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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## CELEBRATE PATRONS' DAY

Dr. Quarles and Dr. Heck Address School Gathering at Court House.

In spite of the bad weather there was a considerable attendance at the celebration of Patrons' Day last Friday afternoon. The regular session of the Farmers' Institute was held during the morning, and after the usual excellent dinner, prepared and served by the High School Domestic Science Class, the afternoon was given over to the Patrons' Day celebration.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison presided, and introduced Dr. H. L. Quarles, the first speaker. In his talk on parental cooperation, Dr. Quarles made many valuable suggestions as to how parents and teachers might cooperate better and thus aid each other in the work in which both had so warm an interest. At the conclusion of his address, an invitation on behalf of the teachers was extended to all patrons to meet, as soon as a date should be set, to organize a patrons' league for the year.

The remainder of the afternoon was given to a discussion of the subject of medical inspection in the schools by Dr. W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia. In introducing Dr. Heck, Superintendent Tyler explained that this discussion of the subject was an outcome of the action taken by the County School Board last summer in making an appropriation for the introduction of medical inspection in the schools.

Dr. Heck, whose specialized work at Columbia University was along the line of the relationship between the school and the home, was peculiarly well fitted to discuss this subject. He made very clear the immense importance of the work in view of the unhygienic conditions that so commonly prevail, both in the school and the home life of the child, and showed how such conditions sapped his vitality and handicapped him heavily in his struggle through life. At this point some sharp criticisms were made by the speaker on the over-crowded and unhygienic condition of the building now used by the Manassas High School, and the great need for a better one was emphasized.

Explanations were next made of the simple tests generally used in schools for discovering eye and ear defects (throat troubles were usually more difficult of detection). The speaker then urged upon parents the duty of obtaining skilled medical treatment as soon as defects were discovered, as, thereby, life-long trouble might often be avoided. He said if money must be saved, let it be in the matter of clothes or in some other way, but that it was a crime against the child to let him—often for the want of only a little attention—be crippled for life. Both, in this matter of providing proper medical attention and of seeing that school buildings, and school conditions in general, were what they should be, parents' love and devotion to their children might well be gauged by what they were willing to spend for them.

It is to be regretted that the heavy rains prevented many people from hearing Dr. Heck's clear presentation of the importance of the matter, but much interest is already being shown. Dr. W. F. Merchant and other physicians of the county have volunteered their services in helping to begin the work in the schools, and it is to be hoped that it may soon be placed upon a secure and permanent footing.

Besides his address in the after-

## MRS. SANDERS ENTERTAINS

Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club Enjoys Pleasant Celebration of Riley Day.

The Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club was entertained on the 23d inst. at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. L. Sanders, the secretary of the club.

The guests upon arrival were ushered into the sitting-room which was most charmingly decorated with autumn leaves and the club color, royal purple. There were present eleven club members besides several gentlemen who are honorary members and two of the Groveton club as guests.

As stated in the year book of the club, the October meeting was to be entertained by our well beloved, humorous and pathetic poet, James Whitcomb Riley. Many had forgotten whether he was married or single, dead or alive, but he walked right into our midst upon the reading of a sketch of his life from Good Housekeeping Magazine, by Mrs. C. F. Brower. Mrs. McDonald recited in her most charming style, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Each member added her quota of verse or reminiscence, but the climax was reached when the secretary read a short poem and "autograph letter," written especially to "The Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club," in which this great man compliments these women upon the work they are doing and thanks them for so honoring him.

Now, what is the work these women are doing? Do they meet more to tickle the palate or to show the latest effect of modist and milliner?

No, they are forging a chain that is drawing the whole neighborhood into a unit through the never-failing medium of hospitality. They have taken the public school under their ample mantle and through it are looking forward to the future welfare of their community by the uplift of the boys and girls. The community spirit prevails; all, as one, are for the extermination of ignorance.

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noon, Dr. Heck gave an hour's talk in the morning to the boys and girls of the High School. He dwelt upon the immense importance of the adolescent period—the high school age—a period of rapid and profound changes, both mental and physical, rich in possibilities of great development or of equally great deterioration. The direction taken then meant the shaping of the whole future life. He spoke of the influence of the high school, what it should be, and what they should make it, in their lives. It should stand not merely for intellectual growth, but as a rich meeting place for all the influences, the inspirations, the ideas that make for the development of the whole life, for body and mind alike.

He spoke, with much approval, of their clubs and societies already formed, and advised a more complete organization still of all the varied activities of the high school, for the more their high school spirit developed the better citizens they would become. Finally, he spoke warmly in praise of the Manassas High School, reminded them that it was among the best in the State and that they must help to carry forward the traditions for which it stood, and lead their high school life so well that when they went out from it, it should more than ever have made them "greater worth" to themselves and to the world.

## AMERICAN RAILWAYS SAFE

Figures Show that Only One Man in Every 2,275,122 Receives Fatal Injury.

Interesting illustrations of the great degree of safety attending travel on American railways are given by a prominent newspaper in an article based on Interstate Commerce Commission figures which show that during the six year period, 1905-1911, only one passenger out of every 74,736 received injury of any kind and only one out of every 2,275,123 was killed.

Commenting upon these figures this paper says:

"A typical journey for all roads in the country is now 34 miles, and there are taken on the average 2,275,122 such journeys in safety to each journey which results fatally. If a man were to ride out these 2,275,122 safe journeys at two per day for each business day in the year, it would take him 3,792 years. To have begun in time to meet his death in 1914, he would have to start in the year 1778 B. C., 458 years before Moses led the children of Israel through the Red Sea. By 750 B. C., when Romulus was "regulating" Remus by modern methods, the commuter would have ridden 21,000,000 miles, and have had 55,500,000 yet to go. When Phinias, in 460 B. C., was carving the Olympian Zeus, our wayfarer would have been but one-third of the way toward his death; and even in the year 890 A. D., when Alfred the Great was letting the griddle cakes burn, this traveler would have spent the equivalent of 207 years on the trains running at 30 miles an hour, and would have had 87 years more of actual travel to spend before meeting his fatal accident."

## DR. IDEN AT ANNAPOLIS

Annapolis Paper Throws Bouquet at Naval Surgeon, Dr. John H. Iden.

THE JOURNAL announced some weeks ago that Dr. John H. Iden, U. S. N., had been ordered to the Naval hospital at Annapolis. We take the following gratifying remarks from the front sheet of an Annapolis daily, The Evening Capital and Maryland Gazette:

Dr. J. H. Iden, U. S. N., has been ordered to the Naval hospital here after a lapse of about two years.

Dr. Iden, it will be remembered, was attached to duty at the Naval hospital during the epidemic of typhoid among the midshipmen some two years ago. It was to his faithful attention and skill, together with that of another surgeon stationed here at the time, that the two-score or more midshipmen made such a good recovery and no cases were lost.

Dr. Iden is also interested in the Annapolis Emergency Hospital and is a member of the medical staff of that local institution. His return here is welcomed by a large coterie of friends.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant to Mr. Franklin G. Eddy, of Astoria, Oregon. The ceremony took place last Wednesday, October 22, in Astoria. Mrs. Eddy, more familiarly known as Miss Sue Merchant, has lived in Manassas until recently when she went to Baltimore to make her home with her brother, Mr. H. N. Merchant, going thence to Astoria to visit friends. She is a daughter of the late Lieut. B. D. Merchant and a sister of Dr. W. F. Merchant, of Manassas. Her many friends in this locality wish them a long and happy life together.

## BIDS OPENED ON NOV. 29

Council Lets Contract for \$75,000 Bond Issue—6 per cent. Serial Bonds at 102.

The Town Council, at a called meeting last Monday afternoon, contracted to sell the entire issue of \$75,000 worth of 6 per cent serial bonds at 102. The sale is dependent upon the letting of contracts for the work within this amount and will not be consummated until the bids are opened.

The council decided upon serial bonds because they figure that taking up matured bonds each year is the best possible way of investing the sinking fund and it will also reduce the interest charge each year. The payments are arranged so that \$50,000 will be paid in thirty years leaving \$25,000 to be refunded at the end of that period.

Mr. Lucius A. Trowbridge, the president of the Hanchett Bond Co., of Chicago, through whom the sale was made, said that in the light of his wide experience in such matters he believes there is no reason why the work should not go forward without delay, that the amount of money is sufficient and that there will be no legal obstacles.

The bond company has taken upon itself all expenses incident to the issue. These will include printing, examining the records and title and all investigation pertaining thereto.

## CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Delegates From Every State in the Union—Many Appointed From Virginia.

Washington, D. C.—Wide-spread interest in the Fifth National Conservation Congress is shown by the large number of delegates already appointed. These delegates are from every state in the Union. They represent states, counties, municipalities, educational institutions and national and local organizations. Included in the list are many men and women of national prominence who have been identified with the cause of conservation since its inception at the famous Conference of Governors held at the White House in 1908.

This year's session of the Conservation Congress will be held Nov. 18, 19 and 20 in this city. It will be the first general gathering of conservationists in the national capital since the Conference of Governors. For this reason, the executive committee has determined to devote the greater part of the program to forest and water power conservation, the subjects with which the movement began. The sessions will be open to all who are interested.

Delegates already appointed from the State of Virginia are:

John M. Gibbs, Norfolk.  
John Stewart Bryan, Richmond.  
Thos. L. Watson, Charlottesville.  
S. T. Beveridge, Richmond.  
C. B. Scott, Lynchburg.  
L. Clay Kirby, Norfolk.  
Miss Katherine Stuart, Alexandria.  
C. S. Churchill, Roanoke.

Representing respectfully:  
Nat'l Lumber Manufacturers' Ass'n.  
National Municipal League.  
American State Geologists' Ass'n.  
National Hay Association.  
Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association.  
American Humane Association.  
Women's National Rivers and Harbors Congress.  
American Society for Testing Materials.

## INTERESTING CONVENTION

Prince William County Sunday Schools Meet in Manassas Baptist Church.

One of the most interesting and successful meetings of the Prince William County Sunday School convention took place last Friday and Saturday in Manassas Baptist Church, and while owing to the rainy weather the gathering was not so large as those of previous years, the attendance was good, and during each session the Church was filled with earnest Sunday School workers and persons interested in some way or other in the valuable cooperative Sunday School work.

The principal features of the Saturday evening session were the addresses of Mr. Frank T. Israel, of Fairfax, and the State Secretary, Mr. Thomas C. Diggs. Mr. Diggs also made strong and helpful addresses at the two sessions on Saturday. During one of these he pronounced this convention the best of the five thus far held in point of numbers and in interest.

On Saturday morning interest centered around the reports of the several district superintendents, made by the Hon. C. J. Meetez for Manassas, and Mr. C. R. McDonald for Gainesville. Just as interesting were the reports of the departmental superintendents, made by Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Manassas, elementary; Miss Alberta Hopkins, Manassas, intermediate; Elder A. Gonner, Manassas, home department; Dr. H. L. Quarles, Manassas, teacher training; Mr. Tyson Janney, Occoquan, adult department; Mrs. Geo. C. Round, Manassas, temperance; Miss Maggie Smith, Manassas, missions, and Miss May Leachman, Bristow, messenger department. The fullest and most satisfactory district report was made by Mr. C. R. McDonald, representing Gainesville district. The Sudley M. E. Sunday School, of Gainesville district, led all the other Sunday Schools in progress made during the year.

