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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

DEFENSE OF FT. McHENRY

Lieut. Col. George Armistead, "Hero of Fort McHenry," Related to Manassas Lady.

Apropos the appointment of a representative of THE JOURNAL as a member of the press committee of the National Star Spangled Banner Centennial celebration in Baltimore, September, 1914, the one hundredth anniversary of the defence of Fort McHenry, the following bit of information may interest some of THE JOURNAL'S readers. There has been on exhibition for a year or more past in the National Museum in Washington the very flag which inspired the writing of America's electrifying National song, "The Star Spangled Banner," not only the flag occupying in a glass case a large wall space, on the right as you enter the main door of the old museum, but pictures of Francis Scott Key and Maj. George Armistead, also the latter's sword and epaulettes. J. C. Burkholder in "Everywhere," says of the attack by the British upon the fort. "The garrison at Whetstone Point was under the command of Maj. Geo. Armistead, one of the bravest men of that period, and Joseph Nicholson, brother-in-law to Mr. Key. Prompted by a disgraceful spirit of vacillation, if not a greater weakness, orders came from Washington to surrender. The brave officer imperilled his position as commander and refused to obey the orders. Tuesday, the 13th day of September, the attack was begun. Maj. Armistead well knowing that his small forty-two pounders would fall short of the enemy's ships, quietly and patiently awaited the proper psychological moment. The British threw their heavier bombs some weighing over two hundred pounds with such terrific force that, it is said, four or five were seen bursting in the air at once, the shock making the very foundation of the fort tremble. At 3 in the afternoon after nine hours of fighting the British sent a few vessels nearer the fort and within range of the American guns. Shot and shell fell with the fury of a storm from heaven, so that the British were glad to escape the range of the missiles of death. Soor the darkness of night fell, veiling the scene from the gaze of those so deeply interested.

"Mr. Key, practically a prisoner within the line of the British fleet, where he had gone to effect the release of Dr. William Beane, a prominent citizen of Upper Marlborough, Md., who had been arrested by the British for alleged cruel treatment of some of their soldiers, paced the deck of the 'Minden' in an agony of suspense, started over and anon by the 'rockets' red glare' fully illumining the defenses of the arched canopy above. He loved the old flag. It was the symbol of law, government and civilization to him. He feared the worst. He hoped for the best. About 3 o'clock in the morning the British undertook to pass the fort up the Patuxent, evidently intending to attack from the rear. But simultaneously our valiant soldiers at Fort Covington and our American barges poured such a terrific fire on the enemy that they were glad with all possible haste to get out of the range of the death-dealing storm of shot and shell. The rescue ships then came close to Fort McHenry where a fearful battle ensued. The earth quaked as though a volcano was struggling to relieve itself of its long

GIVES POEMS TO LIBRARY

Dr. Clarkson Presents Copy of "Songs of Love and War." Placed in State Archives.

Dr. Clarkson has just presented to the Virginia state Library in Richmond, a copy of his poems, "Songs of Love and War." In the Richmond News Leader, of Monday, November 17, appeared the following article with reference to the gift:

Dr. H. M. Clarkson, of Haymarket, Prince William county, who is styled "The Poet-Laureate of the South," has just presented to the Virginia state library through R. W. Merchant, of this city, a copy of the enlarged edition of his poems, "Songs of Love and War."

State Librarian H. R. McIlwaine, in acknowledging to Mr. Merchant the receipt of this book, says: "I wish to thank you for having made the suggestion that has placed in our library the gift from Dr. Clarkson of his poems, 'Songs of Love and War.' The book is one of unusual interest. We wish to obtain in the Virginia state library copies of all books written by Virginians or about Virginia. I shall write to Dr. Clarkson thanking him for the gift."

Dr. Clarkson is the author of numerous other meritorious poems, which have not appeared in book form, among which are several composed for special occasions under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the reunion and peace jubilee held at Manassas in July, 1911.

TO ADVERTISE FARMING

Commissioner Koener Wants State Appropriation for This Purpose. Annual Report.

In his annual report to the governor of Virginia, State Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koener, strongly advocates that our next legislature provide a state appropriation, which in his own words, will "advertise to the world the splendid opportunities offered here for men of industry, economy and some capital to invest in our Virginia land." In the report, Commissioner Koener also calls attention to the fact that in 1900 the value of agricultural lands in Virginia was placed at \$323,000,000 and that these values had increased to \$730,000,000 in 1913, a gain of 132 per cent.

"We have not appreciated," says the commissioner, "the great value of the State in widely and liberally advertising her wonderful resources. We have millions of idle acres. This would soon double the value of our land, much of which is now too cheap in price. Many farms now too large should be divided into smaller ones. A large and thrifty population in the communities would infuse new life into all kinds of business."

VIA-MILLER

Miss Jenny Miller and Mr. H. A. Via were married last Sunday in Baltimore, Pa. They stopped over in Nokesville on Monday, leaving that afternoon for Freedom, Albemarle county, to visit Mr. Via's parents. They were accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha G. Via, who is principal of the Brentsville schools. For the past three years, Mrs. Via has been head of the department of music at the Hebron Seminary, and both Mr. and Mrs. Via have a host of friends in Nokesville to wish them a long and happy life.

After a bridal trip they will be at home at Free Union, Augusta county, where Mr. Via is engaged in teaching school.

