tighten the halter.

SUMMER CARE OF THE PIGS

One May See Pretty Good Profit in Feeding at Present High Prices of Feed and Pork.

Many farmers think that they cannot afford to feed the pigs liberally during the summer season. The pigs are allowed to shift for themselves in many instances, and, of course, do not make much growth, but one may see a pretty good profit in feeding at the present high prices of both feed and pork.

The hogs will just about live on the pasture they can gather from the field and what grain is given them goes to growth, and any one who has tried it has found that only a moderate ration fed to the hogs on pasture will make a good growth throughout the season.

Early spring pigs of any breed can be made to average a pound of gain a day by the time they are eight or ten months old, and a summer pig can be made to average a pound of gain a day.

Results of Vaccination.

The Kansas experiment station has received reports of the result of vaccinating 22,000 hogs against cholera. In herds infected before vaccination 70 per cent of the hogs survived. In herds not infected before vaccination 99 per cent survived. This shows very clearly that the hog is very susceptible to cholera.

The losses from swine disease this year promise to be much less than that, but there is a good deal of it scattered over the corn belt and all precautions should be taken. Serum is available now in nearly all important swine-producing states, and those who own hogs should take advantage of it.

Ewe After Lambing.

After lambing ewes should not be fed too heavily for a week or two. Bran alone is good ration for the first few days. Gradually the ration can be increased, using one part bran, one part clover and two parts corn

TIMELY NOTES OF SHEEPFOLD

Patience, Tact and Perseverance Are Among Essentials in Making Success With Sheep Raising.

No use to go into sheep-raising unless you have patience, tact and great perseverance.

In selecting a sheep pasture, avoid low, damp ground, because sheep will not thrive on it. Soil underlain with limestone or dry sandstone makes the best sheep ground.

Old meadows with a variety of grasses are much better for the sheep than artificial meadows which are frequently changed.

Sheep are probably more delicate and more easily affected by climatic changes than any other farm animal.

The wise shepherd does not wait until his whole flock is affected before he begins to attempt a cure, but takes every precaution to prevent the disease getting a foothold.

No use trying to make profit out of sheep on very high priced land. Rough, hilly land that holds grasses, makes the best sheep pastures.

During the hot summer months, sheep often suffer from the want of clear, cold water. This should always be supplied.

Marsh water will sooner or later cause disease in the flock. It generally abounds in parasites.

To stuff the flock one week, starve it the next, is a sure way to produce very bad effects.

Men to whom all sheep look alike will never succeed in the business. Every successful flockmaster will know each individual animal and learn something of its peculiarities.

Now plenty of turnips for the sheep this fall. One hundred head will consume an acre of turnips in about ten days.

Some farmers allow their sheep to harvest the turnips, but this is poor economy. Better pull them and store them in the cellars and pits and feed as needed.

Sheep thrive in the air and sunshine and quickly pine and fall away when deprived of these essential elements.

It is a great mistake to overlook a pasture as the sheep will lose the winter part of the summer all they have gained while pasture was good.

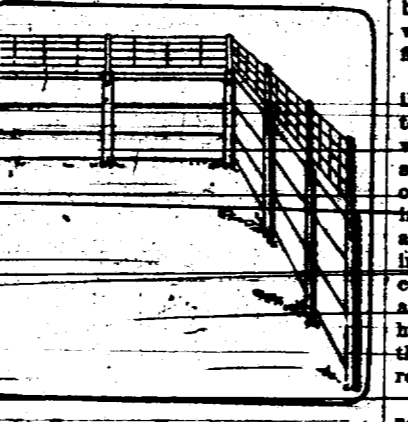
Better keep the ram in the paddock by himself out of sight of the ewes in the daytime, turning the ewes into the ram's paddock at night.

The male lambs should be docked and castrated when one week old. At this age they suffer little and the wounds quickly heal.

CORNER A FRACTIOUS ANIMAL

Device Shown in Illustration Guards Against Injury of Stock and Is Easily Made.

The following illustrated device will be found very convenient and effective on the average farm. White we, of course, like to (and do) keep on intimate terms with most of the farm animals, there are times when all of us have wished that we had a corner in the lot where we could hem some of the stock up and crowd right up and catch them without any danger of their becoming excited and jumping through or over the fence, says a writer in Iowa Homestead. Take pieces of board about two feet in length and tack them to the top of an ordinary fence, as shown in the illustration,



The Corner a Fractious Animal.

tion, having one on each post for a rod or so out from the corner post. Next secure a piece of ordinary woven wire from eighteen to twenty-four inches high, and tack it to these pieces above the posts. When crowded into such a corner, an animal is pretty apt to quiet right down and allow one to capture it, where, if it were an ordinary fence, it might attempt to go through or over it, perhaps greatly damaging or fatally injuring itself, so the device is a saving of labor, but guards against the injury of stock and tends to keep them more gentle and tractable.

Hens During Moulting.