Saturday afternoon, interesting and helpful addresses were made by Miss Croff, of Herndon; Mrs. Frank T. Israel, of Fairfax, and Rev. E. A. Roads, of Manassas.

The Round Table in the evening was a source of pleasure and inspiration, and the reports of the afternoon were made to an attentive audience.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. E. A. Roads.  
Vice President—Elder Abram Conner.  
Secretary—Mr. Chas. R. McDonald.  
Treasurer—Mr. Harley.

The superintendents of departments are:

Teacher training—Dr. H. U. Round.  
Home department—Mr. Westwood Hutchison.  
Elementary—Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.  
Secondary—Miss Alberta Hopkins.

Adult—Mrs. Tyson Janney.  
Temperance—Mrs. George C. Round.  
District superintendents are:

Manassas District—Hon. C. J. Meetez.  
Gainesville District—Mr. C. R. McDonald.  
Brentsville District—Mr. Lewis B. Flohr.  
Dumfries District—Mr. M. S. Glascock.  
Occoquan District—Mr. Tyson Janney.

Coles District—Rev. Clifton W. Storke.

## MISS LEACHMAN A BRIDE

Miss Olivia Richards Leachman Weds Mr. Allen Laws Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

With the impressive service of the Episcopal Church, the wedding ceremony of Miss Olivia Richards Leachman, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton Leachman, of Bristow, and Mr. Allen Laws Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burret Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was performed at half after seven o'clock Tuesday evening in Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, the Rev. F. Leslie Robinson, of Ciamont, and the Rev. J. F. Burks officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, palms and chrysanthemums and illumined with candle light, while the little edifice was filled beyond its entire seating capacity with friends of the happy couple. Before the ceremony, Miss Constance Leachman sang in her sweet and powerful soprano, the beautiful song, "Because."

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered on the organ by Miss Julia W. Lewis, the bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in a lovely creation of white crepe meteor and duchess lace. Her tulle veil was caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Her young sister, Miss Mary Virginia Leachman, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink mesquite draped in shadow lace, with sash of blue chiffon, and carried Killarney buds. Miss Mildred Leachman Smith, of Cape Girardeau, a niece of the bride, was the little flower girl. She carried a tiny basket of pink rosebuds, and scattered rose petals along the aisle.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Palmer Oliver, also of Cape Girardeau. The ushers were Messrs. Wade Kochitzky, Russell Dearmont, Byrd Oliver, and Robert Burret Oliver, Jr., all of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Oliver is the attractive and accomplished daughter of County Treasurer Leachman, and a granddaughter of the late Col. John Thomas Leachman, of the old Prince William family. She is a handsome brunette, a talented musician, and a young woman of wide and popular social acquaintance in this section and in Cape Girardeau, where she spent some time with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Smith.

Mr. Oliver is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burret Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, and is a young lawyer of prominence in that section. A member of the legal firm of Oliver & Oliver, he has laid the cornerstone of a brilliant career in the practice of his chosen profession.

Carrying with them the good wishes of a host of Virginia friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left Manassas Tuesday evening for a wedding trip to New Mexico and the Pacific Coast. They will be at home after December 1st at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

When President Roosevelt appointed the committee on nominations, he made the request that the convention should not consider his nomination and pledged his hearty support to his successor, believing that the office was one that should be divided among the eligibles, as the means of most benefit.

Special mention should be made of the excellent efforts of the entertainment committee, headed by Mr. C. J. Meetez.

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norance and the development of talent that lies dormant in most of our country boys and girls who have never had the chance to learn what power in them lies. Through the medium of the Woman's Auxiliary the women from the foot of Bull Run mountains clasp hands with their sisters on the Potomac, and matrons with grey hair meet and enjoy themselves like schoolgirls. Who has a better right than those who have braved the giant of hard work and conquered him on many a hard contested field? But, hold! I meant to say delightful refreshments were served, the "piece de resistance" being a coconut cake in club colors with "J. W. Riley, Oct. 6, 1913," surrounded by his own hobgoblins, beautifully wrought upon its surface. A GUEST.

### MEETING OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Thursday, the 20th day of Oct., 1913, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. F. Mansel, J. F. Gulick, J. L. Dawson, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment:

C. F. Bailey, special rd. fd., \$ 3.00
E. M. Briggs, Dumfries " " 118.81
J. P. Leachman, Treasurer, Occoquan road fund, 824.25
Manufacturers Record Publishing Co., special road fund, 7.21
W. A. Smoot & Co., 12 tons coal, county fund, 51.00
W. H. Clark, agent, freight on same, county fund, 34.80
L. T. Sullivan, special rd. fd., 69.80
Jos. F. Robertson, " " 2.90
Frank Jackson, Manassas " " 5.75
Percy Brooks, " " 5.98
Kobert Dolman, " " 8.75
Same, " " 50.06
Ed. Bryant, " " 5.63
John Harris, " " 2.50
Newman Payne, special " " 35.00
H. R. Wright, Brentsville " " 16.25
C. Ramey, " " 25.98
B. Manuel, commissioner, special road fund, 20.00
W. R. Free, Jr., & Co., poor claim, 24.00
W. K. Gosson, " " 21.00
W. E. Mountjoy, use O. C. Hutchison, special road fund, 50
Same, Gainesville road fund, 10.00
Paul Jones, land damages, change road, special road fund, 15.00
C. F. Fagle, poor claim, 8.00
Palmer Smith, special road fund, 1.01
Palmer & Gaines, Gainesville road fund, 7.00
Geo. M. Davis, commissioner of roads, special road fund, 26.00
J. H. Dawson, special rd. fd., 27.35
Huber Mfg. Co., " " 14.76
W. H. Reid, Occoquan " " 12.50
L. Payne, Brentsville " " 20.75
Palmer Smith, Gainesville " " 4.75
Marshall Blackwell, " " 21.97
Dr. J. C. Gordon, lunacy claim, county fund, 2.68
W. Baker, Coles road fund, 8.62
Arthur McIntosh, Gainesville road fund, 17.50
W. Carter, superintendent of poor, poor claim, county fund, 78.33
W. B. Kerlin, registrar, co. fd., 3.00
A. Russell, special road fund, 21.21
N. Carpenter Supply Co., special road fund, 12.00
M. Russell, poor claim, co. fd., 9.00
T. Syncox, supervisor, 5.80
P. Manuel, " " 4.80
L. Dawson, " " 5.20
J. Gulick, " " 4.00
M. Russell, " " 4.70
O. Hutchison, " " 5.20
J. Gulick, expenses to Alexandria, county fund, 1.25
J. Dawson, expenses to American Road Congress, county fund, 20.00
B. C. Cornwell, Manassas rd. fd., 19.35
S. S. Stokes, election fund, 1.50
Geo. Y. Roseberry, Brentsville road fund, 14.65
Bennett & Son, hauling coal, county fund, 6.40
W. F. Hibba, Manassas rd. fd., 7.20

Ordered that Palmer Smith, road superintendent for Gainesville District, be directed to ascertain the true location of the road through the land of H. S. Bett from Waterfall to the mountain road, also if same should be changed and if so, a fair compensation for such additional land necessary for such change and report to this board.

Ordered that change be made in the Telegraph road on the land of Jennie Atkinson, at Neabaco Mills, Dumfries District, belonging to Paul Jones and Pauline Thornton, and sum of \$15.00 in full for damages be paid to said owners.

In re Catharpin bridge at Sudley—ordered that H. F. Lynn and Chas. R. McDonald, commissioners appointed to superintend the construction of said bridge, have necessary approaches and grading with culvert done and report costs to this board.

Ordered that the circuit court be petitioned for necessary authority to make sale of township hall and lot, at Independent Hill, Coles District, which has fallen into disuse and decay.

Ordered that all persons throwing brush and other trash in public highways and drains of the county, contrary to law, be prosecuted therefor. Further ordered that this order be published four weeks in the county papers.

In re Chappawamsic bridge—ordered that this board agree to pay one-half of the cost for the erection of a bridge jointly with the county of Stafford, over Chappawamsic river, and agree to concur in all reasonable undertakings the Board of Supervisors of Stafford county may make, but such action as said county of Stafford shall take shall be submitted to this board for approval. Further ordered that J. T. Syncox be appointed a committee to confer with Stafford board or committee in connection therewith.

On application of J. R. Brawner and others for a bridge over Powell's creek, on the Telegraph road—ordered that H. C. Metzger, Paul Jones, S. B. Stonnell, Charles Dunn and G. M. Katchiffe be appointed viewers, any three of whom may act, to view the ground and report to this board according to law.

On application of Mrs. M. H. Wheat and others for a foot bridge over Quantico run, on the Telegraph road, it is ordered that G. M. Katchiffe, C. H. Emery, L. E. Merchant and M. J. Keys be appointed viewers, any three of whom may act, to view this ground and report to this board as the law directs.

On application of Joseph Brown and others for a foot bridge over Bull Run, at Evan's Ford, it is ordered that W. T. Thomasson, J. B. Johnson and William Hotel be appointed a committee to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county as to convenience and cost of said bridge, and report result of conference. Clerk of this board will transmit a copy of this order to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county.

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Saturday, November 15, 1913.

### Sealed Proposals Wanted.

Bids will be received by the School Board of Occoquan District until noon of November 20, 1913, for the erection and completion of the four-room, two-story school building at Bethel church, in Occoquan District, Virginia, in accordance with specifications and plans of Form S. B., No. 12, Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Public Instruction. Bidders will state the time in which they will complete the building. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals," and addressed to L. LEMMON, Clerk of Board Occoquan, Va., where plans can be seen. 10-24-13

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### DRAIN YOUR WET SOIL CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

One of the First Essentials of Soil Fertility—Better Drainage Means Better Crops.

BY W. M. BROWN (Field Agent Southern Railway)

Drainage is one of the first essentials to soil fertility. Some soils have natural drainage, so the problem of artificial drainage does not affect them. Plants require air, heat and moisture in the soil. We cannot get the best results from any crop unless we make conditions in the soil right for holding the required amount of these elements. All fertile soils contain a large quantity of water. In connection we are going to speak of only two kinds of water; first, free or ground water. The first form of water fills all the soil particles up to a certain point. Air cannot warm up this soil, on account of the excess of water. The sooner we get our crops planted in the spring, the better results we will get, provided soil conditions are right. The seed bed must be warm and contain the right amount of air. The warmth of the soil comes chiefly from the sun and incidentally from the decay of organic matter in the soil. Thus drainage is the first step to be taken to get a wet soil warm enough to plant crops at the right time. There is from 6 to 10 degrees difference in the temperature of a well-drained and a poorly-drained soil.

