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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THREE MEDALS OFFERED

Department of Agriculture to Give Rewards for Essays on Good Roads.

The Director of the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, Logan Waller, has announced that the time in which children may submit essays on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, in competition for the gold medal and two silver medals, has been extended to March 2, 1914.

The conditions for the essay contest are as follows:

1. The Subject of the essay will be the Repair and Keeping Up of Earth Roads.
2. It is open only to children from ten to fifteen years inclusive, who are actually living on farms and who are actually attending some school.
3. The essay should be not more than eight hundred words in length, in the handwriting of the child, and should be written on only one side of the paper.
4. In the upper-left hand corner of the first page should appear the following statement: Essay on Earth Roads by (name of child; age of child; actual residence of child; school attended by child.)
5. Children wishing to enter this contest may ask the advice of their parents, teachers, neighbors, highway commissioners, and other people, and read books or magazines giving information about the subject. They must give the information they gain in this way in the exact words of an adult or the author of a book. They must express the ideas in their own language. They will not be expected to use technical terms and any words that make the meaning clear will be acceptable.
6. The essays will be rated by an impartial committee according to the understanding of the subject shown by the child and according to the penmanship, English and spelling. The writer of the best essay will receive a gold medal; the writer of the next best essay, a silver medal, and the writer of the third best essay, a silver medal.
7. All essays should be plainly addressed, in an envelope stamped with a two-cent stamp, to Committee on Children's Road Essay Contest, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and should be mailed to reach that office not later than 9 a. m. on Monday, March 2, 1914.
8. Children who have already submitted essays in that contest which was originally announced to close October 15th, may, if they wish, submit a second essay. As a help to children, the suggestions given below are made. Children need not follow these suggestions absolutely. They must not submit essays in the form of direct answers to these questions. They must not quote any of the following material word for word.

HOW TO TELL A GOOD ROAD FROM A BAD ROAD

To the Children: In getting facts to write your essays for the contest on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, use your eyes. Look at a bad piece of road and a good piece of road when both are dry. Study particularly, the ruts and holes and uneven places in the road to see whether they make it easier or harder for the wheels of a loaded wagon to go along. Study the kind of footing that the two roads give to the horses.

DAUGHTERS AT RICHMOND

Manassas Delegates Return from Convention of Virginia Division of the U. D. C.

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, president; Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, Mrs. S. T. Hall, Miss Sarah Johnson and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, of Manassas Chapter, returned last Saturday from the annual convention of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which convened in Richmond last week.

Manassas Chapter presented a paper asking for contributions to erect a shaft over the grave of Joseph White Latimer, the boy major of the Confederacy. Major Latimer showed unusual bravery and heroism in every battle in which he took part, and was promoted on every battlefield. He was mortally stricken on the field, and lies to-day in an unmarked grave at Harrisonburg. On motion of Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, president of Richmond Chapter, it was resolved to call upon every member of every chapter for one dollar toward the expenses of the memorial.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. S. A. Riddick of Smithfield. First Vice-President—Mrs. Jas. E. Alexander, of Alexandria. Second Vice-President—Miss Alice Cowan, of Harrisonburg. Third Vice-President—Mrs. B. A. Blenner, of Richmond. Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Cabell Smith, of Martinsville. Registrar—Miss Lucy H. Wood, of Amelia. Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, of Chatham. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ernest Williams, of Smithfield. Treasurer—Mrs. L. B. Allen, of Salem. Historian—Miss Nell Preston. Custodian of Virginia—Miss Lucy Berkeley, of Haymarket. Recorder of Crosses—Mrs. Jas. E. Alexander, of Alexandria. Custodian of Virginia Badges—Mrs. James Mercer Garnett. By unanimous vote, the delegates selected Bristol as the next place of meeting.

CONVENTION NEXT SUNDAY

Gainesville District Sunday Schools Meet at Sudley M. E. Church.

The Gainesville District Sunday School Convention, auxiliary to the county organization, will be held at the Sudley M. E. Church on Sunday, October 12, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. While this meeting is for the Gainesville District in particular, it is also for the general public as well and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all. The superintendents, officers and teachers of the following named schools are especially invited to be present at the meeting is for you.

- Haymarket Baptist Sunday School.
- Antioch Baptist Sunday School.
- Banfield Episcopal Sunday School.
- Buckland Episcopal Sunday School.
- Thoroughfare Episcopal Sunday School.
- Ewell Chapel Episcopal Sunday School.
- Gainesville M. E. Sunday School.
- Sudley M. E. Sunday School.

This meeting was arranged for the afternoon in order to interfere as little as possible with your regular services and we trust you can be there. The committee in charge has arranged the following program, which you cannot afford to miss.

1. Song Service by Sudley Sunday School and its visitors.
2. Prayer—Pastor.
3. Remarks by Superintendent.
4. The Graded School.
5. The Country School.
6. The Need of the Hour in Sunday School Work—Prof. C. G. Tyler.
7. Address—Dr. H. U. Roop, President Prince William County Sunday School Union.
8. Queries—General Discussion.
9. Song.
10. Doxology.

NIGHT ON SHILOH

The darkness fell upon Shiloh,
The stars gleamed out in light,
And heaven was full of glory
Though the earth was full of night.
All over the field the soldiers lay,
Life after life ebbed slowly away,
Drop after drop of the crimson stain
Dripped on that battle-trodden plain;
And leader and private, side by side,
In silence suffered, in silence died.

Some wandering night bird overhead,
Some sighing wind from out the pines
Were the only watchers of the dead;
And all was quiet along the lines.
All quiet; the dead in their long rest,
The wounded in anguish unconfessed,
For hearts were strong, though life was faint,
With victory crowning each complaint.
And dying men as they fainted and bled,
Were true to the last to the red, white and red.

All quiet. What if thoughts flew away
To some fair home of love and rest?
What if each soldier where he lay
Brought round him the faces that he loved best,
A vision of dear ones young and old?
Would his heart break when theirs grew cold?
Was his so strong? O, pitying night,
Cover those faces so still and white!
Hide every throb of grief and pain,
Each quivering lip on this dreary plain!
Breathe soft, O wind, on each poor brow,
There are no loved hands to fan if how,
No gentle fingers to wipe away
The battle stains of this bloody day.

In a little thicket of dark pine trees,
That sweetened and cooled the evening breeze,
A soldier lay. The heavy shade
Which the pine tree branches above him made,
Seemed to shut out both earth and sky—
All mortal love and heavenly eye.
Was he alone then? Could none hear
His smothered sigh for home and friends?
That home among free northern hills,
Where voices of children at their play
Shouted and sang to the mountain rills?

The murmuring night wind bends its ear,
The tall pine trees above him bend;
He is alone on Shiloh's plain.
Not long alone, for from afar
Seen through a rift where branches sway,
Beams out one single guiding star,
A beacon light upon his way.
And warm, celestial glory shines
Down through the shadowy, dreary pines.

His fading eyes grow strong and clear,
Home close at hand and Heaven so near!
Now a short step from night and time
To Heaven's immortal sun-bright clime!
And what are griefs and death and pain,
Compared to Heaven's eternal gain?
His heart is stilled, that quick wild beat
Which yearned for home and friends once more
Grows calm, his coming Lord to greet;
And triumphs where it grieved before.

"I am not alone. How could I be?
For Jesus now remembers me."
Then, in a joyful, faltering tongue,
The dying man broke forth and sung:
"When I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to every fear
And wipe my weeping eyes."

Another heard it where he lay
Bleeding his fair young life away;
Listened with one unspoken sigh
For those he loved to see him die—
Then caught the glory of the strain,
And gave the watchword back again—

"Let cares like a wild deluge come
And storms of sorrow fall,
So I but safely reach my home,
My God, my Heaven, my all!"