OFFICIALS VISIT OCCOQUAN

Prussian Delegation Also Inspects the Jail and Takes Auto Trip About City.

Accompanied by representatives of the local board of charities, members of an official German delegation which is making an inspection of penal and correctional institutions in this country today visited the District's workhouse at Occoquan, Va.

The commission, which arrived in Washington Wednesday, is composed of August Plaschke, direct representative of the minister of justice, Prussia, who has more than a thousand prisoners under his supervision; Friedrich Schlosser, representative of the minister of the interior, who also has charge of a large number of prisons and reform schools; Johannes Hiekmonn, director of a central prison in Prussia, and Paul Kemppl, director of a reform school in Prussia.

In response to a request of the Department of State, the District board of charities is arranging the visits of inspection of the commission while in Washington. President John Joy Edson of the board today paid his respects to the commission at the New Willard.

LOCAL OFFICIALS WITH THEM.

The local officials who accompanied the delegation to Occoquan were Dr. George M. Kober, vice president of the board, and George S. Wilson, secretary. William F. Myers of the office of the secretary to the commissioners went with the party as an interpreter.

The commission has been in this country about six weeks, and last month attended the convention of the American Prison Association at Indianapolis. O. F. Lewis, secretary of the New York Prison Association, is traveling with the delegation.

Official calls were paid by the commission yesterday at the German embassy and the White House. Later the visitors inspected the local jail and were taken on an automobile trip about and through Rock Creek Park, accompanied by Dr. Kober, Mr. Wilson and L. F. Zinkhon, superintendent of Washington Asylum and jail. Tomorrow a visit will be paid to the National Training School for Boys, the Government Hospital for the Insane and, possibly, the Training School for Girls.—Washington Star.

AFFAIR AT CATHARPIN

Good Housekeepers Meet With Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald—Amusing Playlet.

On Saturday, Nov. 15, in spite of the rain there was a full attendance of the Catharpin Housekeepers' Club at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald.

There were quite a number of invited guests present, also. A playlet of a very amusing character with a moral lesson of no little importance formed a very pleasing variation from the usual program.

Those taking part were: Mrs. C. F. Brower, Mrs. Emily Baird, Miss Elma Latham, Mrs. Ouis Latham, Mrs. S. B. Sanders, Mrs. W. L. Sanders, Miss Eleanor Wilkins and Mrs. C. R. McDonald.

Music throughout the afternoon was furnished by Messrs. Carrie and Nellie Sanders. Dainty refreshments were served and enjoyed by all, especially by the husbands present.

The company dispersed with the feeling that this meeting was the best, but it is a trait of this progressive and useful society that the last is always the best.

M. H. S. WINS IN FOOTBALL

Defeats Woodberry Forest in Best Game of Season. Score 26 to 18.

In a hard-fought game on Round Athletic Field last Monday, the Manassas High School football eleven defeated the second Woodberry Forest team by a score of 26 to 18.

In the first five minutes of the game, Woodberry smashed through the Manassas line for a touchdown. Woodberry missed goal. Manassas then received the kick and after a few minutes of play Round got away for a long end run for a touchdown. Lion kicked goal and the first quarter wound up with a score of seven to six in favor of Manassas.

In the second quarter, M. H. S. kicked to Woodberry. The visitors then tried the line but found they could not gain, and by a series of end runs and forward passes carried the ball to Manassas' 1 yard line. Manassas held them for three downs, but Woodberry just managed to get the ball over on the last down. Woodberry missed the goal and kicked to M. H. S. Round again circled Woodberry for touchdown. Manassas missed the goal.

In the next few minutes of play, Lynch, of Manassas, intercepted a forward pass and ran fifty yards for touchdown. Manassas kicked goal and the score stood Manassas 20, Woodberry 12.

In the second half, Adamson and Roads at end started breaking up the Woodberry Forest plays before they got started. The ball was first in Manassas' possession and then in Woodberry's, and in the last few minutes Round made a beautiful dash for forty yards through Woodberry Forest for touchdown. Manassas missed goal, kicked to Woodberry and Woodberry pulled off a beautiful forward pass for thirty yards, and then carried the ball over on end run for a touchdown. Woodberry missed goal, and the score was Manassas 28 and Woodberry Forest 12.

Manassas kept the ball well up in Woodberry's territory until the last six minutes of play. Then Woodberry pulled off a series of forward passes, and carried the ball to Manassas' 10 yard line, there losing the ball to M. H. S. on downs. The whistle blew before M. H. S. could line up, and the game was over. Manassas 26, Woodberry 18.

Time of game—4 ten-minute quarters.

Referee—J. L. Hynson.

Umpire—W. W. Garrison.

H. Linebacker—Mr. Cabell.

Timekeeper—Mr. White.

Touchdowns—Round (3), Lynch (1) and Woodberry (3).

NOKOMIS SOCIETY MEETS

Occoquan School Organization Gives Interesting Entertainment—Original Program.

A most interesting entertainment was given by the Nokomis Literary Society, of Occoquan school, on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p. m.

The Clarkson Society and a few outsiders were the only guests present, and all enjoyed the program which was both original and interesting from start to finish.

Each number of the following program showed that it was the outcome of hard work on the part of the person who gave it:

"Silver Bell" Society.

Opening Address, H. L. Bivens.