Shallow soils can be deepened by drainage. This class of soil is to wet only for a short time. Crops on this kind of soil suffer during dry weather because the soil is not deep enough to hold sufficient moisture. There are two ways of deepening shallow soils. When the hardpan is near the surface, subsoiling will usually break this up, allowing the surface water to pass through to lower depths. This operation will need to be repeated every few years. But under-draining is permanent in its results; therefore it is best. It takes away the water that cemented the soil particles together and allows air to enter it freely. Aeration takes place in a soil only when the surface water is removed. Drainage improves the texture of the soil. There are thousands of farmers who could materially improve their crops by underdraining their soils already under cultivation. Many soils are not yielding maximum crops because of the inequalities in water supply. Most of our soils have plenty of water during wet weather, but as a few weeks' dry weather comes the water supply is exhausted and the crops immediately suffer. By drainage this type of soil holds less water in wet weather and more in dry weather. And if the drainage is sufficiently deep enough, water will be stored up to carry the crop through the dry spell. Two things determine the depth of drainage—the outlet and the nature of the soil. A ditch should not be dry lower than the outlet. If the drain is to be covered, it should not be put at a depth deeper than the water will readily find its way into it. No other farm practice has added to the value of agricultural lands east of the Mississippi river more than underdrainage. In passing through the country we find the best drops on lands that have been drained either by subsoiling or tilling, regardless of whether the season has been wet or dry. Farmers, it will certainly pay to deepen your soil, provide a deeper route to and a greater reservoir for that kind of water used by the plant. The fall is the time of year to do this work, and our farmers should take every opportunity to improve their soils and insure better crops by better drainage.

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

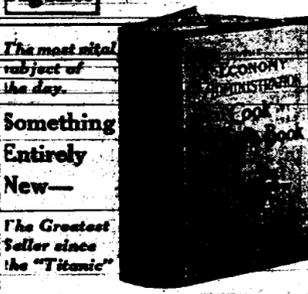
When so many grateful citizens of Manassas testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Manassas says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

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1st Size Hyacinths	12c	75c
Freezia Bulbs	5c	25c
Early Tulips Mixed	5c	25c
May or Cottage Tulips	4c	25c
Parrot Tulips	4c	25c
Double Tulips	5c	25c
Narcissus Single	5c	25c
Jonquils	5c	25c
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### SWAP PLACES

The bonds are sold, and some of our townspeople come forward with the opinion that the rate of interest is excessive, and that our public committee may have been more considerate of the people on whom the great majority of the debt is laid. Some find other things to say—it is easy to pick a flaw and beauty and perfection are twice as hard to see.

This is a poor return for the time and thought each of these men has given during the many months up to the consummation of the deal. It was not a light responsibility, nor a responsibility lightly accepted, but a trust requiring clear, level-headed thought and undivided consideration to make the many hard decisions.

While there is conclusive evidence that these public-minded citizens are glad to be of service—it is an honor to aid the township—it is by no means a foregone conclusion that this gladness overrides the knowledge of the bigness and the weight of the confidence reposed in them, and prompts a light acceptance of the duties incident to that honorable position.

There is a heavy duty, and often a thankless one. Just for an instant, place yourself in the same position and—well, what would you do? It is very probable that at this moment you have several well-defined ideas, the "one and only" for our present need. Given a chance to put them into practice, it is more than likely that they would dwindle into nothingness and you would be ready to sink into oblivion, anything to get away from the thought of your own unconscious self-deception. No, it is often a thankless duty and never an easy one, but it is impossible to convince the army of persons who are for some unaccountable, or maybe natural reason, unwilling to leave the matters to wiser heads, placing upon themselves only the obligation of cooperation.

Cooperation is a big word, but the letters and syllables have not a fraction of the bigness of the meaning of the word. Cooperation is the secret of prosperity, the golden key of success.

### CHARACTER AND TOMATOES

We recommend to any downhearted soul, doubtful of the future of Virginia, a careful reading of Miss Ella Agnew's story of the girls' canning clubs, as told in The Times-Dispatch Sunday. The season was only moderately successful for canning, but Miss Agnew thinks that the by-products of enthusiasm and character-development paid big dividends. After all, these so-called by-products of character are the best harvests from any work.

The girls were handicapped by a late season. Then a nipping frost came along and cut down the young tomato plants. In the words of their instructor: "To some, of course, this meant failure for the year. To the girl of strength it meant a test of character, and many stood the test and bought plants for replanting." That was victory number one. Later, when the stems were full of green tomatoes, a heavy hailstorm beat down the plants and cut holes in the green fruit. "Nothing daunted, many girls bought string beans and replanted, determined to have a crop of some kind." Last of all, when the crop was almost made, the blight killed thousands of plants. The stoutest-hearted girls pulled up the dead vines and planted string beans.

Miss Agnew asks: "Is not a girl worth while who can meet all these difficulties with such unflinching courage? The spirit of '76 is still with us. So long as our State can produce such evidence of strength of character among its young folks, we need not fear for the future."

Girls who are not beaten by frost, hail and the blight are examples to every farmer in their neighborhoods. They may raise few tomatoes, but they raise the standard of industry and courage, which is more important. Best of all, these girls are the wives and mothers of to-morrow. The young man who marries one of these Spartans of Virginia will find that the same qualities which failure

as well as applaud success; who can spur his lagging spirit to renewed effort in the face of prolonged failure; who can implant sound moral principles in the hearts of her children; and who can discipline herself to withstand the storm and stress of life when bigger things than tomatoes threaten loss.

The strain of heroic women still lives in Virginia. It is not now called on to stand the terrors of war, but to endure steadfastly the daily battle against human adversity. We trust those who guide our agricultural fortunes will realize, as does Miss Agnew, that there are splendid possibilities of spiritual progress in the simple lessons of the canning clubs.—Times-Dispatch.

### GOOD ROADS PREVENT DISEASE

Few persons, on first thought, would see any possible connection between good roads and good health. Yet the State Board of Health of Kansas says that good roads can and will prevent disease. How? By the removal of weeds and trash. Weeds and trash prevent the prompt evaporation of moisture and promote retention of ground water. This makes ideal breeding spots for mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which are known as disease carriers, not to mention chinch bugs, hoppers and other insects which are crop damagers. Furthermore, an undergrowth of weeds invites the dumping of garbage and manure by offering concealment, of which fact careless and thoughtless people are prone to take advantage, thus increasing the facility of insect breeding and providing these insect carriers with proper material for disease transmission. Good roads also prevent disease by providing good drainage. Many farms have no means of drainage except by ditches along roadways. Open ditches, clear of brush and debris, with hardened surface and proper fall, afford these farms the opportunity of ridding themselves of many a stagnant pool. The removal of weeds, proper road grading, surface hardening and oiling, insures prompt drainage of all pool, ditch and surface water, removing the possibility of insect breeders, for none can multiply without moisture. Road oiling in itself is destructive of insect larvae, especially mosquitoes—a well known fact. Dry roads offer pedestrians, and notably children who are compelled to walk to and from school, dry shoes and feet. While colds are due to specific germs, yet it is a well known fact that cold, wet feet and chilled limbs lower the resistance of individuals and make them more favorable subjects for infections of the respiratory passages, including pneumonia and tuberculosis. Good roads prevent disease by setting an example to adjoining farm premises. Good roads promote travel and set an example to the farmer whose premises are bordered by them. The comparison of a well-graded, clean highway with an unkempt and trashy barnyard adjoining is sufficient to stimulate every landowner to a clean-up. Pride compels him to offer to passers-by a neat-appearing and attractive house and barnyard. Results are only too obvious. Good roads are active disease prevention agencies, aside from their financial and commercial value.

### SOME ROWDYISM

At a wedding here during the week, the contracting parties and guests were offered a serious rudeness by a number of the town boys of whose age it may be said that "they were old enough to know better."

They probably did know better and it is possible that many of the number are now in some stage of remorse, owing to the fact, that, swayed by the excitement of the moment, they allowed themselves to be drawn into an atmosphere of rough frolic, and were the occasion repeated there'd be another tale to tell.

There are a thousand and one merry jokes and jolly pranks to play, and the old custom of throwing rice in the air to rain down upon the wedding party, was a harmless one, but this horseplay at the church was an entirely different matter.

Just think what it means to be pelted with rice, wheat and cracked corn, and consider for a moment what it means to run one's head or cracked corn against the windows and into a church during a marriage ceremony, or under ANY circumstances.

The procedure was made an easy matter by the inadequate police protection and the poor illumination in the neighborhood of the edifice, but a repetition of the conduct will not occur, we feel assured.

OUR neighbor asserts that, in overhauling his pockets, his wife found material for a lecture. Sounds harmless, doesn't it?

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## Conner's Market

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The banks will close next Tuesday—Election Day.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night.

The hunting season begins tomorrow. "Johnny, get your gun."

Elder C. W. Vaughn will preach in Bethlehem Church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be a program on World's Temperance next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Asbury M. E. Church.

Rev. J. F. Burks will hold services tomorrow—All Saints' Day—at 11 a. m. in Trinity Episcopal church.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Ambrose L. Henkel, of Newmarket, editor of The Shenandoah Valley.

Mr. Joseph F. Lewis returned last Monday from The Hygeia, at Richmond, where he was taken last week for treatment.

Mr. H. Thornton Davies and family have moved from West street into the Hibbs & Giddings' property on north Grant avenue.

There will be services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal church, and at St. Anne's Chapel, Nokesville, at 3 p. m.

A large attendance is expected to-night for the Halloween masquerade to be given in Conner's hall by the Manassas German Club.

Dr. Stephen Harsberger, of Catlett, was elected president of the State Medical Society at the annual meeting held last week in Lynchburg.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Wednesday to Mr. James M. Dove, of Accotink, and Miss Emma V. Pettit, of Occoquan.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison received the congratulations of her many friends in Manassas last Sunday on the occasion of her eighty-first birthday.

Rev. J. F. Burks and Mr. George C. Round will address the parents and children at the Patrons' Day celebration, at Grovton, this afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Billheimer and family expect to leave this week for their new home, near Alexandria. The good wishes of the community go with them.

Dr. H. L. Quarles, pastor of Manassas Baptist Church, accompanied Mrs. Quarles to Richmond Tuesday where she will remain in a hospital for treatment.

Rev. Dr. Hervin U. Roof will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "A Man Seven Stories High".

The concrete sidewalk on Main street is now completed, and the west side of the street from the railroad north to the other end of town is in preparation.

Eastern College had the pleasure of the presence of Rev. F. Leslie Robinson at the Chapel Service Wednesday morning. Mr. Robinson delivered a splendid address.

Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a meeting at three o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the Chapter room, M. I. C. Building.

Manassas is on the boom! THE JOURNAL stove was blackened last Monday for the first time since its installation four years ago. The next thing on the program is the windows—and the office towel. Come on with subscriptions and we'll have a...

Stonewall Council, No. 43, O. F. A., will hold an open house and festival in their new hall at C. Tharpin, Wednesday evening, November 5th. Everyone is welcome.

Our informant was in error last week in stating that Mr. Lorin Walters was brakeman on the freight at the time of his injury. Mr. Walters holds the position of conductor.