The sweet, faint echoes of the strain
Floated along dark Shiloh's plain,
Hushed many a sob—dried many a tear—
Told many a heart that God was near.
Until amid that dying throng
Another Christian caught the song;
His stiffening wounds were all forgot;
It seemed as though he felt them not,
He laid his head on Jesus' feet.

"There I shall bathe my weary soul
In seas of heavenly rest,
And not a wave of trouble rolls
Across my troubled breast."

The night came down upon Shiloh,
But up through the dusky night,
Soul after soul into glory
Went winging its homeward flight;
Their lives for their country given
In victory ebbed away.
For death himself was vanquished
On Shiloh's plain that day.

WORK STARTED AT LAST

Harrisonburg Engineer in Manassas, and Work Begun on Public Utilities System.

The work on the new public utilities system is now fairly begun. Mr. N. Wilson Davis, the engineer in charge, is busily engaged in making a set of profiles on the streets on which the sewers will be built. This will determine the necessary amount of cutting for the sewer trenches. Mr. Davis tells us that they will take advantage of all the grade they can find. Mr. Olin Jones, also of Harrisonburg, is levelman for the party.

According to Mr. Davis, after the disposal of the bonds, it will be a matter of eight months before the system can be completed and ready for use; in other words, if the bonds are floated by December 1st, our water, sewerage and lighting system will be in full operation by the middle of next summer.

Mr. Davis has carefully gone over the plans furnished by the special committee of the town council, and says that according to the prices he has paid for work at various other places, he is quite positive that the total cost of construction will not reach the estimated \$70,000. He is unable to speak further before ascertaining the present prices of materials from manufacturers and examined closely the cuts required for the proposed sewers, but gives full assurance that there need be no fear that the appropriation will not cover all three systems, water works, sewers and electric lights, as generally indicated on the plans.

That several advantageous changes can be made which, however, will not materially affect the final cost, Mr. Davis has already noted, and in a letter of October 6th, he advises the committee not to hesitate in disposing of the bonds through any fear of their insufficiency.

W. C. T. U. MEETS AT LURAY

Delegates Report Great Gain in Temperance Work—Our L. T. L. Wins Banner.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Virginia Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened last week in Luray. The sessions were held in the Methodist and Baptist churches. All the pastors took some part in the exercises and seemed thoroughly in sympathy with the work. One hundred and eighty-five delegates, and eighteen county presidents were present in addition to the corps of state officers, making the attendance over two hundred, by official count. A gain of seven hundred was noted in the state membership, making a total of five thousand and eighty-five members.

Mrs. George C. Round, Mrs. A. H. Harrell and Mrs. A. E. Spies, representing the Manassas W. C. T. U. were royally entertained by the people of Luray, who opened wide their homes to the delegates. These ladies remarked the hearty cooperation of townspeople who were not identified with the Union.

Wednesday afternoon, one hundred and eighty delegates made the delightful trip to the wonderful Luray caverns, and it was an impressive moment when the gathering sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Another special feature was the grand gold medal contest held Wednesday evening in the opera house. The medal was awarded to Miss Yancey, of Forest Depot. Two of her competitors were not more than twelve years of age. Miss May Russell, of Mississippi, was the convention speaker. The Manassas Loyal Temperance Legion was awarded the state banner offered annually for the largest membership. The same state officers were re-elected, and a few changes were made in the branches and departments. The next convention will meet at Newport News.

NATIONAL FLAG OF PEACE

"City of the Angels" Sends Angelic Greeting on Battlefields the Country Over.

It was a novel and picturesque conception of the Los Angeles newspapers and people to send across the continent to Virginia such a magnificent and tangible greeting by a messenger of such interesting personality. It shows that the Pacific Coast is not only pacific but patriotic.

Major Judson, the bearer of the National Flag of Peace, came back to the home of his boyhood, to the battlefields where, with the rattle of his drum, he had, fifty years ago, stirred up the blood of the soldiers of the Confederacy. He was the guest of one of our citizens who served under the Stars and Stripes.

No sooner had he arrived than a wave of patriotic fervor swept over our town. Carriages and automobiles were in demand and a pilgrimage to "the field where two battles ended," began. The commander of the Ewell Camp, the president of the Bull Run Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the acting sergeant of the Manassas Picket Post of Union Veterans, were all on hand. Eastern College, with President and Mrs. Roop, was there in numbers. Mrs. Hodge hastily rallied her choir which sang in the Tableau of the Re-United States before President Taft and the Veterans of the Blue and the Gray July 21, 1911, and the weather bureau ordered the choicest product of its wise men.

At high noon on Saturday, October 4th, the beautiful flag was unfurled in front of the Henry House monument, the first memorial erected on any battlefield, in full view of where Jackson stood like a stone wall. Miss Ruth Round and Miss Charlotte Smith, daughters of veterans, the one of the Blue and the other of the Gray, stepped forward and with appropriate words re-dedicated the beautiful banner to its high and holy mission.

Lieut. George Carr Round, the president of the United States Veteran Signalmen, presided. He first unfurled the Kenesaw Signal Flag which had just returned from its trip to the mountain tops of Tennessee, proclaiming the Gospel of Peace, where, forty-nine years ago this very day, it was preaching the Gospel of War. On behalf of the Signal Flag of War, he welcomed the Banner of Peace.

After prayer by President Roop, Major Judson was introduced, and for half an hour held his hearers entranced. We will not mar his address by attempting its re-production, but below we will quote from the Los Angeles Express a statement which sets forth the purposes of Major Judson and his fellow-citizens of the "City of the Angels."

The choir sang "The Manassas Jubilee Anthem" and the meeting closed with words of approval from Captain Hutchison, the commander of the Ewell Camp, and the benediction from the Rector of the Episcopal church. After the formal adjournment, Lieut. Carr Round gave a demonstration of the war signals were wig-wagged during the war, spelling out with the Kenesaw flag several messages actually sent on important occasions on both sides of the contest. From the Los Angeles Express: Originally the flag was the gift of The Express and The Tribune, and was taken to Gettysburg the latter part of June. From Chattanooga the flag will be taken to Mission Ridge and

planted on the most dominating spot on the field. Similar ceremonies will attend the unfurling at Chickamauga.

The flag will then be taken successively to the Wilderness battlefield, Virginia; to Appomattox, to Chancellorville, Antietam, Winchester, Manassas and Bull Run, and at these places patriotic gatherings will be addressed by Major Judson.

Later the flag will fly above the tomb of Washington and from there it will be taken to the capital, where arrangements are being made for its dedication by President Wilson as the "World's Peace Flag."

The last ceremonies will take place at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ills., and it is expected the banner will again receive warm welcome when it reaches Los Angeles and is placed finally with the school board.

Major Judson's trip is being made under the auspices of the educational board, that body having passed a resolution intrusting the flag to the veteran's care and, in addition, thanking him for his patient efforts in behalf of a more unified sentiment of fraternity among the survivors of both sides in the Civil War.

These resolutions, together with a letter written to Major Judson by Col. John J. Steadman, president of the board, will be read as a part of the ceremonies in the East and the South. Following is Colonel Steadman's letter:

MY DEAR MAJOR JUDSON:—In conformity to a resolution passed by the board of education of this city, I take great pleasure in intrusting to you the flag which recently was unfurled on the historic field of Gettysburg, and later presented to the board of education as a memento to be used on occasions when the public schools participate in patriotic exercises.

In this connection may I be permitted, as a veteran of the Civil War, affiliated with the Union army, to express to you my deep sense of gratitude for your untiring efforts in behalf of a more unified sentiment of fraternity and loyalty among the surviving members of the two sections of our country in that awful conflict of war a half century ago.