Piano Solo, Edna Adams.

Reading, Margaret Hammill.

Vocal Duets, Irene Ledman and Edna Adams.

Recitation, Edward Hammill.

Recitation, Miss Van Sicker.

"Three Little Indians, Hiawatha, Minnehaha, Nokomis."

"Paddle Your Own Canoe," Society.

Nokomis Song, Society.

A CLARKSON.

BELL-GARRETT NUPTIALS

One of Haymarket's Popular Girls Wedded at Her Sister's Home in Washington.

A very beautiful but quiet wedding took place at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, when Miss Nellie E. Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bell, of Haymarket, Va., and one of the best-known and best-liked girls in Prince William county, became the bride of Mr. J. William Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Garrett, of Fairfax, Va., the event occurring in Washington, D. C., at the home of the bride's sisters in the Westchester, Fifteenth and O streets northwest. Rev. Dr. E. V. Register, pastor of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. church, South, performed the ceremony which, on account of the recent death of the bride's sister, was witnessed only by a small group of relatives.

The bride, who is a typical Virginia brunette of charming beauty and most attractive personality, looked particularly pretty in her handsome going-away gown of army and navy serge, with hat and gloves to match, wearing a corsage bouquet of English violets.

Soon after the congratulations had been extended the couple departed amid showers of rice and old shoes on their honeymoon trip, to include Richmond, Baltimore and other points. After Dec. 1 they will be at home to their friends in Haymarket, where the groom is engaged in business. We feel that we are only echoing the sentiments of the many other friends of the couple when we wish them the most perfect happiness and prosperity.

MISS JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

About Fifty Members of Younger Set Spend Pleasant Evening at "Clover Hill."

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was given last Friday evening at "Clover Hill," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, when their daughter, Miss Emily J. Johnson, entertained a number of young people in compliment to her house guest, Miss Lillian Lightner, of Haymarket.

The guests were received in the large parlor, which was attractively decorated with ferns and other potted plants. They soon repaired to the "athletic field" to engage in lively games of football and basketball on the wall. Mr. C. H. Yarborough, Jr., was awarded the prize offered for the best football player and is now the possessor of a Manassas High School arm band in the colors, blue and gold. Mr. D. C. Williams, captain of the local basketball quint, won the consolation prize.

A delicious supper was served at the end of the games, after which the fireworks were set off with much regret.

Among the guests were: Misses Julia Ayres Maloney, Hattie B. Willcoxon, Grace Metz, Dorothy Charlotte Haydon, Lucie May Buck, Lillian Lightner, Mildred Harrell, Martha Evelyn Chapman, Carrie Sanders, Mary Larkin, Marian Mars Lewis, Katherine Donohoe, Ruth Althea Round, Kate Willcoxon, Olive Hornbaker, Alice Metz, Muriel Arey, Jennie Hottel, Mary Akers, Myrtle Johnson, Mary Rexrode, Willette K. Myers, Sara Donohoe and Marie Leachman.

Messrs. Douglas Janney, Francis Lewis, LeRoy Blackwell, Geo. Dent Adamson, W. Carroll Rice, Norvell Larkin, C. H. Yarborough, Jr., Gordon H. Lightner, John Willcoxon, Wheatley Johnson, Harvey Janney, Maurice Harrell, William Lucien Larkin, William C. Cather, Powell M. Metz, Marshall Haydon, W. Partee Weir, Paul Rexrode, Hendley Johnson and Edward Roads.

TO MEET AT LYNCHBURG

Virginia Educational Conference in Session Thanksgiving Week.

The executive committee of the Virginia Educational Conference has completed the schedule of meetings for the eighth annual conference to be held in Lynchburg Nov. 26, 27 and 28. The conference is composed of the superintendents' conference, the State Teachers' Association, the School Trustees' Association and the Co-operative Education Association, four large co-operating bodies, of which the State Teachers' Association alone has a membership of about five thousand. It is thought that about three thousand visitors will be in attendance and the hospitable homes of Lynchburg will be thrown open to them.

The conference proper will be preceded by a meeting of the school and civic leagues on Tuesday night, and the division superintendents will also begin their deliberations at that time. On Wednesday afternoon the regular session of the conference will be opened with an address by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the Medical College of Virginia.

On the same afternoon Dr. James W. Bright, head of the department of English in the Johns Hopkins University, and one of the foremost American scholars will address the State Teachers' Association.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the general meeting will be under the auspices of the Superintendents' Conference and School Trustees' Association, and the chief addresses will be delivered by Dr. Charles DeGarmo, head of the department of education in Cornell University, who will discuss Some Vital School Problems, and by Hon. R. C. Stearnes, state superintendent of public instruction, who will report on The Year's Progress.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, is expected to address the conference on Thanksgiving Day. At 8 p. m. the general meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at which time addresses will be delivered by Hon. James B. Aswell, member of Congress from Louisiana, and by Hon. C. A. Prosser, secretary of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education.

Friday will be given to the general sessions of the Co-operative Education Association, and to the final session of the State Teachers Association, which will include the annual business meeting.