Prof. C. H. Yarborough, director of agriculture in the Manassas High School, is in Greenwich to-day to make an address at the Patrons' Day exercises in the schools there.

There will be preaching at Buckhall United Brethren Church next Sunday, November 2 at 3 p. m., and on Sunday, November 9, at Aden U. B. Church, 11 a. m. and Oakhill, 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper have moved from the Hixson property on East street into their new West street residence, recently purchased from Mr. A. B. Davis, of Clarendon.

Rev. J. F. Burks will officiate next Wednesday at the marriage of Miss Emma Jones, of Raccoon Ford, Culpeper county, and Mr. Philip Henshaw, of Orange county, at St. Paul's church, Raccoon Ford.

In future the town council will be dry, for the old shingles on the Town Hall have been replaced by a new felt roofing, which will be ample protection until the erection of the new town hall.

Mrs. Ada Davis returned last Sunday from the University Hospital at Charlottesville where she was taken for treatment for a disease of the fifth nerve. We are glad to say Mrs. Davis is much improved.

Miss Ruth Thomas Chamblin, of Bluemont, and First Lieut. Hugh B. Keen, U. S. A. were married in Washington Wednesday by the Rev. E. V. Register, leaving that evening for their home at the army post, McPherson, Ga.

Miss Leona Triplett Lee left Baltimore on October 8th with Mr. and Mrs. Temple for Texarkana, Texas, where she has accepted a position as teacher and companion for their fourteen-year-old daughter. Mr. Temple is a cotton merchant.

Mr. A. M. Crigler returned Saturday evening from Baltimore where he has been undergoing treatment in the Maryland General Hospital. Mr. Crigler, much improved, left town Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Rixeyville, Culpeper county.

The ladies of Grace M. E. Church held a Halloween party in the vacant store rooms of the M. I. C. building last night. A delightful program was rendered by local talent and the pumpkin, toddler, witches, black cats, ghosts and goblins were out in full force. Delicious refreshments were served and everyone cheered for the "pumpkin" pie. The merry maskers enjoyed the evening and the church raised a harvest in the neighborhood of thirty dollars.

Mrs. Martha V. Tharpe, who was born May 23, 1845, died on October 26, 1913. The deceased leaves two sons, two daughters, one sister and eleven grandchildren to mourn her loss, besides many friends.

Mrs. James P. Gulick received two letters yesterday regarding the Bible given him by Mr. George Fleming at the Gettysburg reunion. Mr. Fleming found the Bible during the war, fifty years to the day before presenting it to Mr. Gulick, who is making an effort to restore it to the rightful owner or his descendants. Mr. Gulick decided to hold the volume for a time instead of sending it at once to the first claimant on the strength of the application.

"Aunt" Rachel Robinson, an old and highly respected colored woman, died last Friday evening in Washington, and was buried here Sunday afternoon. Aunt Rachel lived in the old house in the lumber yard, destroyed by fire since, and has many friends in the community who will regret to learn of her death.

To-night is All Hallowe'en, but be careful, boys, that your fun may be fun. Banish the usual inclination to destroy property and being a public nuisance generally. Mayor Brown has promised ample police protection, and their principal business will be to take the names of offenders who will be given the extent of the law. Fun and frolic is all right on Hallowe'en. The ghosts and goblins have the upper hand, but there is no reason for giving the evil witch the preference.

The Department of Agriculture has launched a movement for the organization of "Boys' Pig Clubs" in the Southern States—a new scheme to lower the cost of ham, bacon and pork. The pig clubs and the corn clubs are expected to work hand in hand. The corn club boys raise the corn, and the pig club boys raise the pigs to eat the corn. It is also the idea of the department that a better breed of swine will be produced. If the pig-club plan works out as well as the corn and canning clubs, the movement will be extended West.

The Chester (Pa.) Times of October 25th says: "Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Upland, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Mabel Gertrude White, to Rev. O. Grey Hutchison, formerly of Manassas, Va., of Smethport, Pa. The prospective bridegroom who graduated from the Crozer Theological Seminary last Spring, is well known in this city and vicinity. He is pastor of the Baptist Church at Smethport. Miss White, who is a native of Upland, was a school teacher for several years, and has also been very active in playground work. She is an active member of the Baptist Church and is prominently identified in the Young People's and Sunday School work." Mr. Hutchison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas.

A large number attended the reception held at the Rectory Wednesday evening. The guests were received by Mrs. C. M. Larkin, President of the Guild, who in her usual gracious manner, presented them to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks. Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, assisted by Mrs. P. P. Chapman, Miss Margaret Smith, and Misses Mary Lee and Evelyn Chapman, dispensed delicious refreshments. The interest of the occasion was largely increased by some excellent music, instrumental by Mrs. Templeton Hodge and Miss Julia Lewis, and vocal selections by Mrs. D. M. Pitts, Mrs. G. Raymond Hatcliffe, Miss Mary Lee Chapman, little Miss Muriel Larkin, Prof. C. H. Yarborough, and a quartet composed of Mason Adams, Floyd Bryant, Gilbert Spies and Burchell Leachman, which was much applauded. The guests, both old and young, departed with the unanimous opinion that the evening had been one of pleasure and time well spent.

ALEXANDRIA WINS. On the mud-soaked Round Athletic Field last Saturday, Manassas Athletic Club was defeated by Alexandria High School by a score of 13 to 7. The entire game was played in a heavy rain, but in spite of this handicap, some brilliant plays were pulled off. Round, Lynch and Williams starred for the local eleven. The following is the lineup: Manassas Athletic Club—Round, L. E.; Janney, L. T.; Rexroad, L. G.; Lion, C.; J. Gregory, R. G.; L. Gregory, R. T.; Roads, R. E.; Williams, R. H.; Lynch, F. B.; Rice, R. H.

Alexandria High School—Shafer, L. E.; Poss, L. T.; Duncan, L. G.; G. Pohl, C.; L. Pohl, R. G.; Fisher, R. T.; Boswell, R. E.; Raison, L. H.; Hayes, F. B.; Wenzel, R. H.; Bitzer, Q. B. Touchdowns—Boswell 2; Janney. Goals from touchdowns—Wenzel, Garrison. Referee—Mr. Blanton. Umpire—Mr. Blanton. Timekeeper—Mr. Johnston. Time of quarters—six minutes.

DESCENDANTS WRITE. Mr. James P. Gulick received two letters yesterday regarding the Bible given him by Mr. George Fleming at the Gettysburg reunion. Mr. Fleming found the Bible during the war, fifty years to the day before presenting it to Mr. Gulick, who is making an effort to restore it to the rightful owner or his descendants. Mr. Gulick decided to hold the volume for a time instead of sending it at once to the first claimant on the strength of the application.

Baynes, of Spring Place, Ga., who wrote to Mr. Gulick several weeks ago, purporting to be a nephew of G. O. Baynes, 4th Georgia Infantry, Pickett's Division, the former owner of the book. The other comes from Mr. Eugene M. Baynes, a lawyer of Monticello, Ga., who says he had a great uncle named George Baynes, who was killed at or near Gettysburg or in Kentucky. This Mr. Baynes says his uncle has a living son, whose address is unknown to him at the present time, but requests that the Bible be returned to him and makes the promise that it will be restored to the son as soon as he can be located.

MR. AND MRS. LEACHMAN ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton Leachman entertained at dinner on Monday evening the bridal party and guests on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olivia Richards Leachman, to Mr. Allen Laws Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. The dining room was effectively decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, and the table was lighted with candelabra. The dinner was of the old-fashioned Virginia kind, a wonder of Virginia art.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett Oliver, Messrs. Palmer, Byrd and Robert Burrett Oliver, Jr., Miss Ruth Dean Glenn, and Messrs. Wade Kochtitzky and Russell Dearmont, all of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Miss Martha Strother, Mr. G. T. Strother and Mr. William Strother, of Markham; Miss Constance Leachman, of Lynchburg, and Mr. E. A. Brand, of Manassas.

Rev. Mr. Eagle Addresses Men of Haymarket.

Rev. M. S. Eagle addressed the men of the Haymarket neighborhood on Friday evening, October 23rd, on the subject of eugenics. Although the weather was exceedingly inclement, the meeting was well attended, and great interest was manifested.

Mr. Eagle was formerly rector of Christ church, Richmond, and was one of the thirteen Episcopal ministers of that city who pledged themselves that they would refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for any couple unless the man presents a certificate from the prospective bride's physician, or some physician approved by hers, stating that he is free from any disease that is the result of immorality. Mr. Eagle will hold another meeting of the same kind at the Church hall, Haymarket, on Thursday, November 6th, at 7:30 p. m. All men are invited to attend this meeting.

Return Those Wheelbarrows

It will be to the advantage of the persons taking wheelbarrows from the tie yard to return the same in short order to avoid the notoriety and expense of prosecution—and a trip to the county boarding house.