It is mete and proper that the men who made history then, which the world has never eclipsed in valor, in sacrifice and in deeds, should now, when memories only remain, clasp hands in brotherly love and unity, and pledge their honor, their fortune and their lives, if need there be, to perpetuate this nation, one and indivisible, and to inculcate the sentiment of love and devotion to the flag and the country in the hearts of the rising generation.

Our expectation is that you will return this flag emblazoned with even a larger deed of glory when it shall have been unfurled at Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, Chancellorville and other sanguinary fields, made immortal by the death of the brave men, North and South, who participated in these memorable engagements. To the consummation of this noble purpose you, my brother, are devoting your life and your endeavors.

You deserve the gratitude of all the people, but more especially the gratitude of the surviving veterans of the Federal and the Confederate armies, who, alike, are desirous of the fulfillment of this splendid sentiment.

May the blessings of old and young fall upon you like a benediction from the most High God and your life be preserved to carry on the work of promoting fraternity, loyalty and peace and devotion to our common country alike between the remaining veterans of our once divided but now united nation.

In full accord with your great mission, I beg to subscribe myself.

Most sincerely yours,
JOHN J. STEADMAN,
President Board of Education.

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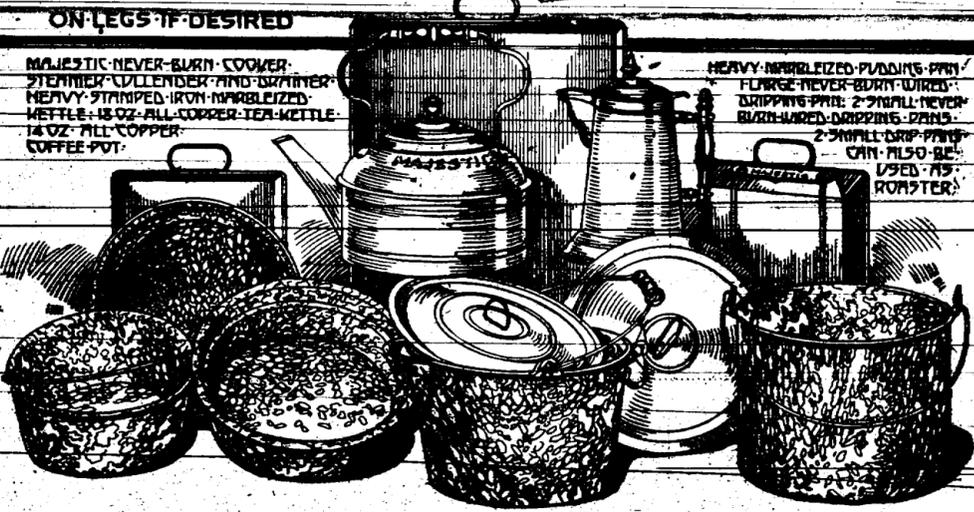
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Which Shall It Be?

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove? You know that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year. You know you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs. Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation—

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THE "FRIEDMANN INSTITUTES"

Once more it should be stated that the so-called Friedmann cure for tuberculosis is utterly discredited. All reliable reports regarding the treatment of patients by Friedmann's method seem to show either that it is actually injurious or else that it is less efficient than other well-known and less dangerous means of treatment. The Journal of the American Medical Association in a recent editorial again reminds its readers that:

1. Dr. Mannheim reported on the results of eighteen cases in New York in which the Friedmann "treatment" was used, and stated that in not a single one of the eighteen cases was there definite improvement to date that could be attributed to the "treatment."

2. A committee of some of the foremost physicians of Canada was appointed to watch the patients inoculated by Dr. Friedmann in the Canadian hospitals. These physicians made a similarly unfavorable report.

3. Dr. Anderson, acting under the authority of the United States government, watched the progress of the patients treated by Dr. Friedmann in this country. He also gave an unfavorable opinion as to the effect of the treatment.

4. The Friedmann "treatment" has been condemned by German physicians generally.

5. A report from the Rhode Island State Sanatorium on the results in 120 patients treated by the Friedmann method states that the patients "have shown none of the immediate and wonderful results reported by Friedmann," but that, "on the contrary, about 17 per cent. of the cases" are worse than they might have been expected to be under ordinary sanatorium treatment. This, and more, is true, and yet the company which is exploiting this so-called cure is, apparently, able to find physicians who are willing to aid in this inhuman business. After all, this might be expected; it has always been possible to find men willing to do disreputable work, if sufficient financial inducements are offered. While the medical profession harbors but a small proportion of men of this type, it has some within its ranks who are willing to sell their birthright of professional decency for a mess of pottage. As has been previously said, the scheme of floating Friedmann institutes in different states successfully evades any reprisal on the part of the federal government. It, therefore, devolves on the various states to take such action as is necessary to prevent the heartless exploitation of the unfortunate consumptives within their borders.

A WONDERFUL RESCUE

All miners live with a realization that in their occupation danger is imminent; and nearly all miners are furnished with more than one proof of the soundness of their fears; but there are but a few miners who live to tell the tale of Thomas Tosheky, who was a prisoner for eight days in an abandoned chamber of a Pennsylvania mine.

At his side in the dark prison were his mine tools, a quart can of oil and a lamp which burned for five days, during which time he had absolutely no food nor drink. From this time, there was a dismal period until the rescue party bored a hole large enough for the passage of food and water. At the end of eight days, the tunnel was of sufficient size to admit his body.

He emerged a comparatively well man to the wonder of the interested public who had well-established grounds for fearing insanity, as well as permanent bodily injury. With a smile on his face he asked to be allowed to walk home but was finally persuaded to return in an ambulance and an automobile. It was a touching sight when he greeted the anxious wife and five little ones who welcomed him with open arms.

Numerous empty bottles found on Washington's raided river craft furnishes a parallel to John Kendrick Bangs' "Houseboat on the Styx," in that both were tenanted by departed spirits. - Washington Post.

PRACTICAL VALUE OF PREVENTION OF DISEASE

The benefits and practical value to human health of modern preventive medicine have again been well illustrated in the army camps which have been established in 1911 and 1913, says The Journal of the American Medical Association. Certainly the success attending the efforts of army sanitarians at these camps, or "mushroom cities," holds much of promise to the people of both town and country. Such disasters as those connected with the camps during the Spanish War need no longer be feared, and the parents of the young volunteer of future wars may be assured that if he is spared the bullets of the enemy he will not fall a sacrifice to his patriotism through ignorance of how to keep well—that is, provided recently discovered methods of preventive medicine are put into effect, as has been the case in recent camps. A report of the health conditions in the camp of the Second Division, near Galveston, gives evidence of a sanitary competence that is further removed from the insanitary camps of the Spanish War than were the latter from those of the middle ages. The truth is, however, that men are prone to forget lessons learned through long experience if not living under conditions constantly enforcing them. The Mosaic sanitary rules are not new, but those who grow up with no thought of water supply or sewage disposal are usually helpless when thrown suddenly into a situation where these are not provided. Here the penalty of ignorance has been death. That the men in these camps were picked men and of good physique does not make less remarkable the lesson of preparation read in the results of protection from the epidemic of contagious diseases to which such a group of men is liable. The explanation of the results at Galveston, which include no typhoid or small-pox and but eighteen cases of malaria among twelve thousand men in five months, in a country where these diseases are frequent, is merely the utilization of sanitary methods within the reach of any of our communities, large or small. Preventive medicine applied to a receptive and intelligent population would seem to be a profitable investment for any community, even looking at the matter solely from the dollars-and-cents point of view.