The greatest array of speakers ever presented at one of these Conferences has been secured for the Lynchburg meeting. Among those who will take part in the department programs and general sessions not named above are: Dr. William H. Kilpatrick, Professor of Education in Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; Prof. S. A. Courtis, who will give an illustrated lecture; Supt. Benjamin H. Van Oot of St. George's Trade School, New York City; Miss Henrietta Baker, Supervisor of Music in the schools of Baltimore; Miss Mary E. Fryer, Supervisor of Home Economics in the Rural Schools of South Carolina; President E. F. Blackwell and Prof. Edwin W. Bowen, of Randolph Macon College; President J. D. Eggleston and Prof. Lyman Carrier, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Professors W. H. Heck, J. C. Braum, W. A. Kepner and Robert H. Webb, of the University of Virginia; Prof.

ENTIRE CITY IS SHAKEN AND MANY ARE EXCITED

Atlanta People Are Dumbfounded by Sensational Results That Follow Use of Strange New Liquid and Reports of Startling Cures Continue to Appear.

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Atlanta, Ga.—There seems to be no end to the excitement that has been created here by the strange and mystifying results following the use of the new Root Juice treatment in cases of stomach and kidney disorders and rheumatism.

Some of the severest cases that could be found have been treated successfully with the new liquid and so quick have the results been in many cases that the sufferers and their friends were dumfounded.

Persons who were helpless from rheumatism for months and who had to be carried about claim to have recovered as if by miracle after using the strange new medicine for a very short time and are now walking the streets enjoying the best of health.

A lady, who gave her name as Mrs. Mattie Colquitt and her address as 400 Cromley street, said: "I suffered thirteen years from indigestion, gas on the stomach and belching. I used to throw up half what I ate and suffered fearfully."

Many prominent and influential people of this city have used the treatment with pronounced success and a number have given out statements for publication. Among these is Mr. H. P. Seay, 19 E. Pavilion street, whose wife has been practically an invalid for four years.

Mr. Seay said: "It is true that Mrs. Seay has been wonderfully benefited by the new treatment. She has been suffering from stomach trouble and kidney troubles for four years and lately these became complicated with nervous prostration. We tried several doctors, but they did not seem to help her and then we started trying every remedy we heard of. During her illness Mrs. Seay has used one hundred and forty bottles of various well-known medicines with but little or no relief."

At almost any hour of the day in the drug store where the new medicine was explained one could hear stories of startling results obtained by those who have been using it.

A very interesting and remarkable experience was related by Mr. Wilson Gaines of 218 Western avenue, who is well known in railway circles, having been employed as switchman by the Central Railway of Georgia for eight years.

In view of the phenomenal cures that have been reported from elsewhere it is believed that home people, suffering from various forms of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel disorders, will find in the new treatment the same wonderful results, which have been experienced by those who have already used it.

W. Le Conte Stevens, of Washington and The University; President John S. Flory, of Bridge-water College; Professors Walter A. Montgomery and J. C. Metcalfe, of Richmond College; Mrs. B. E. Munford, President of the Co-operative Education Association; Miss Ella G. Agnew, Supervisor of Girls' Canning Clubs; Mr. T. O. Sandy, Farm Demonstration Agent for Virginia; Supt. Frank W. Duke, of the Mechanics Institute, Richmond; Dr. F. W. Martin, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

In addition to the Regular meetings, the alumni of the various institutions will hold reunions. The teachers from each Congressional District will also hold separate district meetings.

The most pretentious exhibit ever attempted by the schools of Virginia will be on display at the City Auditorium during the Conference. The Teachers Club of the city will serve a luncheon to the visitors and Randolph-Macon Woman's College will give a reception on Friday afternoon.

The railroads of the State have granted greatly reduced rates for the round-trip to Lynchburg, the trains run conveniently and frequently from all points, and the city is centrally located.

On account of the great value and inspiration to be derived from this great gathering it is hoped every section of the State will be well represented.

Death of Mrs. A. E. Clark

Notwithstanding the devoted care of mother, daughter and sons, united with the untiring attention of her physician, Dr. Wade C. Payne, during a very long and painful illness, borne with God-given strength, Mrs. Almira Ernstein Clark passed from earth to paradise on Tuesday, Nov. 11, there to await the coming of her sorrowing ones left for a little while.

The funeral took place Thursday, the 13th, according to the rites of the Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Morris S. Eagle, the rector, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. P. C. Coe, of Gainesville M. E. church, and amidst a large gathering of relatives and friends her remains were laid to rest beside the grave of her husband.

She is not dead, this dear one, not dead, in the path we mortals tread, but some few triling steps ahead and nearer to the end; that we, too, once past the bend, next meet again as face to face this

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Having determined to devote our whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business, we hereby solicit all property for sale and request those having property to list the same with us promptly.

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 Saturday, the 15th day of Nov. 1913, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, J. L. Dawson, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

In re—the application for a bridge over Powell's creek—report of viewers filed, and it was ordered that J. L. Dawson, commissioner for that purpose, take

proper measurements for construction and superstructure for said bridge, and advertise for proposals to construct the same.

Ordered that Clerk of Board be appointed a committee to secure or renew insurance on court house and jail as follows: \$5,000 on court house and \$1,000 on jail, the same to be for a term

of not more than three years. Since the Act of Assembly, approved March 12, 1912, has been attacked upon constitutional grounds, and it is to the interest of this county to have the validity of said act upheld, it was resolved that the board unite with other counties in retaining counsel, and bear the expense of defending said act in the ratio this county is pecuniarily interested, and the commonwealth's attorney of this county was authorized to bind this board to such an agreement with such other counties as unite for this purpose.