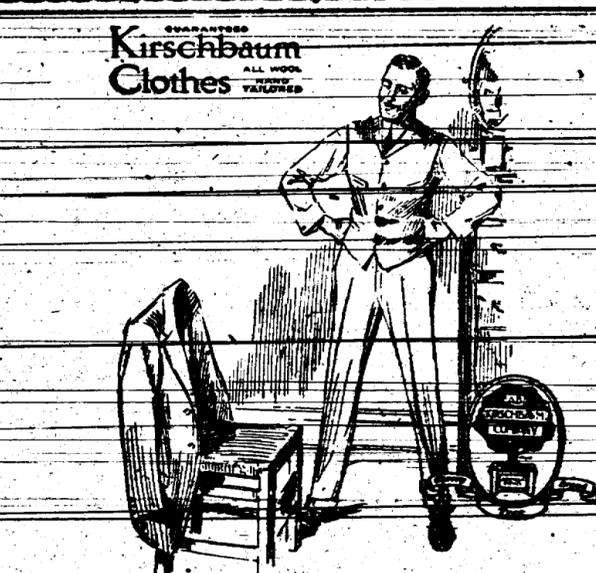
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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. D. M. Pitts was a Washington visitor Tuesday. Dr. J. Marye Lewis was in Richmond last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Giddings were in Baltimore this week. Mr. B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Stanley James, of Hamilton, visited friends in town Monday. Miss Effie Gulick left Sunday to visit her brother in Washington. Mr. Raymond Reeves left Sunday to visit his brother in Washington. Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, visited his father this week. Mr. James G. Metcalfe, of Sudlersville, Md., visited friends here during the week. Mrs. Johnson, of Harrisonburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies during the week. Miss Helen Florence, of Pleasant Valley, visited friends here the first of the week. Misses Alma and Lula Lewis, of California, were guests of Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis this week. Mr. Andrew Cather, of Atlantic City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cather, this week. Mrs. Addie Maddox, of Catlett, visited Miss Lucy Harrison this week in her home on West street. Mr. C. C. Leachman spent Wednesday in Alexandria with his son, Mr. C. Shirley Leachman. Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies, of Aden, was a guest this week of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs on Grant avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Lynn, of Washington, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. R. Lowe, near Canova. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reeves, of Washington, were guests of Mr. Reeves' father, Mr. R. R. Reeves this week. Misses Pauline Fred and Opal Jones were guests this week of Miss Margaret Lewis in her home on West street. Miss Elvia Shackelford, of Remington, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard E. Hixson, on Fairview avenue. Miss M. A. Willis, of Clifton, was a guest last Sunday of Miss Martha Virginia Nash in her home on Church street. Mrs. George Osborn and Miss Eloise Osborn, of Brightwood, D.C., were guests of Miss Eugenia Osborn during the week. Mrs. Martha A. Frost and Mr. J. Edward Brandt, of Ridley Park, Philadelphia, are guests of relatives at "Bonnie View." Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Slack, of Montgomery County, Maryland, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith, on Battle street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fred, of Washington, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb in their home on Main street. Mrs. Henry Camper and little son, Billie, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Camper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant, in Richmond. Mrs. O. D. Waters and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Longwell, in Conway, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Leachman and daughter, Miss Constance Leachman, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. Beattie A. Elliott for the Oliver-Leachman nuptials. Mrs. R. J. Adamson returned Tuesday evening from Petersburg where she was a guest for several days of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson. The trio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Adamson in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandoz Arthur Wright, of Dickson, visited Sunday with Mrs. Wright's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, in their home on East street. Mr. David Pately, who has been employed in New Hampshire the past six months, visited friends here this week, and has returned to Washington where he has accepted a position. Mrs. George William Berry and Master George Chadwell Berry left last evening for their home in Phoenix, Arizona, after spending the summer with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch. Mr. A. W. Triplett, of Catonsville, Md., and Mrs. I. E. Gittings, of Washington, with her two children, Claire and James, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee, "The Hermitage." Mrs. D. B. Smith and children left yesterday for their home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton Leachman. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Lewis Leachman, who will spend the winter in Cape Girardeau while attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Sandoz Arthur Wright, of Dickson, visited Sunday with Mrs. Wright's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, in their home on East street. Mr. David Pately, who has been employed in New Hampshire the past six months, visited friends here this week, and has returned to Washington where he has accepted a position. Mrs. George William Berry and Master George Chadwell Berry left last evening for their home in Phoenix, Arizona, after spending the summer with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch. Mr. A. W. Triplett, of Catonsville, Md., and Mrs. I. E. Gittings, of Washington, with her two children, Claire and James, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee, "The Hermitage." Mrs. D. B. Smith and children left yesterday for their home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton Leachman. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Lewis Leachman, who will spend the winter in Cape Girardeau while attending school.

Manassas Public School Bulletin

MISS ANNIE B. KIRK, Editor

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

In these few weeks of the present session, both Bennett Graded School and Manassas High School give every indication of a vigorous attack upon the work assigned for the term.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM

At Ruffner, student activities are marked, the second year having organized on Monday with officers, colors, motto and yell. Mr. Clarke Johnson is president, and Miss Louise Walker secretary.

This class will give a Poe Evening Friday, the 31st instant, the program being arranged as follows:

- Chorus—"Maryland, My Maryland" Biography of Edgar Allan Poe Mr. Alfred Prosser Mrs. Virginia Walker "The Raven" Mr. Everett Rice "The Bells" Misses Lily Sutton, Nancy Green, Louise Walker and Louise Maloney Chorus—"Virginia" "Isabel" Miss Norma Young "Eldorado" Mr. Peyton Earlein "I Helen" Miss Lucy Haydon "I Eugene" Miss Myrtle Merrill "Poe's Place in American Poetry" Mr. Clarke Johnson

STUART FOR TAX REFORM

Writes Secretary of Farmers' Institute in Answer to Wire of October 24th. At the meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Friday last it was decided to wire Hon. Henry C. Stuart, our next governor, asking if he was in favor of tax reform. Mr. Stuart's reply follows:

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 26, 1913. Mr. C. H. YARBOROUGH, Jr., Secretary, Manassas, Va. MY DEAR SIR: Your telegram of Oct. 24, already acknowledged by my secretary, is before me on my return to Richmond from Tidewater Virginia. I am somewhat surprised at your inquiry, as it seems to me that it would hardly be thought necessary in Virginia to interrogate any public man on a question of this kind. It is conceded in all quarters that the whole tax system will come under review in the next legislature with a view to a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation. I have made no public utterances on this question because it was unnecessary to do so, but I have not hesitated at all times in speaking to my friends to say that this was by far the most important question that will come before the next legislature, and that to the proper and fair solution of this question the best energies of the state in all branches of the public service should be dedicated.

Yours truly, H. C. STUART. Friday-December 12th. To most of the older inhabitants and to some who are not so old the memory of the old Institute "Club Nights" brings back a thrill as of nights well spent. The Alumni Association, in an effort to raise a little money this winter for the needs of the present high school has decided that it can offer the public no more attractive entertainment than to combine the best features of these old Club Nights with the best that the high school has given in its public functions of recent years. As far as possible, the original cast of characters will be called before the footlights and the audience will probably be surprised to find how much histrionic talent is latent in this community while it may be that some of these actors may find it more difficult to draw forth applause now than in the days of their former glory. All of which should make for the delight of the spectator and the chances are that the crowd which assembles in Conner's Hall on the night of Friday the 12th of December will go home vowing that they have never spent

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The first year young ladies are quite envious of the skill in the culinary arts, shown by the older girls, and are clamorous to begin work actively as cooks. They have witnessed already the popularity of the young ladies presiding over trays heaped with good things.

AT BENNETT

Mrs. Larkin reports the attendance at Bennett as excellent with the addition of several new pupils. The exquisite autumn coloring of the woods drew the happy little folks from the primaries with their teachers, Miss Hattie Willcox and Miss Moran. All had a happy time on the outing. On Friday, the Improvement League will give a party and the boys and girls are deeply interested. In the Domestic Art Class work is being prepared for the school exhibit to be held at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Lynchburg during the Thanksgiving holiday. Manual training at Bennett has begun in earnest.

ITEMS FROM WOODLAWN.

Mr. Samuel Bailey has sold his farm to Mr. Crummet, who will shortly take possession. Mr. Philip Vogel and daughter, Misses Theresa and Martha, were recent Woodlawn visitors. They will make their future home in Washington. Miss Nellie Marsteller is visiting friends in Washington and suburban towns this month. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bailey last week. Mr. N. H. Burke has given his house a couple of coats of painting lately. Miss Bessie F. Comb was a Woodlawn visitor not long since.

to continue her studies at St. Edith's Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Halterman have moved to Mr. Thompson's place, near Manassas. Mr. Robert Hall was a visitor at Mr. John Rees' Sunday evening.

Quite a large crowd attended the sale at Mr. Neale Burke's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and Miss Gertrude Halterman, of Washington, made a week-end visit to their parents.

Mr. William Sullivan, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. Aaron Halterman the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Robertson, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

WHIPPOORWILL.

THE GETTYSBURG SIGNALS

(From the Youth's Companion of October 9.)

It is late in the day to bring forward anything new in regard to the great reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg. One incident of the encampment seems, however, to have received less notice than it deserved. Among the organizations represented on the battle-field was that of the old-time signalmen of the Union Army, who meet every year. Early on the morning of the second day of the reunion, a rosy-faced veteran on Seminary Ridge, unfolded a war-worn flag. On Little Round Top another veteran was watching him with a pair of field glasses. In the old-time code came the message, "Peace on earth, good-will to men." Back from Seminary Ridge went the words, "Glory to God in the highest." Then Grant's words, "Let us have peace," flashed out, and after them Lee's noble phrase, "Duty is the sublimest ward in our language." It was a simple incident, hardly noticed in the stirring events of the day, but nothing in the whole reunion was more impressive.

A LOVELY FACE— BUT UGLY HAIR

How often you see an otherwise lovely face spoiled by homely hair—a face that would be most charmingly beautiful if she only had prettier hair. What a pity!—and how foolish! Because that ugly hair, stringy, dull, lifeless-looking though it may be, can be made as glossy, soft, silky and beautiful as the heart could desire if only taken proper care of. Harmony Hair Beautifier is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It is not a hair dye or hair-oil—it is just a dainty, rose-perfumed liquid dressing to give the hair its natural gloss and brightness, its natural wavy softness, its natural rich beauty. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair. To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way. Your money back. Sold in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made. Dowell's Pharmacy, Manassas.

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, October 23, 1913. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$219,894.11, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,781.88, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 30,000.00, U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 1,000.00, Premiums on U. S. Bonds 330.50, Bonds, securities, etc. 187.50, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 16,000.00, Due from National Banks (not reserve funds) 4,414.50, Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks 823.22, Due from approved reserve agents 12,856.67, Checks and other cash items 758.41, Notes of other National Banks 190.00, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 257.66, Loaned Money Reserve in Bank: Specie \$12,464.20, Legal-tender notes 690.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,500.00, Total \$302,886.57. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund 25,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 9,883.77, National Bank notes outstanding 26,700.00, Due to other National Banks 706.46, Individual deposits, subject to check 2,000.00, Demand certificates of deposit 300.00, Certified checks 60.57, United States deposits 1,000.00, Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed 18,000.00, Reserve for taxes 400.00, Total \$302,586.62. STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Prince William, ss. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier. L. M. JONES, Notary Public. CORRECT-ATTEST: A. W. SINCLAIR, E. H. HIBBS, Directors.

Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, Oct. 21, 1913. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$306,272.96, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,506.96, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,500.00, U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings 1,000.00, U. S. Bonds on hand 1,000.00, Premiums on U. S. Bonds 37.50, Due from National Banks (not reserve funds) 16,562.68, Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks 1,205.21, Due from approved reserve agents 21,822.18, Checks and other cash items 1,851.85, Notes of other National Banks 495.99, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 518.95, Loaned Money Reserve in Bank: Specie \$16,988.05, Legal-tender notes 690.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,125.00, Total \$401,894.70. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund 25,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 9,883.65, National Bank notes outstanding 22,500.00, Due to other National Banks 2,114.76, Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 1,533.05, Due to approved Reserve Agents 228.24, Individual deposits subject to check 278,382.18, Time certificates of deposit 2,000.00, Certified checks 60.57, Postal Savings Deposits 37.50, Notes and bills rediscounted 16,000.00, Total \$401,594.70. STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Prince William, ss. W. WOOD HUTCHEON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WESTWOOD HUTCHESON, Cashier. L. M. JONES, Notary Public. CORRECT-ATTEST: E. R. CONNER, J. E. MANN, J. E. HOSKINS, Directors.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Want For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until a week Friday morning. Lost.—Gold pin, with gold and diamond setting. Suitable reward if returned to W. N. Lipscomb. It. Wanted.—200 bundles of good fodder, delivered. L. B. Williams, Madassas, Va. It. For Sale.—Two thoroughbred Berkshire boars, eligible for registration, and exceptionally good individuals. M. D. Lynch, R. F. D. No. 3, Manassas, Va. 10-31-13. C. J. Meetze & Co. offer you your last chance to get your property listed in their first catalogue. It will go to press next week, about the 6th. Send in your list at once. 10-31-13. For Rent.—Store room and ware room on Fair View avenue, \$10.00 per month. C. J. Meetze & Co. 10-31-13. For Rent.—New eight-room house on Fair View avenue, \$12 per month. C. J. Meetze & Co. 10-31-13. For Sale.—A Sharpless Tubular separator, No. 6. Cheap to quick buyer. E. M. Marsteller, Briscoe, Va. 10-10-13. Having completed a Dressmaking Course, am prepared to give satisfactory work—Fit guaranteed. Mrs. Carrie Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 6-13. 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. We have moved our coal and wood yard to the adjoining Brown & Hooff'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. 8-22-13. Just received another car of "Purina" Dairy and Horse feed. Try a sack and watch your stock improve. Maddox & Byrd. 10-17-13. For Sale—Splendid Mill Property! A magnificent three-story frame mill, 25-barrel capacity with splendid corn and feed burrs. Has capacity and elevators for five thousand bushels of grain. The buildings and machinery are in perfect repair. This mill is 2 1/2 miles from station on the Southern Railway, and 12 miles from Warrenton, the county seat of Fauquier county, nine-tenths of the way being over a splendid Macadam road. It is in a good community and has a fine exchange trade, and everything considered is the greatest bargain of its kind ever offered for sale in Virginia. There are 22 acres of good ground attached, miller's house, pretty situated, blacksmith shop and all necessary outbuildings. This mill cost to build and equip some few years ago, \$15,000, and is now offered at the exceptionally low price of \$5,000 and on terms to suit any one. For further particulars, apply to E. Scott Carter & Co., 117 WARRENTON, VA. Groceries, Provisions and Feed. The Golden Drip Coffee and Purity Flour which made the delicious coffee, biscuits and walking cake, served at Nash & Cannon's during the demonstration of the Majestic, were bought from the grocery and provision store of CHAS. E. FISHER, 1-19 Manassas, Va. RECTOR & BUTLER UNDERTAKERS, HAYMARKET, VA. Prompt and satisfactory service secure. Hearse furnished for any reasonable distance. It is not literally true, as has been said, that THE JOURNAL does job work for nothing, but 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. GEO. D. BAKER Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer. 117 AVE. S. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. Prominent in the National Association of Undertakers and Embalmers. Metallic Caskets furnished to order.

# NOT A LOVE MATCH

By VERA STRAIGHT.

Ether Norris was to be married the next afternoon. She sat at her window, her chin upon her hand, looking out into the shadows of the maple trees. Her fiance had just left her and she had slipped away to her room, leaving her mother to put the final touches to the decorations and to rehearse the wedding dinner.

Ether was thirty-one. Francis Pryce, whom she was to marry, was forty-seven. It was not a love match but born of mutual respect and confidence. Both had been in love before and each knew it of the other. Two years and three months before, Esther had sent away her lover, Harry Goddard. They had been engaged five years and Harry showed no prospects of doing anything either for himself or for her.

"It isn't that you are unfortunate, Harry," she said. "But a man who thinks of marriage must be prepared to make a home for the woman he loves. You can't stick to anything; you squander your money; you drink; if you had ever saved I might—" She broke off and continued: "Harry, I'm going to put you to the test. Do you think you can get a position, hold it two years and save five hundred dollars? If you can I will marry you when the two years are up. If not—I don't want you to come back."

"If you'll only marry me now!" he cried, and Esther shook her head in her obstinate way.

"In two years," was all she would answer; and so Harry went away.

Then Francis Pryce, state senator and millionaire, had wooed her. So gently, so persistently did he set about the winning of her that he had won her consent almost before she



"Housekeeping!" she repeated the commonplace word with something of mockery. "You are mad, Harry. Do you think I would break my engagement with Senator Pryce at this eleventh hour and steal away like a thief? Why—she laughed hysterically—"the wedding arrangements are all made; the dinner is ordered; the guests have received their invitations—"

She burst into hysterical sobs and when he took her in his arms she felt that she had not the strength to resist longer. His love had meant more to her than she had let even her own soul know.

"Harry, I will come with you," she said, raising her head. "Anywhere!"

She stepped out through the window and they faced each other in the garden outside. Nobody was stirring in the street. She looked back at the house, fearful, and still uncertain. "Why couldn't you come before?" she whispered.

Harry Goddard threw back his head and laughed.

"Because," he answered, "Senator Pryce gave me five hundred dollars to stay away until his wedding day."

"WHAT! He paid you money?"

"Yes. And the joke is that the old man outwitted himself. This is his wedding day, because it is past midnight. He thought the joke was on me, but that's where he fell down."

Ether laid her hand on his arm. "Harry, you did this dastardly thing," she asked.

"Well, wasn't the money to spare? And wasn't he just as bad, with all his money, bribing a poor man?"

"It wasn't the bribe," she muttered. "It was the making her the subject of the bribe. She knew that the link which bound her to Harry was broken forever. Quietly she stepped back through the window.

"I win," said a low voice in her ear. Senator Pryce was standing before her, in her room, smiling.

"What does this mean?" asked Esther.

"It means," answered the senator, "that I have tested you and found you true, just as I found him false. O, Esther, forgive me, but I couldn't marry you until I had given you the chance to see what you have escaped."

"No, what I have found," she answered softly.

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## WORD OF REMARKABLE ORIGIN

"Quiz," Which is in Such Common Use, Has No Root Nor Etymological Meaning.

The word quiz is one of the few English words which has no root nor etymological meaning to give a hint of what it signifies.

It is said, in fact, that the manufacturer of the word himself did not know what it meant. He made it up jokingly, according to the following story of the word's origin:

Many years ago there lived in Dublin a person whose name was Daly. According to custom he and a party of friends were gathered together one evening, when he made a wager that by the end of the following day every man in Dublin would be speaking a word having no meaning and being derived from no language known.

The wager was eagerly taken up by Daly's associates, who were sure that he had no chance of winning under the circumstances.

Daly owned among other things a theater and after the party had broken up he called up all the men connected with the theater, assigned to each a certain portion of the city, supplied them with chalk and instructed them to write the letters "Q-U-I-Z" on every door and shop window in town before daylight. His orders were carried out so effectually that before the morning of the following day was over everybody was asking of his neighbor the meaning of the mysterious word "quiz." The ignorance of its meaning and its sudden appearance all over the city created talk and conjecture for many a day.

When the truth that it was all a joke came out the word was adopted as a synonym for a jest and expressed also of a puzzle because of the question and general perplexity it had aroused.

To quiz means, therefore, in one sense, to ask questions, said in other to quiz a person means to jest with or puzzle him at him.

## She Enjoys Cigars.

Miss Dillwyn, whose father gave her a box of cigars in Baltimore, and who herself has some collection, sits on the old Swigson school board and board of guardians, is one of the few Englishwomen who enjoy a cigar. She smokes cigars at public dinners.

"I smoke them because I like them," she told a newspaper representative. "I can't remember how many years I have smoked, all over the world, and I have smoked in some of the most famous places. Some people smoke for asthma and head-ache complaints, but I smoke simply and solely for pleasure. I smoked my first cigar when I was eleven years old and later my father used to give me cigars. I do not like cigarettes. Some one once said, 'Do I drink beer out of a tumbler?' and that in my opinion is just like cigarettes. Personally, I have suffered by ill-effects from cigars."

## Look Ahead.

"Daughter, the young men you are engaged to doesn't smoke or drink or dance the rag."

"Sometimes I think I had better not marry him, ma."

"You are right. That kind of a man will always be a wet blanket on your life. You want to have a little

# FOR BETTER DAIRY ROADS

## METHODS OF TREE PLANTING

Many People Make Serious Mistakes of Simply Sticking Roots in Bundles in Deep Holes.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

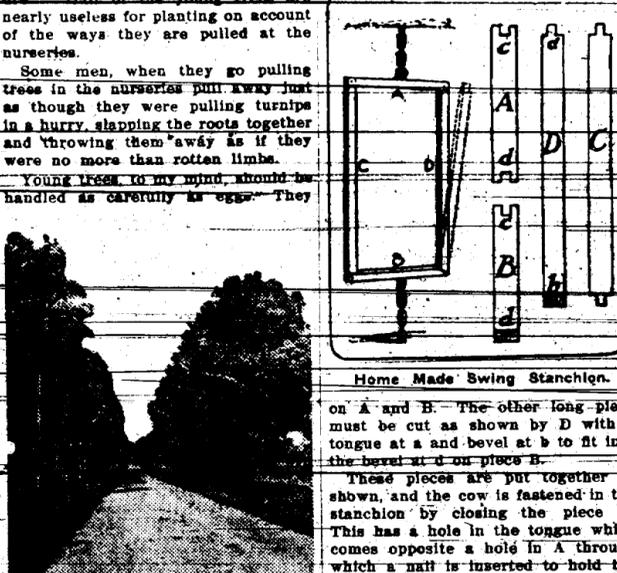
To my mind there is not half enough attention paid to the way trees are put into the hole when planting. Some people think that because trees have roots they should grow nearly on top of every ditch in the country.

For ten years I planted trees yearly. Half the trees I planted the first year failed because I didn't know how to plant properly. I said to myself there was something wrong somewhere, either in the trees or in my way of knowing how to plant.

I experimented a couple of years and found out the secret of my failure. Half of the young trees are nearly useless for planting on account of the way they are pulled at the nurseries.

Some men, when they go pulling trees in the nurseries pull away just as though they were pulling turnips in a hurry, snapping the roots together and throwing them away as if they were no more than rotten limbs.

Young trees to my mind should be handled as carefully as eggs. They



## SELECTING THE DAIRY SIRE

Demand for Stock That Will Improve Herd is What Has Made Advanced Registry So Popular.

On every large farm where a herd of dairy cattle is kept, the question of selecting the dairy sire is one of constant recurrence. A bull may be kept in a herd for a few years, and then there is a necessity to supplant him with other blood, especially if his daughters are maintained in the breeding herd.

The breeder who is constantly trying to improve his cattle and increase the productive capacity of the herd, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer, is always anxious to get a little better stock with each succeeding purchase. If he has handled his cattle so as to make creditable records the search must be more far-reaching, and the ease with which a bull suitable to head the herd may be found will not be so great.

The demand for stock that will constantly improve the herd is what has made the advanced registry work of the various associations so popular. These official records are the index to the desirability of families and breeding, and it is only through following up the work that has been done by a certain strain that a definite knowledge of what may be expected from a bull is available. By its use it is possible to keep increasing the yield of milk and better fat. If it is ignored one is groping in the dark.

Selecting a sire is most important and should have the careful attention of every thoughtful dairyman. Such a bull should be chosen as will make it possible for the heifers to do just a little better than their dams have done, and also such a bull as will keep up the type of the herd.