OUT OF ITS JURISDICTION

Some time ago a carton of prepared food, whose label testified to a weight of one pound, was seized in Nebraska, put in the balance and found wanting. The scales registered a little over fourteen ounces and, together with a statement to that effect, the package was sent to the food law authorities at Washington.

Immediately upon receipt the Washington officials placed the carton upon their equally correct scales and the weight was a little over the requisite sixteen ounces.

This case was not at all puzzling to our government experts, whose business it is to be familiar with many seeming freaks of nature. It was but a short time before we were informed that the Western air bakes the moisture; hence, the loss in weight. Ship the package East and the moisture is regained, gathering a few additional ounces to every pound in weight.

The same is true of many food products including fish, flour, dried meats and dried fruits of almost any nature and description.

We shall indeed have reached a high state of enlightenment when the atmosphere is placed under the direction of the food law authorities.

Three earthquake shocks in one day and the Panama canal is safe and solid still—about the only thing on the Isthmus that was not shaken up. That the first shock of any consequence would crack the concrete and overthrow the gates was one objection advanced to the building of a lock canal. Colonel Goethals has made a thorough inspection all along the line, and reports no damage to the Gatun dam, Miraflores or the other locks.

STRANDED in front of a police station in Chicago when his automobile broke down, an Indiana architect dismantled the car, carried speedometer, tires and accessories into the captain's office, made several brilliant remarks about being through with the machine, and offered it as a gift to the man who could put it together again. What a pity he hadn't drawn plans and specifications for the car.

A FUTURIST poet has announced the organization of a new style of orchestra for the purpose of interpreting futurist music. Fifteen new types of instruments have been invented with the intent to produce all manner of new musical sounds including shrieks, roars, whistles, screams, crashes, smashes, rappings and thunder, a combination which, according to the poet, will mean an entirely new "acoustic voluptuousness of effect." May the grand music be driven to a grand finish.

You Are Cordially Invited

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Richard Belchas, of Washington, spent the week-end with relatives at "Evergreen." Mr. Louis Houser was a recent visitor at his old home here. Misses Agnes and Julia Hall left last week for Annapolis where they will spend the winter with their grandparents Admiral and Mrs. Williamson. Mr. Pemberton Price returned to Philadelphia on Monday after a visit of several weeks to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Price. Miss Marie Peters left this week for Washington where she will spend the winter with friends and attend school. Miss Dorothy Pearce, who spent the summer at "Sonoma," left last Friday for St. Ann's School, Charlottesville. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bragg, who have been visiting Mr. Bragg's relatives here, left on Saturday for their home in Ashville, accompanied by Mr. Ross Bragg, who will enter a business college in Ashville. Mrs. Nannie F. Selden, formerly Miss Booker, of Lynchburg, and widow of Col. W. H. Selden, died on Sunday morning, Oct. 5, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Carpenter, at Roanoke, Va. Her funeral took place at Lynchburg on Tuesday afternoon and she was laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery of that town. Mrs. Selden had been a resident of Haymarket for sixteen years and had spent much of her time at her lovely home here. Since Col. Selden's death, seven years ago, she had lived during the winter in Roanoke. The news of her death was received with sincere sorrow and regret by her many friends. She is a great loss to the village and more particularly to St. Paul's church, of which she was a devoted member and loyal and liberal supporter. M.

Miss Anna K. Mayhugh has returned after quite an extensive visit to her sisters in Washington, D. C. Mr. W. M. Dulin shot and killed a very large hawk, measuring 42 inches from tip to tip, last Saturday morning. Miss Virginia Lee spent Sunday night with Miss Helen Thornton at "Ireland." Miss Bessie Cook left Wednesday for Falls Church to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook. Mrs. Julia Townsend, Mrs. Oscar Mountjoy and Miss Anna Mayhugh spent Friday with Mrs. E. C. Taylor at "The Hollies." Mrs. May Pickett is expected home on Saturday to spend a few days. Mr. A. T. McLearn spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Lulu Mayhugh and her cousin, Miss Anna Mayhugh, spent Sunday with Miss Lucile Taylor. Mrs. Wallace Wood is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. Miss Alice Dulin spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dulin at "Grand View." Mr. Taylor Thornton, who accompanied Mrs. Thornton to the hospital, returned last Tuesday and reported that the operation was successful and that she is slowly improving. Mrs. A. B. Carrington, who has been touring through Europe for the past summer, has returned to the United States. She is now in New York city. Rev. J. R. Cooke is holding a protracted meeting at Haymarket this week. While getting chestnuts Mr. Pringle Thornton fell from a tree near his home this week, but we are glad to note that his injuries were not serious. Jesse James.

ENTERTAIN AT BENNETT

Teachers of Manassas Graded School Invite Parents to Visit Bennett Building. A large number of parents responded to the invitation for Friday afternoon of last week, extended through the press by the teachers of Bennett building. The visitors were received by the principal and her assistants and shown through the building which, with its excellent equipment, handsome pictures and beautiful flowers, can be reckoned among the first in the state, and one in which Manassas should take pride for we learn that the standard of this school ranks among the best. We were told that each year children from all parts of our own state, and a number of other states, were in attendance, and we find that our children are equal and are often in advance. Let us then be up and doing, giving all possible aid to these hard-working instructors. The principal, Mrs. Larkin, in a few, well-chosen words, explained that the object of the meeting was to bring the parents into a nearer relation to the teachers; she also showed how their sympathy and cooperation could aid both pupil and teacher, and how much each teacher needed their assistance. Miss Moran, in her usual attractive manner, explained her primary grades. Miss Moran has been a most successful primary teacher and thoroughly understands her line of work. Manassas is to be congratulated upon having one so efficient in her midst, and it is hoped the school board will make it so attractive for Miss Moran that she will be content to remain with us. The guests were then invited to have refreshments which were served by Misses Taylor, Garth, Lamstrong, Round, Smith and Katie and Hattie Wilcoxson. After this the parents departed, wiser and happier, realizing that teachers were not the worst things in the world, nor schools prisons kept by them to torture and punish children, but human beings and even friends of both child and parent. We think this method of teacher and parents coming together one to be commended, and the teachers are to be congratulated for their plan in bringing this about. X.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE.—Old Established Wheelwright Business in Hamilton.—Owing to declining health, I offer for sale on very reasonable terms, my old established wheelwright business in Hamilton. No better stand in Loudoun. Fine opportunity for sober, industrious mechanic. I also have four new AA harrows for sale cheap. Samuel Lewis, Hamilton, Va. 10-10 For Sale.—A Sharpless Tubular separator, No. 6. Cheap to quick buyer. E. M. Marsteller, Bristow, Va. 10-10-4t For Sale.—To reduce the herd, a number of Holstein and Jersey cows, heifers and bulls, also several riding and driving horses. This herd has been, for several years, under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture, and has been recently tuberculin tested and no tuberculosis found, as also has been the case for years prior to this test. These animals can be seen any time at Waverley Farms, two and one-half miles from Haymarket, Va., on the Harrisonburg branch of the Southern Railroad. Waverley Farms. 10-3 Choice barrel of flour for \$3.90. Farmers, exchange your wheat with us for your flour. Count 53 bushels at 90 cents would be \$4.95. You get 66 pounds of feed worth \$1.65. Now subtract \$1.05 value of feed from \$4.95 value of wheat will give you barrel of flour for \$3.90. None better. We invite comparison. Milford Mills. 11 Having completed a Dressmaking Course, am prepared to give satisfactory work. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. Carrie Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 6-13 We have moved our coal and wood yard to the lot adjoining Brown & Hoon's lumber yard. Our office is now in the old shop, next door to Hibbs' blacksmith shop, and we are prepared to furnish our patrons with coal and wood in any quantity. Bennett & Son. 8-22-tf Property Wanted.—We have an immediate demand for suburban and country property valued at from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Owners wishing to sell will kindly answer, H. W. Hilleary & Co., 419 Southern Bldg., Washington, D. C. 9-12-4 Farmers: bring your eggs, chickens, hens and butter to me and get more in cash than anywhere else. S. C. Carter, Grant and Lee avenues. 9-12-4t The Manassas Journal wants a bright, active, industrious boy—one with sticking qualities—to learn the printing trade. This is a splendid opportunity for the right boy. Apply at Journal Office. Wanted.—1,000,000 feet of poplar and black walnut lumber in the log. Highest cash prices paid for same on the stump or delivered at Manassas, Va. Poplar must be 24 inches at little end and walnut 16 inches. M. D. Lynch, R. F. D. No. 3, Manassas, Va. 8-28-tf BIDS WANTED. I will receive bids until October 11, 1913, for making change in road at Bull Run bridge, near Mrs. Holden's ford. Any information wanted can be obtained of J. F. Galick or J. S. Evans, 9 26-3t Commissioner. Rockingham County Fair, Harrisonburg, Va. October 22, 23 and 24, 1913. At about this fair, the Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round trip fare tickets from Manassas, Front Royal, Strasburg, and intermediate points up to and including Linville, to Harrisonburg on October 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, limited to October 25th. Special extra service will also be operated from Front Royal on October 22nd, 23rd and 24th, picking up passengers at all stations up to Linville, arriving at Harrisonburg at 9:35 a. m. Returning this special train will leave Harrisonburg each day at 8:30 a. m., stopping all stops on Front Royal inclusive. For detailed information as to fares, etc., consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C. 11 Oct. 25, 1913