The bid of E. K. Bodine & Son for white oak lumber, delivered at Harrison's Ford bridge, was accepted.

In re—foot bridge at Wheat's Ford, near Dumfries—the report of viewers was filed, and it was ordered that G. M. Ratcliffe be appointed commissioner to advertise for bids to construct said foot bridge in accordance with said report.

Ordered that J. F. Robertson, agent, be given the sum of \$12.50 in full for costs and damages for certain timber it was found necessary to cut out on both sides of the road from Manassas to Millford on the lands of the Godfrey devisees, and also for any future damages for keeping said timber cut out.

Ordered that warrants be drawn and delivered to all county officers entitled to same, for balance due on salary and allowances for balance of year 1913.

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

Table listing names and amounts for various services and salaries, including J. F. Gulick, J. L. Dawson, O. C. Hutchison, etc.

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Table listing names and amounts for various services and salaries, including W. W. Fritter, J. T. Syncox, F. E. McMichael, etc.

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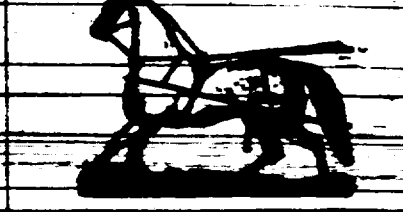
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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1913.

IS NOBODY HONEST?

Chicken, roasted, fried or fricasseed, or, indeed, in a pie, is such a favorite on American tables that housewives with no doubt feel grateful for the warning issued by the Department of Agriculture against fowls stuffed with sand. Fowls are stuffed for cooking in various ways, and the dressing is no unimportant part of the dish; but it should be explained that the sand is not employed for culinary purposes. It is only used by unprincipled dealers in poultry to prepare the chickens for the market, where they are sold by weight.

A certain amount of sand, of course, is necessary to a chicken's welfare; but to overload its system with sand is an act of frank cruelty. Nevertheless, according to the bulletin of the Department alluded to, there are certain heartless poulters who, a few days before a chicken is sent to market, feed it abundantly with red pepper, which gives the unsuspecting fowl an abnormal appetite, and then follow the red pepper with a mixture of a little corn meal and a large quantity of fine sand. The chicken eats this mixture ravenously and as a consequence an amount of sand far too preponderating for its health and comfort is introduced into its system. When the consumer, say some anxious keeper of a boarding-house, buys the chicken, she finds that what in the market seemed to be fowl for a large household is in reality a delusion, she has paid 25 or 30 cents a pound for sand.

This, it is unnecessary to remark, is a most reprehensible practice. The question is, How many chicken raisers are guilty of it? How many such has their vocation so brutalized? We doubt whether it be many, whether any one buying chicken in the public markets could not be reasonably sure of buying a fair proportion of white and dark meat and a minimum proportion of an inorganic material except that in the bones.

The Department of Agriculture should be careful to avoid such wholesale incrimination. Chicken raisers, professional or casual, constitute no small proportion of the electorate—and their votes count. More than this, the early morning performance of their roosters make enemies enough for them already, and except there be overwhelming proof of their culpability as a class it is unfair to pile upon the resentment of their neighbors even that of the distant and hitherto indifferent housewife.—Ex.

THE GROWTH OF SLANG.

An Englishman has fastened another crime on the "movies." He announces that the steady growth in England of barbarous American words and expressions is becoming more perceptible every day, and attributes this state of affairs directly to the development of the moving picture business. He confesses "serious misgivings" over this corruption of the English language which has gone to such amazing lengths.

Sketching the "invasion," the Englishman bewails the fact that the villain in a photo-play may refer to his finances as " dough," "cag," or any of the other Yankee brevities and be as perfectly understood as if he had used the good old English equivalent. His righteous ire is aroused when the innocent, simple-minded person becomes the victim of base deception and is termed a "sucker," a "boob," or a "lobster," as the case may be. With a sigh of resignation he recalls the meeting of the cultivated with the less polished element, which is sometimes described as the "high brow gives the low brow the eye hand."

According to our friend from Britain, we may tolerate the "janitor," the "buggy," the "store" or the "dope," but we have no reason to follow the language on the screen and call a waterfall a "flume," leaflets "doggers," inquisitive people "rubbernecks," a commercial traveler a "drummer," meal times the "eat," a foolish person a "mutt," or describe an effeminate man as "Cissy," or bribery as "graft."

To-day we hear people speak of "fall" of the year, a "stunt" on hand, the desire to "boost" an enterprise, or a "peach," meaning a pretty girl.

Beauty is certainly not an attribute. Though much may be said to the contrary, it is not always a faithful indicator of a poverty-stricken vocabulary, but often of a lazy intellect. Most frequent use of it is probably made by persons with a sense of humor in some stage of cultivation, for the sounds are ridiculous in themselves.

Our own words and phrases will convey the meaning much better, it cannot be denied, but there is a tendency of the age to the short cut. In the vernacular, slang has the "punch." It "gets there."

This is an age of rush and bustle. These quick, expressive terms have been adopted by all English and continental firms, as well as by American business houses, for describing their goods. Slang is to modern business as the old French words and phrases to the industrial world of a generation ago.