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As a result of an energetic good roads campaign waged by Spokane citizens the last two years, Spokane county will have \$919,000 for road building and improvement in 1913 and 1914. With an additional \$183,000 appropriated by the legislature for state roads immediately tributary to Spokane, the total is brought to \$1,102,000. The distribution calls for 90 per cent of the amount being concentrated on continuous stretches of standard highway built from trade centers along main traveled roads which are a part of the state primary trunk highway system. In the comprehensive road program a law has been enacted providing for the development of roads in counties whose assessed valuation is less than 50 per cent of the total. This is a portion of Spokane's road money will be used in building highways in other counties thus connecting all parts of the state. Seattle and Tacoma are to take care of the western Washington and mountain counties in the same way. All state road expenditures are made by the state.

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No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 43—Daily through train, 11:50 a. m. All stop at Manassas on Sat.

No. 113—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local, 5:14 p. m.

No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m. Stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers by points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 19—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 10:15 a. m. From Warrenton and intermediate points.

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No. 112—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 4:30 p. m. From Warrenton and intermediate points.

## ATTENTION NEEDED BY COW

Previous to Calving Animal Should Be Fed on Corn Meal and Good Hay.

(By T. L. HANCKEL.)

FOR ten days preceding the time for calving the cow should be kept in a comfortable, well-lit box stall or pen, in which there is no manger. The feed should be given in a box or bucket, which should be removed after the feed is taken. The coarse feed may be put in the corner, and no more should be given than she will eat. This rule should be observed, not only before calving, but at all times. Throwing large quantities of roughage before a cow leads her into the bad habit of eating only the most appetizing parts and so wasting much feed. It is a good practice to take a lantern and go the rounds of the barn before retiring for the night, to see that everything is as it should be.

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Oct. 10-14 J. S. STORKE.

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# Search Me!

By REV. PARLEY E. ZARTMANN, D. D.  
Secretary of Executive Department  
Mainly Bible Institute, Chicago

SEARCH—Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24



There is a way of life that transcends all others, more delightful as we go on in it, and more blessed at the end—it is the way everlasting. Here the Psalmist prays that he may be led in such a way, and that such heart-searching will take place that he may not miss that way.

The Christian will pray this prayer, should pray it daily, for conscious of his fellowship with God, he would have it proven and would have taken from him every thing hindering such fellowship. But the sinner will pray this prayer, he must pray it. In his case, consciousness of God as revealed here leads to terror because of sin and desire for forgiveness, acceptance and cleansing. The Christian sees how far short he is of the glory of God and his cry is that nothing may interfere with complete conformity, and for this he needs faith, justifying and sanctifying. In addition, the sinner needs saving faith before he finds his feet in the first steps of the way everlasting. Note the steps by which the sinner comes to this cry—Search me.

**Divine Omniscience.**  
God knows me, and knows all about me (vs. 1-6). Every movement, every thought, every word, every way—all known to the God with whom I have to do. He knows me thoroughly, and as if he had examined me minutely. "He knows all men, he knows all men thoroughly, he knows all men constantly." This solemn truth may awaken wonder and admiration in the Christian. It may be a great comfort to him and an assurance of guidance and well-being; but to the sinner it is a solemn warning and a call to repentance and faith. The truth of this part of the Psalm has a beautiful parallel in the epistle to the Romans: "For of him, and through him, and to him are all things." God knows my down-sitting and my uprising, he compares my path, he has beset me behind and before, he is acquainted with all my ways. What can a sinner do in the presence of such a God but to say: Search me, . . . try me . . . lead me! And God will answer his cry.

There emerges another reason for the sinner's cry: he cannot get away from this God (vs. 7-12). God is everywhere, not a mere power ruling in might and by laws ready outside himself, but a personality distinct, separate, superior, and seeing all I do. "Thou God see'st me. This ever-present awareness of God makes it a dreadful, awful, thing to sin. 'Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? Up into heaven, thou art; the uttermost parts of the sea, darkness shall cover me; the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.' What can I hide from him, or where can I sin that he will not see me? Yes, but this very God who knows all about me and who sees all we do, who dwells in the uttermost parts of the earth also can save to the uttermost. Thank God, he still forgives: Search me, . . . try me . . . lead me.

I know not where His islands are; Their fringed palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care.

Once more the Psalmist sets forth a reason for his cry for searching—God is acquainted so intimately with his entire life, even before he himself had any consciousness. "Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect, and in the book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them." "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Man is a creature according to God's design, living under God's immediate and to God's power.

Search me . . . try me . . . lead me. This prayer is natural now. If you have never made it there is only one reason—you never have seen God in his holiness, power and might. When God searches he may find in you some way of wickedness, unbelief, sin, some unyielding room, some unyielding spirit, some selfishness—but if you really will to have it so, God will lead you in the way everlasting—a way that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. So, couple with this prayer, that other petition: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Let your vital concern be to be right with God for with him that is the supreme thing. Put your prayer into the words of that heart-song:

Oh for a heart to praise my God—  
A heart from sin set free;  
A heart that's sprinkled with Thy blood,  
So freely shed for me.

A heart in every thought renewed,  
And full of love divine;  
Perfect and right, and pure, and good,  
A copy, Lord, of Thine.

# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union)

## NO INCREASE IN DRINKING.

The internal revenue report for 1913 has been widely commented upon by the press. Its figures being generally accepted as proof of an increase in drinking, "notable," "alarming," "shameless," according to the point of view of the commentator. We do not challenge the accuracy of the report, but we do maintain that the press of the country has given it too hasty consideration, and that the public has too readily accepted the conclusions of the newspapers. The figures given are true as far as they go, but it is not the province of the internal revenue commission to explain those figures. The National W. C. T. U., through its bureau of publicity, sends out the following explanation:

First, with regard to distilled liquors, it is not so generally known as it should be that the figures of the government report are based on the number of gallons withdrawn by wholesalers from the bonded warehouses, and that the amount for any one year may or may not represent the actual consumption for that year. It happens that for the year just closed the amount withdrawn does not represent actual consumption. To the average reader the situation is somewhat confusing, but it is easily explained. Under the law liquor may remain in bond not longer than eight years. At the expiration of that time it must be removed from the government warehouses whether there is demand for it or not. During the year covered by the 1913 report a large amount was, it is stated, thrown upon the market because the bonding period had expired. The fact that such a large quantity remained in bond until forced out by the time limit is sufficient proof that the sale of spirituous liquors has been decreasing.

When the liquor is taken from the bonded warehouses the government tax is paid, and it is then usually regarded as "consumed." The truth of the matter is that much liquor reported as "consumed" from June 30, 1912, to June 30, 1913, is now stored in private warehouses waiting a demand. Those who understand the state of affairs have expected just such a showing as that now put out by the internal revenue department. They have expected, too, that it would be generally interpreted as meaning a "marked increase in drinking." They know that while an annual amount of liquor was withdrawn last year from the bonded warehouses it by no means follows that all of it went down the throats of American citizens.

Second, there is more or less juggling of official figures by liquorites. Desiring (in their effort to discredit the so-called "reform wave") to make the per capita increase appear large, they have a way of bunching together the figures referring to all kinds of liquors, distilled and malt. And newspaper editors have a way of repeating without investigation this manifestly unjust estimate. For example, some "wet" authority states that the per capita amount of liquor consumption has risen in twenty years from 15 gallons to 21 gallons (this, of course including all liquor on which tax has been paid), and the misleading statement goes the rounds.

Third, in view of these facts it is clear that there are more total abstainers and more prohibitionists in this country than ever before, and—granting for the sake of argument the increasing consumption that drinkers are drinking more than ever before. It is one of the characteristics of alcohol to increase the desire for itself, so we may expect the moderate drinker (or his children) to become the excessive drinker and the excessive drinker to become more excessive. It isn't from the number of gallons of liquor consumed that one judges of the nearness of nation-wide prohibition, but from the rapidly growing prohibition contingent and consequent number of prohibition votes throughout the country.

The liquor interests are trying desperately to hide the fact that there is a losing cause. In their journals and in their conventions their utterances are doleful and warningful, and in the stock market there is marked shrinkage in the value of liquor securities. Optimism among the prohibitionists—this, despite the internal revenue report for 1913, is the situation today.

**VITAL QUESTION.**  
There is not, at the present day, any question which so deeply touches the moral, the physical, and the religious welfare of the world as the question of temperance. Lord Chancellor Cairns.

**DRINKERS NOT WANTED.**  
The United States census bureau reports that nearly every industry is discriminating against the hiring of drinking men. The figures are: Agriculturists . . . 71 per cent. Manufacturers . . . 79 per cent. Trades . . . 83 per cent. Railroads . . . 90 per cent.

**SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY.**  
The man who takes the drink never takes the consequences; they are borne by his family his employer and his grocer.

# PUBLIC SALE

—OF—  
**House and Lot**  
—AT—  
**OCCOQUAN, VA.**

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, Virginia, entered on the 13th day of October, 1913, in a certain chancery suit therein depending wherein George W. Allen and wife are complainants, and Richard H. Allen and wife and others are defendants, the undersigned, who was by the said decree, appointed a Special Commissioner of Sale for that purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, in front of the premises, in the town of Occoquan, Virginia, on

**Saturday, November 8, 1913**  
at 11 o'clock a. m., a certain house and lot of land situated, lying and being in the town of Occoquan, in the county and state aforesaid, which lot is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on Mill street at a point eighty (80) feet from Union street, thence running on the line of Mill street twenty-four (24) feet, thence at right angles to Mill street one hundred (100) feet to Poplar alley, thence on the line of Poplar alley towards Union street twenty-four (24) feet, thence one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning on Mill street, together with all appurtenances whatsoever to the same in any wise belonging. Conveyancing at cost to purchaser.

**H. NOEL GARNER,**  
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that bond in the penalty of \$1,000, required by the above mentioned decree, has been duly given by the above mentioned Commissioner of Sale as required by law with approved security.

10-31-2t J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

# Notice to Tax-Payers!

Pay your 1913 taxes now and save the five per cent. penalty required by law to be charged you if you fail to pay by December 1st. This five per cent. is a fine upon you for not paying your taxes when due. It is not obtainable for you further indulgence, except through the courtesy of the collectors, upon whom the law is mandatory, requiring them to proceed to enforce the payment after December 1st.

I will be at the following places on dates mentioned below for the purpose of receiving taxes and levies for the year 1913:

Catharpin, Monday, Nov. 2nd  
Hickory Grove, Tuesday, Nov. 4th  
Haymarket, Wednesday, Nov. 5th  
Greenwich, Thursday, Nov. 6th  
Nokesville, Friday, Nov. 7th  
Houdley, Monday, Nov. 17th  
Occoquan, Tuesday, Nov. 18th  
Woodbridge, Wednesday, Nov. 19th  
Dewey Store, Thursday, Nov. 20th  
Joplin, Friday, Nov. 21st  
Independent Hill, Saturday, Nov. 23rd  
Fayman, Monday, Nov. 24th  
Kopp, Wednesday, Nov. 27th  
Potomac, Thursday, Nov. 28th  
Dumfries, Friday, Nov. 29th  
Minnieville, Saturday, Nov. 30th  
Bristow, Monday, Nov. 24th  
Wellington, Tuesday, Nov. 25th  
Brentsville, Wednesday, Nov. 26th

On other days from now until December 1st, I will be at my office in Manassas. Upon request, I will mail to any tax-payer a card giving the amount of taxes.