THE GREAT MAJESTIC WALKING CAKE

MAJESTIC WALKING CAKE "LIKE TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH WILL RISE AGAIN" Tuesday, October 21st This wonderful cake will be baked in a MAJESTIC RANGE AIRTIGHT OVEN at our store in the morning of the above mentioned date, and at about 3:30 in the afternoon, 25 ladies will stand on two planks 12 feet long placed on the cake, and crush it flat. It will then rise to its natural height about 5 five minutes afterwards, then be cut and served to all present. This is a fine layer cake 6 inches high, by 17 inches by 19 inches, jelly between each layer, and icing on top. The principal ingredient to this cake is the fact that it is baked in an airtight oven. All MAJESTIC RANGE ovens are perfectly airtight. HOT COFFEE and BISCUITS served every day during DEMONSTRATION WEEK October 20th to 25th, Inclusive Also remember the factory will give you ABSOLUTELY FREE one set of ware well worth \$6.00 with your order for a Majestic Range given during demonstration week. COME IN ANY DAY, YOU ARE WELCOME NASH & CANNON This Announces —that Kirschbaum autumn clothes authoritative in style and honest in quality are ready —that you will read some very interesting facts about them in a two-page advertisement in this week's Saturday Evening Post. —that the clothes themselves will more than bear out all we say about them. A. B. Kirschbaum Company PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK They will be shown to you by Hibbs & Giddings Gents' Outfitters Get The Journal's Prices on Job Work

ITEMS FROM FORESTBURG.

We had a fine rain this week. Messrs. Clayton and Calvin Dunn are very busy plowing. Miss Arvillah Dunn is visiting friends in Richmond this week. Mrs. Chas. Dunn and son, Clayton, returned home last Thursday, after a visit in Washington, D. C. Miss Ruth Cato was the guest of Miss Arvillah Dunn Sunday evening. Miss Etta Tapecott was the guest of Miss Beatrice Abel Sunday night. Miss Mabel Kincheloe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kincheloe, died Sunday night. Misses Elsie Davis and Viola Abell were the guests of Miss Arvillah Dunn Saturday evening. Mr. Jim Abel painfully mashed his foot last week. Mr. Henry Anderson has sold one of his horses. Last Wednesday night was league night at Forest Hill. Mr. James Anderson has bought a fine horse. DAIRY

County Teachers' Institute.

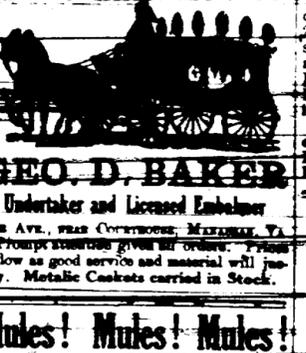
The County Teachers' Institute will hold its first meeting for the year in Manassas next Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18. Some of the features on the program of special interest will be as follows: "Methods in Reading," with demonstration by primary pupils; "Music for the Primaries," illustrated by choruses representing each of the eight grades, and "Place of the Story in Elementary Education." This last will be illustrated by a cycle of famous type stories given at the Friday evening session by the teachers and by students of the normal class. The program will also include several addresses by county teachers; a "Round Table Conference" for general discussion, and a demonstration of the simple medical tests, now being introduced in the schools, for eye, ear and throat troubles among the children. Subscribe for THE JOURNAL, \$1.00 a year in advance

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SOUTHBOUND.

No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 11—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. 113—Except Sunday, 4:34 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, 8:14 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, 9:15 a. m.

No. 114—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Washington 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, 6:35 p. m.

No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 9:23 p. m., stops on flag. Receives connections, daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

MANASSAS—RICHMOND TRAINS

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 40—Daily local, 9:30 a. m.

No. 217—Daily local, 5:25 p. m.

No. 13—Except Sundays, Pullman Parlor Car, leave Washington to Manassas, 8:30 p. m.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 214—Daily local, 9:15 a. m.

No. 14—Except Sundays, Pullman Parlor Car from Manassas to Washington, 11:50 p. m.

No. 26—Local train, Manassas to Washington, 1:48 p. m.

Trains Nos. 213, 217, and 13 in connection with Main Line trains Nos. 9 and 18, between Manassas and Orange afford good service to and from Richmond through Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAS JUST FILLING IN

But the Substitute Guest Finds Old Lover is the Lion of the Hour.

By KATHERINE MORRISON

When he finished reading his wife's letter, Herman Ingram looked up with a puzzled expression on his genial, middle-aged face. "I don't see how I can spare up an extra girl that Miss wants at a moment's notice," he reflected.

The letter had told of the expected return of his wife and daughter from Atlantic City late that afternoon, bringing with them as a guest a famous engineer in whose honor they wanted to give a dinner. Mrs. Ingram had invited three other guests but was short one girl to complete the desired number.

"Telephone to Alice McNulty, or any other of Belle's friends who can come. I have sent orders to the cook about dinner, and hope things will go all right. However, we can't expect to have a perfectly appointed party on such short notice," the letter concluded.

Ingram scratched his head thoughtfully. He happened to know the McNulty's had started to Michigan the day before.

"Mina said to ask one of Belle's friends but everybody I can think of is out of town here in midsummer. I wish she'd got home earlier in time to see about this invitation business herself. Still, one girl ought not to be hard to find."

He looked absent-mindedly around the office, and then his glance fell on Miss Barew, his secretary, working at her desk. Her tact and good sense had helped him out of dilemmas before.

"Maybe she would know of someone," then a second thought struck him. Why not ask Miss Barew herself?

For a moment Miss Barew looked surprised. Then she quickly recovered herself and graciously agreed to

"It's good of you to help me out. I think you'll enjoy meeting the people—they're an agreeable lot. I don't know the man who is the guest of honor. Mina didn't mention his name. But I guess he'll be an interesting chap." He smiled reminiscently at some of the results of Mina's non-hunting proclivities.