THE WATER-SUPPLY OF RURAL COMMUNITIES.

The responsibility for diseases due to polluted water is so often put on the water-supplies of our large cities that the conditions in American rural districts are usually thought of, if not actually pictured in the public mind, as almost ideal. Naturally enough, farms which are remote from areas of congested population seem to be ideally situated for obtaining wholesome water. In reality, however, deplorably insanitary conditions as regards the farm water-supplies prevail widely, if we may believe state and national government reports.

A large proportion of farm water-supply in the less hilly portions of the country where springs are not abundant comes from shallow wells, which are particularly subject to contamination. Deep wells are safer, but are not entirely free from danger of pollution. The chemist of the Canada Experimental Farms, Dr. Frank T. Shutt, concludes from an examination of several thousand samples of water used on farm homesteads in Canada that "probably not more than one-third of them are pure and wholesome." Investigations made by the Bureau of Plant Industry, in co-operation with the Minnesota State Board of Health, showed that of seventy-nine carefully selected and typical farm water-supplies in Minnesota, mainly well waters, twenty were good and fifty-nine were polluted, usually because of careless or ignorant management, and generally as a result of poor location or lack of protection against surface wash or infiltration. The rivers, surface reservoirs and cisterns investigated were found to be polluted to such an extent that it is doubtful whether satisfactory supplies can be secured for household use from such sources. In an examination of the rural water-supplies in Indiana it has been found that of the private rural water-supplies examined, 177 were deep wells, 411 shallow wells, five ponds, forty springs and twenty-seven cisterns. One hundred and sixteen of the deep-well waters were of a good quality, forty-five were bad and sixteen doubtful. But 159 of the 411 shallow water-wells could be used, 209 were unequivocally bad and 43 were of doubtful quality. A large percentage of the waters used by the families in which typhoid fever had occurred was unequivocally bad.

With the development of the country, the growth of the population and the greater congestion in living centers, the danger of pollution of natural water-supplies is vastly increased. Even wells can be improved and rendered less subject to pollution if proper methods of driving them deeper are employed. The best safeguard, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, is the education of the public to the underlying facts of contamination so that by the application of common sense the sources of danger can be avoided by property holders and others.

SCHOOLBOY ATHLETICS.

A former heavyweight pugilist, whose income is derived from the liquor trade, is the authority for a statement that smoking and drinking are on the wane in the United States. The American nation is devoted to muscle. Everybody in America wants to be an athlete, and, apparently, our school boys have learned that to accomplish this they must not drink and smoke.

This man of muscle, who is a competent authority on the subject, states that schoolboy athletics are "costing him a lot of money" every day, but he is "for it just the same." This is testimony, worthy of attention.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lewis left last week to reside in Vienna.

—Mr. T. M. Russell is building an addition to his store at Canova.

—The boardwalk on Zebedee street has been replaced by the native brownstone.

—As we go to press our windows are being washed. Full particulars next week.

—A case of smallpox has been reported in a colored family living about two miles from Bristow.

—Mr. C. H. Yarborough, Sr. is much improved after a severe illness at his home in Glen Allen, near Richmond.

—Miss Viola Davis, of the office of W. N. Lipscomb & Co., was recently appointed a notary public by Gov. Mann.

—The hauling of some fifty-foot telephone poles through town has attracted a "good deal" of attention this week.

—The Manassas High School football team will play Calpeper High School on Round Athletic Field this afternoon. Kick-off at 3:15.

—Mr. T. J. Broadas and family have moved into their new home on Sudley road, recently purchased from Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Spies.

—There will be a public dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the Catharpin schoolhouse and an oyster supper at night. Everybody is welcome.

—There will be services in Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30; on Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m.

—The annual bazaar and oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church in the M. I. C. Building the day and evening of the first Monday in December.

—Mrs. William J. Young has been awarded \$500.00 damages by the Southern Railway for the dangerous accident at the Catholic railway crossing several months ago.

—Miss Sallie Hedrick, who has been in a Washington hospital for the past six weeks, is expected home Sunday. Miss Hedrick is a daughter of Mr. John Hedrick of Nokesville.

—Mrs. Sallie C. Hooper is improving after an illness at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis on West street, where she makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Judik.

—The firm of F. A. Cockrell & Co. has moved into its new quarters on Center street. The building and fixtures are up-to-date in every respect and present an inviting aspect to passers-by.

—The I. T. I. will hold an "anti-cigarette" meeting next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in Asbury M. E. Church. All will be welcome. Boys and young men are especially invited.

—Mr. Walter Holmes Robertson, of Galnesville, a grandson of Mr. Henry F. Lynn, president of the National Bank of Manassas, left several days ago for New Mexico for the benefit of his health.

—The regular services of the Lutheran church will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Aderholdt's subject will be "The Closed Door." The missionary society will meet just after the service.

—Mrs. Henrietta Bowen died last Sunday in Baltimore, where the funeral service and interment also took place. Mrs. Bowen was a daughter of Mrs. J. Morgan Beavers and a sister of Mrs. Ella Keys, both of Token, this county.

—Miss Ida M. Lickle was called to Philadelphia on Tuesday by the extreme illness of her brother, Mr. G. A. Lickle, of that city. Mr. Lickle has been ill for some time as the result of a severe burn on his arm.