Hens cannot lay and grow feathers at the same time. It has been said by some writers that their hens laid right through the moulting season. This is a lie. A hen can lay while she is shedding her coat, but when the work of growing the new feathers fully starts it requires all the food and strength to properly perform that function.

Watch for Insects.

Watch the roses for insects and either keep them picked off or spray with insecticides. Soap-suds makes a good spray to get rid of the aphids. Use a clean soap that is free from chemicals.

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CHICKENS FOR FARMS

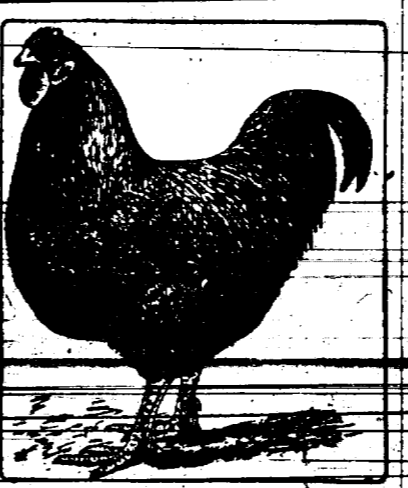
Few Realize Importance of the Poultry Industry.

No Disputing Fact That Pure-Bred Fowls Are Superior in Every Respect to Scrub—Work is Generally Left to Women.

(By CHESLA C. SHERLOCK.) The farmer may be well educated along different branches of agriculture—more so than his city cousin—but the city cousin has stolen a march on the farmer when it comes to raising good poultry. If the farmers of the United States could realize the possibilities of the poultry industry as a means for them to enrich themselves they could better not only their own conditions, but that of mankind in general.

As a rule the farm poultry is left to shift for itself, no thought being given it except to gather the eggs, and later wonder why they don't hatch. It is not given a third of the chance afforded to the other branches of farm work, while with only a little attention and care it would return as much profit. Why it is one of the unanswered puzzles of modern times.

If every farmer in the United States would buy some reliable breeder a good cock every year—say one that would cost about \$10—the advance-



Good Specimen of Buckeye Breed.

ment made in the farm poultry would be worth more than all the scrub stock in existence. If he would gradually replace all his scrub stock with pure bred stock the advancement would be worth several millions of dollars. There is no dispute raised to the fact that the pure-bred is superior in every respect to the scrub. The pure-bred will lay more, eat less and cost less in the end than any scrub. The pure-bred is the first to lay, the first to sit and the first to resume laying again. In fact, she is "first in everything," and for this reason, if no other, she is the more profitable of the two.

The only sure way to combat the present high cost of living is to produce more and better poultry. What excuse has the farmer for not raising more poultry when eggs are 25 cents a dozen, and table fowls never less than 15 cents a pound? He has gone whatever. As a rule, the woman on any supposed to be the "boss" of the poultry industry at the farm home. The farmer can buy thoroughbred stock and hogs, but when the wife wants better blood for the farm stock it is refused her.

I remember one incident that clearly illustrates this. One day I happened to visit a prosperous farmer and his wife, and naturally I was anxious to see their poultry, for I believe that one of the really sure ways of judging a person is by the way they manage their poultry. I had been telling the farmer and his wife of the coops that I had built for my poultry, and was trying to explain to them how much "handier" it was to have the chickens in coops than in old barrels and boxes.

The wife became interested and asked me what my coops cost me. I told her that it would take about \$4.50 worth of material, and that if she would get it, I would make her a coop while I was there. She at once became very anxious to have a coop, but her husband didn't put much stock in those "new-fangled coops of yours," and said that he would make an "A" coop out of some old barrels that would be "just as good" as my handy and sanitary coop. It is not improving her poultry, as I pointed out to her, but she refused to allow her to, and yet she has no objection when he wishes to introduce new blood into his herd. My advice to farmers is to allow the wives to do what they wish with the poultry, and to be around when it comes time to clean the houses and coops. One cannot realize the benefits to be derived from poultry until you do it in a systematic way. Therefore let every woman in every house take better poultry and more of it.

Cause of Leg Weakness.

Little chicks that are suffering from "leg weakness" are illustrations in the greater majority of the cases of the result of feeding a ration that furnished too much growth for the body and not enough for the formation of bone structure, with the result that the bones are too small and soft to maintain the weight of the body.

Sloppy Feed is Bad.

By all means beware of feeding sloppy food of any kind to chicks. For the first few feedings use stale bread moistened with milk

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SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT RE-FINISHING OF OLD FURNITURE.

Much to Be Done Before the Actual Work of Putting on the Enamel is Begun—Cleanliness—Most Important.