The matter of the invitation disposed of, they turned again to business. But while her slim figure flew over the typewriter keys, Miss Barew's thoughts, woman fashion, were on the subject of clothes, and she wondered what she should wear.

"If I could go and test water-dressed, it would seem like a bit of the old life come back."

Mr. Ingram had given her permission to leave the office early, and when she reached her room at the boarding house, the problem of clothes returned with double force.

"There is only one thing left from the wreck of the old days that would be suitable at all." She drew a box from under the bed and took out from its tissue wrappings an evening gown of mauve crepe de chine. Though slightly crushed it was in good condition, and the odor of violets lingered about its soft folds.

"I've had it two years," she sighed, "and of course it's antiquated. Still it isn't so bad. At any rate, it's the only thing that will do."

When dressed in the soft clinging evening gown, her bare arms and shoulders gleaming from the creamy lace, she studied her reflection anxiously, and was reassured by the some grace which the mirror showed.

"The women will all know this is an old dress, but what does that matter if the effect is all right?"

The memory of the last time she had worn that dress came back to her. It had been at a dinner-dance to which Horton Campbell had taken her. At that time they were on the perilous border-line between friendship and acknowledged love, and life had seemed all bright-hued. A few days later, Campbell was sent west by his firm on business. Before starting he had telephoned her that it would be only for a short time, but the weeks slipped on into months. During that time her father's business failure and death had occurred, and the map of her life was changed. Two years had passed since then, and she had left the old home town and obtained a position in New York. But in all that time she had heard nothing from Campbell.

"Oh, Horton, why did you treat me so? Surely there was a mistake somewhere. Years slipped by eyes, and she buried her face in her arms beside the dressing-table.

"This will never do," she resolutely told herself. She put on her wraps. She was just in time for that moment came the sound of the motor, water the Ingrams had promised to send for her.

The car had been delayed by an accident on the way, and she was the first to arrive. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram greeted her cordially. The former swept her an appraising, satisfied glance, this was the first time he had ever seen her in evening clothes.

Mrs. Barew was amused by the surprise and relief, which, with a woman's intuition, she had in her heart.

"I suppose she thought I would be some impossible woman," she concluded. The once familiar atmosphere of culture and luxury stimulated the old fire within.

She was introduced to the Ingrams,

daughter, Belle, and then the other guests, Miss Campbell, Miss Ward, Miss Walters, and the two Simon brothers. Then from the other end of the long room Miss Ingram brought forward the guest of honor—a tall, distinguished looking man whom she introduced as Mr. Campbell, the noted engineer.

For the first time since that fatal dinner-dance two years ago Elizabeth Barew found herself looking into the eyes of Horton Campbell.

For a moment everything seemed to whirl round and she saw him grow white.

"It is a great pleasure to meet you again Miss Barew," she heard him say.

Then dinner was announced. Miss Barew went in with Billy Simon, and sat across the table from Campbell. Covertly she glanced at his face. He looked older, and more serious than in the old days, yet about him was the indefinable air of one who has succeeded. While chatting with young Simon, her ears were strained for the sound of Campbell's voice, though she could catch only a word now and then.

At last the conversation which had been between dinner partners became general.

"Mr. Campbell and I have been having a discussion," announced Sadie Gleason. "He maintains that chance or accident plays a strong part in our lives, and I claim that we make life what it is by our own acts."

"I never held with that victim-of-circumstances idea, either, Sadie," replied practical Mr. Ingram.

"Still, we must admit that in the lives of all of us, luck, good or bad, has at some time played a large part," put in Billy Simon.

"Especially in the matter of happiness," agreed Belle.

"That is the point I was trying to make," answered Campbell. "I agree that in business we can, by our own efforts, work out our own salvation to a large extent. But as you say, the matter of happiness is different. I knew a chap once—his deep voice contained a magnetic quality that held the unwavering attention of his hearers. A man to whom at one time everything seemed coming right—business—happiness—all things desirable opening out before him. Then just as the last named seemed coming to a climax, he was obliged to go to Denver on business and leave the girl he loved before he had a chance to tell her so."

"For a long time he knew he had been running down, so while there consulted a lung specialist who told him that an indefinite stay in Colorado was the only thing that would cure him. It didn't seem fair to tell the girl and drag her into his wretchedness—for awhile it seemed as if he were down and out. There was another man in the game who was better off financially than he. So he gave her up."

"Didn't he write or anything?" interrupted Sadie with wide-eyed interest.

"No, that was where he made his mistake. No doubt he thought it best to drop out of her life entirely—that for him there could be no halfway measures."

"Of course it was noble and all that," observed Belle, "but if I had been the girl I'd rather he had told me everything and given me a chance to wait if I wanted to."

During the recital Elizabeth had sat with downcast eyes, her cold fingers toying with the fruit on her plate. It seemed as if old landmarks were being swept away.

"How did it all come out?" inquired Sadie.

"Oh I believe he got well and won out financially."

"But the girl?"

For a moment he hesitated. "I don't know the sequel to that part," he answered quietly. "For our second his eyes met Elizabeth's."

MR. INGRAM then brought the conversation back to practicalities by asking Campbell about the bridge-in-company was building near Denver. And soon Mrs. Ingram gave the signal for the ladies to rise.

As the night was hot, they drifted out to the large veranda, and Elizabeth Barew was thankful for the darkness that hid her burning eyes. While to all intent she seemed listening to Belle Ingram's long drawn out account of a house-party she had recently attended in reality her thoughts were with Horton Campbell in his lonely struggle for health, and she never knew about each other—we never knew," her thoughts repeated over and over. After what seemed aeons of time, they were joined by the men.

Campbell, the lion of the evening, was surrounded. But he who had spanned rivers and tunneled mountains was equal to the feat of evading his guests' people, and finally managed to gain a few minutes' solace with Miss Barew before the party broke up. The time was short, but great events are not measured by length of time. When they entered the house there was a new addition on their faces that was not lost on the others.

Later when Mr. and Mrs. Ingram were alone together, the latter shrewdly remarked: "Horton I hear that Miss Barew Campbell told me she's own. I've heard he was in poor health when he took up that work in Colorado. And do you know, I half believe that Miss Barew was the girl they said they'd not before. Of course," she ended with a laugh, "I'm glad for her, but I had hoped he would become interested in Sadie Gleason."

But that's another air castle gone. "I'm not concerned about that," but I do know it means a rattling good secretary gone," growled Ingram as he locked the front door.

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NEW PRINCIPAL AT M. I. S.

William J. Decatur Comes to Manassas Highly Recommended By Several Colleges.

(Communicated)

The new Principal of the Industrial School, Mr. William J. Decatur, is a graduate of Atlanta University of class 1899 with a degree of A. B. Upon his graduation, he was elected Assistant Superintendent of Industries of Tougaloo University, Mississippi, serving two years in that capacity, and for three years following as Superintendent of Industries at Talladega College, Alabama. Upon urgent request, Mr. Decatur was called to the department of Manual Arts and Applied Sciences, Howard University, Washington, D. C., which position he held for seven years. In the fall of 1912, he was called to the Assistant Superintendency of the normal and industrial department of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. Mr. Decatur was active in the Sabbath School and Y. M. C. A. work of each of these Universities. While a citizen of Washington, he was a member of the Common Welfare Club, an organization formed to help the condition of people living in alleys. In this work his suggestions were of immense value to this Society. His connections with this organization were severed only to take up work in Wilberforce University.

Mr. Decatur comes to Manassas with years of experience in school work, and is a student of Chicago University of advanced standing. The forward movement of the Manassas Industrial School under his direction will mean much to the school, the community and the state.

The fall term of the Manassas Industrial School will open Tuesday, October 7th, at 8:30 a. m. The enrollment promises to be a large one. Students are pouring in daily and we prophesy a large enrollment and successful year for the school.