—Mr. Hubert S. White, a former Eastern College student, was among the thirty-one, out of a class of sixty-eight, who successfully passed the Virginia Bar examination held at Richmond on November 5th.

—Mr. Richard Thorp, of Nokesville, broke his ankle Tuesday while cutting timber for Mr. C. J. Sharpe, of Greenwich. Dr. Gordon rendered immediate medical attention and the injury is doing very nicely.

—Mr. George A. Beavers bagged two wild turkeys Tuesday morning on his place near Blandford Bridge. One of the turkeys was white, a color which Mr. Beavers says he has seen but once before in this bird.

—Miss Linnie Chambers, of Washington, a student at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, has been confined to her bed for about two weeks and expects to enter a Washington hospital to-day where an operation will be performed.

—Mr. W. H. Cather, local manager of a Philadelphia produce company, is making arrangements to move from the Newman building to the ware-rooms on Center and West street, recently vacated by F. A. Cockrell & Co.

—A full attendance is requested at the next regular meeting of Bull Run Council, No. 15, Order Fraternal Americans, on Friday evening, November 25th. There is initiatory work, and business of importance to be transacted.

—Aurelio Martinez, an Eastern College student from Havana, Cuba, accidentally discharged a revolver last Saturday, the load tearing through the palm of his left hand. Prompt medical attention was rendered and the wound is on the mend.

—The Negro Agricultural, Educational and Industrial Alliance of Northern Virginia will meet on Thanksgiving Day at the Manassas Industrial School. A number of interesting addresses are scheduled on the varied program. The success of the meeting is assured.

—Miss Victorine Garth Nicol entertained some of her little friends Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Nicol, on Grant avenue. Among those present were Misses Sara and Marian Clark, Reda Brown, Emily Round, Ella Garrison and Elizabeth Buck.

—An unfortunate accident occurred at Hebron Seminary last week. The boiler of the heating plant became dry and bursted, necessitating the installment of a new boiler at a cost of something over two hundred dollars. The school resumed operation on Monday after a lapse of one week.

—Mr. E. T. Garber, of Nokesville, has sold his hardware store to his partner, Mr. Benjamin Hedrick, and will move to Harrisonburg the first of the year to engage in business with his brother, Mr. George Garber, of that city. The people of Nokesville will be very sorry to see him go.

—Miss Millie Allen, of Nokesville, was married in Washington last Friday to Mr. Clinton P. Jones, of Swetnam, Fairfax county. She is the attractive and popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen, of Nokesville, a sister of Mr. G. C. Allen, of this place, and has many friends in this locality and in Bowling Green where she was a student at the seminary. For the present the young couple will reside near Swetnam where the groom is engaged in business.

—Mr. O. E. Newman will shortly open his warerooms in the Newman building on Main street with a complete supply of hardware, paints, oils and wall-paper. His son-in-law, Mr. W. E. Trussler, who has been in the brokerage business in Crews, is expected to arrive next Tuesday to enter partnership.

—A Japanese visited Eastern College on Wednesday evening, coming in the interest of Japanese students studying in America. He exhibited a large collection of exquisite paintings in water colors and oils. They were types of Japanese art, and many of them were bought by the faculty and students.

—Under a ruling of the Post-office Department, the Thanksgiving turkey may be shipped by parcel post if it does not weigh more than 20 pounds and is not more than 72 inches in length and circumference. Coming under the head of perishable goods, it may not be sent outside the second zone, or a distance of 150 miles.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown will sail from New York on Saturday, Dec. 6, for London. They will spend some time in England, Scotland and Ireland, going thence to Germany, Austria, Hungary and back to Holland and Belgium. Other points are undecided. Mr. Brown goes in the interest of the Southern railway and a Chattanooga medicine company, and will resume his present position with the Southern on his return, Feb. 1.

—There will be all-day services at Cannon Branch Church on Thanksgiving Day, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. A Thanksgiving program will be rendered at the morning service and the afternoon will be devoted to temperance. The programs will consist of recitations, readings and addresses, the last of which will be made by Rev. J. F. Britton, Rev. J. T. Flory, Rev. L. N. H. Beahm and Rev. E. E. Blough. A ham and turkey lunch will be served at noon.

—Mrs. Julia Blackwell, widow of Mr. William Blackwell, of Greenwich, died at the home of her son, near Remington, and was buried at Greenwich Tuesday. She was a Miss Nutt of this county, and was about 75 years old. She has been an invalid and sufferer for many years. She leaves four sons, Messrs. William and Leroy Blackwell, of this county; Gordon and Richard Blackwell, of Baltimore, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Broad Run. —Warrenton Virginian.

—At a meeting held on November 18th at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, under the auspices of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, the Virginia department of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization was established. Mr. T. M. Carrington, chairman of the Virginia finance committee of the organization, made the announcement that Mr. Frank M. Bunch has been appointed State manager for the Virginia department. The office of the State manager will be maintained at Charlottesville, of which city Mr. Bunch is a resident.

—Miss Kate Elizabeth Strother, of Markham, and Mr. Charles Temple Berry, of Delaplane, were married in Washington last Saturday by the Rev. G. W. Van Fossen. Mrs. Berry is a daughter of Mr. G. T. Strother, of Markham, who owns the Welfley farm near town, and a niece of Mrs. John Pendleton Leachman, of Bristow. She is a very charming and attractive young woman who has many friends in Manassas to wish her much happiness in the future. She attended the Manassas Institute several years and was a recent guest of Mrs. L. Frank Pattie and Miss Charlotte Smith. Mr. Berry is a young business man of Delaplane.