When old furniture is to be enameled to give it a new lease of life there is a good deal to be done before the actual putting on of the enamel, and upon this preliminary preparation depends the success. Begin by giving each piece a thorough good scrubbing with hot water, soap, and a strong bristle brush. This scrubbing brings away any dirt and chips of paint, leaving a surface clean, but chipped where the bits of paint have come off. Then take a piece of fine sandpaper and rub the furniture all over with it, and it must be a really fine sandpaper, as a coarse piece would scratch and spoil the surface. Then if your furniture is to be enameled white the next step is a coat of white paint, not enamel but just flat white paint. Put this on first with a small brush, filling in all the chipped places, and letting them dry before putting on the whole coat. This will take several hours to dry, but it must be left till quite firm first the spots and then the coat of paint. Before opening the enamel tin shake it hard so that the contents may be thoroughly mixed, then give the enamel a good stir with a piece of stick, pressing out any little lumps against the side of the tin and getting the whole mixture as smooth as cream. For putting on the enamel use a soft, flat brush, and work always in the same direction. Put on a thin first coat, trying to use as little as possible, and be very careful not to leave puddles or thick dabs in the corners. The first coat of enamel may take several days to dry thoroughly. When it is quite dry sandpaper it over very lightly indeed and put on another coat. This second coat is sometimes not necessary; it depends on the condition of the furniture, and must be judged of by the painter himself.

Closet Room.

In planning a house let the women of the family have something to say about the arrangement, number and size of the closets. They know of what they need, how much bookkeeping is simplified when there is plenty of well-arranged closet room. Closets should, if possible, be ventilated and lighted by means of windows. In addition every closet in an electrically lighted house should have an electric light. Have the linen closet fitted with shelves provided with drop fronts; have the fronts hinged by means of chains at the sides held at just the angle to transform the fronts into additional shelf room where they are dropped.

To Clean Vases.

Glass flower vases are apt to be come much stained in time, especially if such flowers as mignonette and forget-me-nots are left in them for a few days without changing the water. To remove the stains few methods are better than that of placing a handful of used tea leaves at the bottom of the vase with a little vinegar, and with the hand placed across the top, shaking it until the marks have disappeared. If not completely eliminated, this should be repeated, while in addition a rag wound around a stick and pushed into the crevices will effectually remove the most obstinate stains.

Care of Matting.

Try sewing your new matting with raffia, says a writer for the Modern Housewife. Dampen and split each strand. This will make a fine seam that will look well on either side. When laying new matting one can prevent ridges and wrinkles if, after putting down as smooth as possible, you wash with a pail of hot water to which a cup of salt has been added. Leave quite wet and in drying the matting will shrink into place. The salt toughens it. Wash with the grain of the matting. Never sweep matting with an uncovered broom, as it will pull the fiber, but cover the broom with a soft cotton flannel bag and dip in water to brighten it.

Sand Tartar.

One cup sugar, one-half cup butter mixed with sugar. In a separate dish put one egg, one tablespoon cup cream, one-third teaspoon each a few drops mappaline and a pinch of salt. Mix together, then add the sugar and butter mixture and two cups flour. Roll thin and over the top spread the white of one egg, then sprinkle with sugar and chopped nuts. Press rolling pin over lightly and cut in any shape desired. Place in moderate oven and bake, but do not let brown.

Training Vines to Grow.

It is sometimes impossible to use string to train vines up a brick wall, and in that case adhesive plaster is an excellent substitute. Cut narrow strips of the plaster and fasten over the young tendrils until they cling to the brick or plaster.

How to Keep Small Fruit Fresh.

To keep berries and small fruits fresh and sweet, put them in a glass fruit jar and set in the refrigerator. That is much better than leaving the fruit in the boxes in which it comes.

Good Material at High School Candidates Out for Practice on Round Athletic Field.

The football prospects at the Manassas Agricultural High School are very encouraging at this time. The only hindrance is the lack of enough men out at practice. One good team, however, is working out in fine form. Lynch is showing up especially well at "full-back;" he is a fast, aggressive, brainy player and his running back of punts is especially good.

Round and Adamson are fast developing into stellar "ends;" both are very fast men and sure tacklers.

Williams is holding down right half-back in a creditable style; he is a good open field runner and his punting is sure and far above the average of high school players.

Garrison at quarter deserves mention also. His work is of a high character, being especially good in passing and in running his team, Manassas Agricultural High School has an excellent general.

The rest of the team are doing good work.

Manager Janney has arranged for a series of games, the first on Oct. 25, to be played with Alexandria High School, and it is probable that games will be arranged with R. M. A., Warrenton and one or more of the Washington high schools.

MAJOR JUDSON COMING.

We understand that Major Judson, the bearer of the national flag of peace, first unfurled at the Gettysburg Jubilee and recently at Chattanooga, and dedicated this week by President Wilson, will visit Manassas on his way to the West. He will unfurl the flag with proper ceremonies on the Henry farm, probably Saturday or Sunday, to which ceremony all will be invited, especially the Blue and the Gray.

Major Judson was a Culpeper boy who served in the 7th Virginia as a drummer boy and was at one time an orderly for Stonewall Jackson. His home is now at Los Angeles, Cal.

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