Death of Isabella Churchville.

Isabella Churchville, aged 43 years, a well known and highly respected colored woman of Prince William county, died of heart trouble last Saturday in Louisville, Ky. She is survived by her husband, Wm. J. Churchville; a daughter, Emma Stevens; one sister, Ella Barbour, and two brothers, Israel and Magnus Barbour.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Mt. Pleasant Church, Haymarket, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. E. Churchill, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Among the floral tributes were a beautiful collection of epismos, presented by Mrs. Hallie M. DePauw, and a beautiful wreath of cream roses, carnations and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. I. Hilliard, of Louisville, Ky.

She was a devoted wife to her husband and a blessing to the many friends who mourn their loss.

"Sleep on, dear one, and take your rest, At home with God, among the best."

To the Heirs of H. P. Carter, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that a tract of land containing 52 acres, on Quantico Run in Giles District, Prince William county, Va., charged on Commissioner's books to H. P. Carter's heirs, was sold on the 27 day of January, 1913, for delinquent taxes, levies and costs to the undersigned, and that four months from this date, I shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county for a deed to said land.

You are therefore notified to appear in four months from date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interest.

Oct. 10-14 J. S. STORKE.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 1913 the following described real estate, to wit:

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Now, study the same stretches of road after a good rain storm. You will see that one road holds small puddles, or pools, of water that keep the road soft and so allow it to be cut up by the wheels of the wagons and the hoofs of the horses. How do road builders keep water from gathering on the traveled way of a road? Should the road slope to the side ditches? How much higher should the center, or crown of the road be than the outside edges of the road? Why do good ditches at the side of the road help make the center of the road better for hauling? What happens when ditches get full of rubbish or weeds? When a ditch along a road holds water or collects it into pools, how does this injure the road?

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LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

As a part of its work for the upbuilding of the live stock industry in the Southeast, the Live Stock Department of the Southern Railway periodically issues a bulletin telling of stock for sale or exchange and of stock desired to be purchased. The bulletin is compiled from information furnished by stock owners and copies are mailed to over 15,000 farmers and dealers.

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CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

October Term of Court a Busy One Judge J. B. T. Thornton Presiding.

The October term of the circuit court convened in the Prince William county court house Monday, October 6th, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. The following is a summary of the proceedings:

COMMON LAW. Report of Sheriff filed. List of writings admitted to record ordered filed. Report of W. S. Rinaldo, Commissioner of Revenue, filed.

Grand jury, composed of Messrs. Bailey Tyler, foreman; J. B. Manuel, Thos. Wolfenden, Jr., B. W. Storke, Hezekiah Reid, J. D. Wheeler, C. S. Utterback, Wm. Crow, F. C. Rorabaugh and C. A. Heineken, Jr., reported the following indictments, to-wit: Ben Mellen, for a felony, a true bill.

Leon Javins, for a misdemeanor, a true bill. Henry Simpson, for a misdemeanor, a true bill. E. M. Hall, for a felony, not a true bill.

Harvey Cornwell, for a felony, not a true bill. J. W. Jones, for a misdemeanor, not a true bill. L. W. Timmons, for a misdemeanor, not a true bill.

And the grand jury, having nothing further to present was discharged.

In re John W. White certificate granted. D. C. Cline vs. James Luck, Sr., judgment for plaintiff of \$98 and costs.

J. F. Lewis and A. H. Green, partners, trading as Lewis & Green, vs. W. D. Gebhard and A. Gebhard, partners, trading as W. D. Gebhard & Bro., judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$38 and costs.

John E. Reyburn and Joseph W. Morehead, partners in trade under style and firm name of Reyburn, Hunter & Co., vs. Edgar Barnes—judgment for plaintiff of \$50 and costs.

Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Ben Mellen—remanded to jail with sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

Ordered that Commissioner of Accounts examine official bond of Treasurer, make report and certify copy of same to Auditor of Public Accounts.

Hugh Reilly Co., a corporation, vs. F. L. Cannon—judgment for plaintiff of \$66.65 and costs.

Pauline Reid entered into bond in the penalty of \$400, with Daniel Reid and Wallace Reid her sureties, and was appointed guardian for Bernice Bates.

G. R. Kinsheloe appointed game warden for Dumfries District upon petition of O. S. Lynn, J. W. Keys and others.

In re will of F. W. Lewis ordered recorded with this order in current will book. Leave given Robert L. Lewis and F. W. Lewis, Jr., executors named in said will, to qualify as such by making application and executing proper bond.

Cases dismissed agreed: Herbert Bryant's Son vs. Emily Speakes; Martin & Martin vs. C. M. Gilbert; National Product Fruit Co. vs. John Hedrick and J. A. Morgan vs. L. Mayhugh.

Bryan Gordon allowed \$5 for defending Ben Mellen. Lewis Lining and J. T. Anderson appointed trustees for Forest Hill M. E. Church, South, located near Joplin, and W. A. Speakes and G. M. Ratchford trustees for Greenwood M. E. Church, South, near Minnieville.

Account of W. F. Dowell, amounting to \$10.75 for medicine furnished prisoners in jail, ordered paid.

Account of Dr. B. F. Iden, amounting to \$22.75, for visits and prescriptions to prisoners in jail, ordered paid.

Case of E. M. Hall, indicted for a felony, continued to second day of December term of court.

R. L. Herndon vs. W. T. Griffith, in assumpsit—continued until first day of December term.

Goode vs. Prescott et al—set for hearing Saturday, October 11th.

Orders of Monday read and signed. Grand jurors allowed for attendance and mileage as follows, to-wit: Bailey Tyler, \$2.50; J. B. Manuel, \$2.50; B. W. Storke, \$2.50; Thos. Wolfenden, Jr., \$2.50; Hezekiah Reid, \$2.50; J. D. Wheeler, \$2.10; C. S. Utterback, \$2.50; Wm. Crow, \$2.50; F. C. Rorabaugh, \$1.50, and C. A. Heineken, Jr., \$2.50.

In re will of Virginia C. Lynn ordered recorded and estate committed into the hands of John M. Hooe, deputy for C. A. Barbee, sheriff of this county, for administration.

Commonwealth of Virginia vs. W. T. Wine on an indictment for a felony—defendant acquitted and discharged. Jury: Messrs. C. A. Heineken, Jr., foreman; H. L. Triplett, J. B. Manuel, Chas. Dunn, C. H. Payne, H. A. Boley, Jos. Brown, C. S. Utterback, W. S. Athey, L. H. Gough, S. T. Hall and C. B. Evans.

Orders of Tuesday read and signed. Ed. Hockman vs. R. E. Wine on appeal from justice—judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$16.83 and costs.

Account of W. J. Ashby, jailor, amounting to \$34.65, for board of prisoners in jail and for commitments fees, ordered paid.

In re estate of Newland T. De Pauw, It was ordered that a commission be awarded it and directed to Anna Gifford, a notary public of New Albany, Floyd county, Ind., to take depositions of George Borgerding and William Borgerding, subscribing witnesses to said will, touching the execution of said will. It was further ordered that said will, or a copy thereof, be attached to said commission, and that no notice of the time or place of taking said depositions need be given.

IN CHANCERY. A. J. Greit vs. Penn-Vir Coal Oil & Gas Co. et al. Set for hearing on Monday next.

R. K. Smith vs. Yeatman et al. Final decree. John M. Jeffries, admr. et al. vs. Early Hansborough et al. Final decree.

C. D. Tahaferro vs. Jelinek's exr. et al. Final decree. Rufus Davis v. Patterson et al. Decree for sale.

John H. Davis v. Martha Davis. Decree for O. P. Chauncey M. Gilbert vs. Helen Constance Roels et al. Decree. Reid vs. Windsor et al. Final decree.