J. P. LEACHMAN,  
Treasurer.

10-17-6t

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of buying some furniture. We are prepared to help you. Should it be hardware, such as a stove, a plow, or a hammer, pay us a visit.

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# PUBLIC SALE

—OF—  
**Valuable Real Estate**

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the October term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in the suit of Davis vs. Patterson et al, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale therein appointed, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

**Saturday, November 22, 1913**  
at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain tract or parcel of land on the Bethel Road, near Nokesville, in Occoquan District, aforesaid county, known as the "Gustie Patterson" place, adjoining the lands of Lawson, Upson, Andrew Patterson and others, containing, more or less.

**15 3-4 ACRES**

This place has some timber and a dwelling thereon.

**TERMS:**—One-half cash; balance upon a credit of twelve months, interest bearing bonds for which is to be given on day of sale. Purchaser may anticipate said deferred payment.

**H. THORNTON DAVIES,**  
Commissioner of Sale.

**L. B. PATTIE,** Auctioneer.

I, J. E. Herrell, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that bond has been duly executed as provided by decree of sale in above suit.

10-24-5t J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

# PUBLIC SALE

—OF—  
**Valuable Real Estate**

Under and by virtue of a decree of sale entered at the October term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, in the suit of Sylvia Tye et al vs. Randall et al, therein depending, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale therein appointed, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

**Saturday, November 22, 1913**  
at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain tract of land, near Wellington, in Manassas District, said county, known as the Charles and Betsy Randall land, and bounded by the Wellington Road, the Gainesville-Manassas Road and the lands of O. Wells and others, containing, more or less.

**90 ACRES**

This land will be surveyed before day of sale.

**TERMS:**—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, the purchaser to execute, upon day of sale, interest bearing notes therefor, and title to be withheld until paid in full, though the payment of said notes may be anticipated.

**ROBT. A. HUTCHISON,**  
**H. THORNTON DAVIES,**  
Commissioners of Sale.

**J. P. KERLIN,** Auctioneer.

I, J. E. Herrell, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that bond has been executed in above suit as required by decree of sale.

10-24-5t J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

# PUBLIC SALE

—OF—  
**Valuable Real and Mill Property**

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the October term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of consolidated causes of W. N. Lipscomb and Company et al vs. Laws Spencer et al, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale therein appointed, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

**Saturday, November 22, 1913**  
at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land, together with all machinery thereon and all water rights belonging to said place, known as the "Sudley Mill" property, adjoining the lands of Ball, Cushing, Pattie, Matthews and others, and bordering on Catharpin and Bull Run, and containing about

**200 ACRES**

This place has a dwelling, mill, etc., upon it. It is well watered and is divided into two tracts of 100 acres and 40 acres.

**TERMS:**—One-third cash, and balance upon a credit of one, two and three years, for which deferred payments interest bearing bonds are to be executed, and which payments may be anticipated.

**H. THORNTON DAVIES,**  
**JOHN S. BARBOUR,**  
**THOS. H. LLOYD,**  
Commissioners of Sale.

**F. C. ROBARUGH,** Auctioneer.

I, J. E. Herrell, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that bond has been executed as provided by decree of sale in above suit.

10-24-5t J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

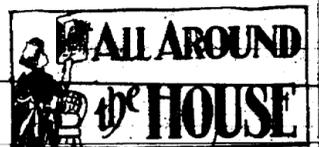
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Do not bend the paper to form the cube shape until the paste is dry. Roll it gently to prevent it from breaking.



Fish may be scaled much easier by dipping them for a moment in boiling water.

The old-fashioned, natural pongee should be ironed rough dry or white iron slightly damp.

Glassware that has been washed in warm soapy water and dried in warm air will have all appearance of the real article.

If moths have attacked a carpet, work powdered borax into the carpet wherever there is a sign of the insects, and scatter it under the furniture.

For vinegar, save all peelings from fruit, boil in enough water to cover, strain and set aside unsealed to ferment.

When washing cream wool or cotton goods, instead of using bluing, try putting the water in which a few onion skins have been boiled in the last rinsing water.

Wash and dry flannels as quickly as possible if you wish to keep them soft and white.

A towel rack with the three arms placed on the inside of the closet or wardrobe will be found handy to place the neckties on.

Old-Fashioned Cake. Put one cupful of sugar and one and one-half cupfuls of flour in a buttered baking dish.

Cold Au Grapes. Mix one cupful of cold boiled macaroni broken into short pieces, and one cupful of cold-boiled codfish.

Dried-Up Cheese. A good way to use up cheese that has become dry is to grate it, add a pinch of butter, and cream if you have it.

Cream Tea Biscuits. Sift one quart of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt.

Calves Liver Dumpling. One pound minced liver, one-half pound goose grease, yolks of eight eggs, four ounces soaked bread, salt, pepper, nutmeg, parsley, small fine onion and mushrooms, whites of four eggs beaten stiff.

BIG PRICE FOR ANTITOXIN

Board of Health Charges for Remedy.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29, 1913. Following the receipt today of a letter from a private physician who declares that druggists in his county are selling antitoxin at exorbitant rates, the State Board of Health issued a special caution to the public not to pay the excessive rates but to buy directly from the State.

The physician in question reports that some druggists buy the antitoxin sold at low rates by the State and then re-sell it to the persons who need it at from two to three times the prices charged by the Board of Health.

"We have cautioned the people against paying these excessive prices," says the bulletin of the Board, "and we have urged upon the supervisors of every county the necessity of keeping a stock on hand for use in emergency. We have done everything we can to acquaint the people with the facts and we think it highly improper that any druggist should demand a high price for a remedy which every family must have when diphtheria appears.

We cannot too often emphasize the fact that the State Board of Health has for sale diphtheria antitoxin of the highest quality which it sells at the lowest possible rate. The normal dose for a case, 5,000 units, sells for \$1.89 and can be had by anybody who needs it. A retail price of more than \$2.50 is plainly excessive.

NEW "ATLANTA SPECIAL"

On Sunday, Nov. 16, a new train between New York and Atlanta, to be known as the "Atlanta Special," will be inaugurated by the Southern railway.

With the inauguration of the "Atlanta Special" there will be four high-class through trains daily in each direction between Atlanta and New York over the Southern railway, five between Charlotte and New York and seven between Lynchburg and New York, thus affording splendid accommodations for travel between the states of the Southeast and the great Eastern cities.

Bids will be received by the Town Council of Manassas, Va., up to Saturday, Nov. 20, 1913, for the construction of Water, Light and Sewer Systems in said town according to plans and specifications on file in office of Town Clerk.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION

- MANASSAS—Judges—Geo. D. Baker, J. R. Evans, E. K. Mitchell. Clerks—L. F. Pattie, W. E. Lynch. WELLINGTON—Judges—A. H. Compton, W. P. Larkin, A. S. Robertson. Clerks—W. T. Monroe, R. B. Cushing. HAYMARKET—Judges—T. C. Jacobs, Frank Pickett, Eugene Keiser. Clerks—Frank Mayhugh, E. F. Triplett. HICKORY GROVE—Judges—Edward Wilson, W. C. Latham, J. E. Deavins. Clerks—Tyler Branaugh, T. R. Galleher. WATERFALL—Judges—H. Howdyshell, R. R. Smith, R. O. Mayhugh. Clerks—R. B. Gosson, W. M. Fole. CATHARTIN—Judges—L. B. Pattie, P. S. Buckley, W. H. Hoffman. Clerks—C. L. Lynn, Howard Haulip. BRENTSVILLE—Judges—J. M. Keys, R. A. Cooper, Richard Donovan. Clerks—S. B. Spitzer, J. S. Shave. NOKEVILLE—Judges—W. R. Free, S. A. Marsteller, A. J. McMichael. Clerks—H. J. Jonas, J. A. Hooker. GREENWICH—Judges—H. M. House, H. A. Doty, Wallace Wood. Clerks—M. M. Washington, Louis Mayhugh. ADEN—Judges—J. B. Harpine, J. C. Colvin, Jr., J. J. Rowe. Clerks—N. Sayers, J. P. Smith. POTOMAC—Judges—W. W. Able, R. A. Sanders, J. R. Flick. Clerks—Frank McInteer, Joseph Sisson. DUMFRIES—Judges—L. E. Merchant, M. J. Keys, C. F. Bailey. Clerks—Warfield Brawner, Claude Brawner. JOPLIN—Judges—E. G. W. Keys, Lewis Liming, Elias Miller. Clerks—Wm. Crow, W. A. Abel. OCCOQUAN—Judges—E. S. Brackett, Geo. M. Davis, Edward Hammill. Clerks—Henry Carter, S. F. Leslay. ROADLEY—Judges—Hezekiah Reed, R. E. Simpson, H. B. Fairfax. Clerks—M. C. Grouch, R. T. Cronch. INDEPENDENT HILL—Judges—B. W. Starke, Benj. Lowe, Reuben Robison. Clerks—J. C. Starke, G. C. Wright. HORTONS—Judges—Oscar Duffy, W. F. George, Clifton Southard. Clerks—Harry Ralls, May Herndon. TOKEN—Judges—Robert Cornwell, V. B. Costello, Delta Cornwell. Clerks—W. S. Smith, H. M. Fair. COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION—J. R. Evans, Isaiah Jacobs, J. C. Colvin, Jr., B. W. Starke, R. E. Simpson.

Receipts and Disbursements of Beestville District.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Total balance on hand from preceding year, Received from state school funds, Received from county school levy, Received from district school levy, Received from sale of school property, From literary fund, borrowed, Received from Fauquier Co., From league library fund, Retired teachers' fund, paid by Treasurer, From apportionment of judgment in Herrell case, From dog taxes. Disbursements include Paid for teachers' salaries, Paid for real estate, Paid on new buildings, Paid for enlarging buildings, Paid for repairs, furniture and libraries, Paid for fuel and rent, Paid for treasurer's commissions, Paid on debt on Nokesville school house, Paid for insurance, hauling, freight and express, Paid for stationery, postage and small school supplies, Paid for Attorney's fee, Delinquent taxes, Total balances on hand, Paid for pay of district clerk.

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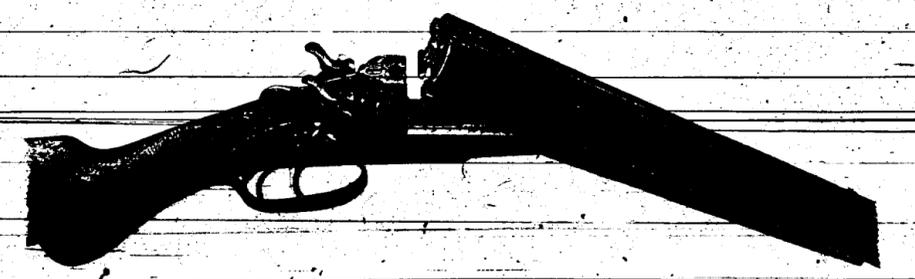
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