Payne, R. L., etc., vs. Rorabaugh et al. Decree. H. B. Hooe, admr. of T. J. Smith, vs. Martha E. Chapman et al. Decree.

Elmer H. Herndon vs. Charles L. Herndon et al. Decree.

NOTE.—Court is still in session and we will give the remaining proceedings next week.

Want Doctors' Reports. Richmond, Va., Oct. 8, 1913.

In a desire to complete its statistics for the fiscal year just ended, the State Board of Health today issued to the press a special request that physicians of the State forward the reports as soon as possible. It is pointed out that the statistics for the year cannot be tabulated until the reports for September have been received and it is the wish of the Board to give to the physicians and public of the Commonwealth full and accurate figures with the least possible delay. The report of the Board is practically complete except for the September morbidity statistics and will be forwarded to the Governor and given out for publication as soon as the physicians send in the September figures.

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MEETING AT CATHARPIN PREVALENCE OF DISEASE

Catharpin Good House-keeping Club Entertains Other Clubs of the County.

The Catharpin Good House-keeping Club entertained the other clubs of the county at luncheon last Friday in the new school house at Catharpin.

After a bounteous luncheon, a clever program was rendered. Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald, president of the club, very graciously welcomed the guests.

Mrs. May Dogan read an interesting article from "Good House-keeping," entitled "The Women on the Farms," following it with very appropriate remarks presented in her usual original manner.

Mr. George Tyler paid a beautiful tribute to "mothers" in his discussion of "Co-operation of Mothers With the Public Schools." His hearers were interested in the cards he exhibited, showing how any teacher can examine public school children for defective hearing and sight.

Mrs. C. F. Brower read a few words of greeting from Dr. C. F. Brower who was unable to be present.

Mr. Chas. R. McDonald, in his talk, contrasted the schools of today with those of a century ago, and urged that the rural school curriculum be made practical in every way. He displayed his fine, cheerful philosophy of life, when he spoke of the great benefit to be derived from the Women's Clubs.

Mrs. McCue, a guest of Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald, charmed her audience with her beautiful voice, and responded graciously to numerous encores.

The Catharpin school is the fortunate possessor of a fine piano, obtained through the earnest and energetic efforts of one of the teachers, Miss Eleanor Wilkins. Its beautiful tone was fully brought out under the finished and delicate touch of Miss Carrie Sanders, who played a number of exquisite selections.

This gathering at Catharpin was unique on account of it being the first meeting of the Women's Clubs of the county, and it was prophetic of others in the future and of the benefit to be derived therefrom.

Death of Mr. J. P. Machen, Sr.

Mr. James P. Machen, Sr., Confederate veteran and prominent citizen of Fairfax county, died at six o'clock Monday evening at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, in Washington, where he had been a patient for many months.

Mr. Machen spent the greater part of the eighty two years of his life at Centerville, where he was a prosperous farmer, and was at one time Secretary of State Grange, with offices in Alexandria.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kensey Johns Hammond, of Culpeper, and Mrs. Clarence E. Davidson, of Hodoma, La.; and two sons, Hon. Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria, and Mr. James P. Machen, Jr., of Washington.

The funeral services were conducted in St. John's Episcopal Church, Centerville, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Frank Page, of Fairfax, and the remains were interred in the churchyard.

Hon. and Mrs. Lewis H. Machen, Rev. and Mrs. Kensey Johns Hammond and Mr. James P. Machen, accompanied the cortege to Manassas and thence to Centerville.

State Board of Health Urges Special Precautions to Prevent Spread of Diphtheria.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 8. With diphtheria reported from many counties and cities and with at least one outbreak of serious consequence announced, the State Board of Health this morning issued a special warning against diphtheria and scarlet fever and urged the necessity of special precautions.

Among sanitarians it is held that diphtheria is more prevalent in years of decreased rainfall and on this basis the state would have reason to fear a widespread prevalence of this disease during the autumn. The Board of Health, however, while not rejecting this theory, is inclined to believe that extra precautions will suffice to overcome the handicap of a bad season.

Says the bulletin of the board given out to-day: "Scarlet fever as well as diphtheria is reported from various parts of state to an extent that calls for prompt precautions. Both of these diseases affect children more than adults and both are spread in much the same way. Experience has shown that the germs pass with personal contact and are carried in the discharges from the nose and mouth. This renders both of these diseases especially dangerous in the schools, where children are crowded together and are naturally careless in matters of personal hygiene.

The board urges upon school authorities and parents the importance of strict precautions. The common drinking cup should be forbidden altogether and in its place every child should be required to have an individual cup.

"In addition, the custom that prevails among children of trading pencils, etc., while in school, should be prohibited: It is very easy for a child suffering with a mild case of diphtheria or scarlet fever to give the disease to another by the interchange of anything that touches the mouth. This should likewise be the closed season for kissing, especially among children.

"The board must have the cooperation of school authorities and of parents if the efforts being made by the board and by the medical profession are to avail in preventing the spread of diphtheria. Under the regulations the physician who has a case of diphtheria in his practice is required to quarantine the patient. The latter must not leave the sickroom or communicate with others until an examination of a swab from the throat shows that the germs have disappeared. Parents often feel that this is a hardship but they should abide by the orders of their physician, knowing that any neglect of this precaution on their part may spread the disease to others.

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In addition to regular train service the Southern Railway will operate special train from Remington, Va., and intermediate stations, to Marshall, Va., on October 21st, 22nd and 23rd, limited to return October 24th. For detailed information consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.

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And what does the liquor dealer give in exchange for the workman's earnings of which, with other merchants, he greedily claims a share? Food, clothing, shelter, happiness, improvement? No. He gives in exchange that which robs him of all these. He gives his customer that which makes him poor indeed, in that it reduces the capacity of hand and brain (as employers are finding out to their cost) and produces a mental and moral degeneracy which renders "labor" less competent to protect itself against the avarice of "capital."

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Now the liquor industry is not only non-productive of good, but it is an actual and an active producer of an enormous and dangerous class of non-producers. The saloon, the gambling den, the brothel, the jail, the poorhouse, the insane asylum, all furnish their quota to the social discord, all add to the sum of human misery, and all are to more or less extent the products of the liquor traffic. And still "the trade" bids unblushingly for its share of the earnings of labor!

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WILL BE A NOTABLE MEETING

Ninth Triennial Convention of World's W. C. T. U. to Be Held in Brooklyn in October.

A notable meeting will be that of the ninth triennial convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the city of Brooklyn, New York, October 22-23, inclusive. The World's W. C. T. U. was organized by Frances E. Willard in 1853. Mrs. Margaret Bright Lucas (sister of John Bright, the famous British statesman) was its first president. Then Miss Willard became its leader, afterwards Lady Henry Somerset, and the present president is the countess of Carlisle. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the United States W. C. T. U., is vice-president. Conventions have been held in Boston, London, Chicago, London, Toronto, Geneva, Edinburgh, Glasgow. The World's W. C. T. U. has sent out 22 round-the-world missionaries, who have carried the gospel of Christian temperance to fifty different countries. These countries have national organizations and most of them will send delegates to the Brooklyn convention.

Unfit Physicians. Dr. P. A. MacNichols, vice-president of the American Medical Association, says in his address, delivered before that body at Atlantic City: "A call was recently made for young physicians to enter the United States army. Eighty per cent of those examined were rejected as physically unfit." He then asks this thoughtful, probing question: "When four-fifths of the most representative men in America are pronounced unfit for war, what shall we say to their fitness to father the next generation?"



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