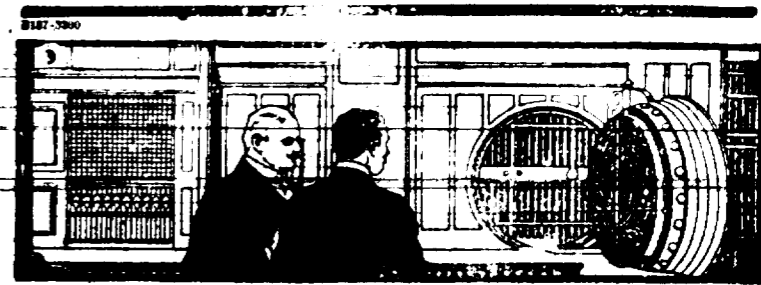
—Don't forget that the ladies of the Manassas Baptist Church will serve the annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the vacant warerooms of the M. I. C. Building. The menu will include turkey, oysters, pumpkin pie and everything good to eat. Persons wishing to have the dinner sent to them will kindly include their own dishes with the order. An attractive feature will be the fancy doll and candy tables. The ladies wish to thank the patrons of the past and ask that they will return for dinner on this Thanksgiving Day.

—Among the Manassas people in Washington for the Georgetown-Virginia game last Saturday were Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb and Misses Mamie Lipscomb, Bessie Merchant, Bet Elliot, Leone and Alberta Davis and Ruth Morgan, and Messrs. D. M. Pitts, Marshall Haydon, W. Harold Lipscomb, C. J. Sharp, L. Frank Pattie, R. C. Leachman, W. W. Garrison, John L. Hynson, Gordon H. Moran, Jennings Davis, Charles Lynn, John L. Elliot, C. H. Yarborough, jr., Oliver Lynch, Comfort Lion, Norvell Larkin, Thomas H. Lion, H. Thornton Davies and Judge J. B. Thornton.

—A large and enthusiastic audience in Eastern College Monday evening greeted Mr. Richard T. Wyche, who came out not only to entertain, but to awaken an interest in the old art of story-telling. The audience listened with much pleasure to familiar fairy tales, folklore tales, children's stories, dialect stories and stories for special seasons, as those for Christmas, etc. Added to a very varied store, Mr. Wyche opened to the audience the broader fields of literature including mythology. The history of the renewal of the story-telling art was especially interesting as given by Mr. Wyche, himself the enthusiastic developer of the story-telling movement in America.

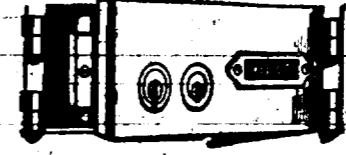
—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while it has no difficulty in securing female stenographers and typewriters to meet the needs of the departments at Washington, the supply of male eligibles has not been equal to the demand. Young men who are at least 18 years of age and who are willing to accept the usual entrance salaries, which are \$840 and \$900 a year, have excellent opportunities for appointment. While the entrance salaries are low, advancement is reasonably rapid to those meriting it. The examinations, which any competent stenographer should be able to pass, are held each month in the year, except December, at the principal cities of the United States. Full information in regard to the examination may be secured by addressing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

—The November Farmers' Institute will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the county court house. Prof. Lyman Carrier, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is expected to make an address on the topic, "Successful Growing of Hay Crops," a subject of much interest to the Prince William farmers. Both the farmers and the boys are bringing in the best samples of corn for the corn exhibit. In the Boys' Corn Club, three prizes will be given for the highest yield and three for the best ten ears. The afternoon session will be taken up by the discussion of resolutions adopted by the committee on legislation, each speaker being allowed ten minutes to express his views and ten minutes for rebuttal. Mr. Round will speak on the report of the committee on legislation in favor of a state appropriation for \$25,000 for each of the agricultural high schools.



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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. G. W. Goods, of Strasburg, visited friends here Tuesday. Miss Mamie Lipscomb visited relatives in Washington last week. Miss A. D. Benton, of New York, is visiting Mrs. John A. Nhol. Mrs. Kate Hynson, of Washington, visited friends in Manassas this week. Rev. Dr. John D. McGill of The Plains, was in Manassas last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair were Washington visitors yesterday. Miss Mary Edmonds, of Catlett, made a business trip to Manassas Wednesday. Mr. N. Wilson Davis returned to Manassas Thursday evening after spending several days in Harrisonburg. Miss Lucy Whitacre and Mr. Douglas Moore Whitacre, of Fairfax C. H., were Manassas visitors last Saturday. Mrs. Annie Sargent, of Columbia Heights, Washington, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. R. Lowe, near Canova. Mr. Levi Hixson has returned to his home in Hope, New Jersey, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. John R. Hornbaker, of this place. Mrs. S. A. Wine, of Quickburg, Rockingham county, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wine, in her home on Grant avenue. Miss Louise Ashford returned Monday from several weeks' stay in Lincolnia where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Manchester. Mrs. C. E. Nash spent several days in Clifton last week with her daughter, Miss Martha Virginia Nash, who is a teacher in the schools there. Mrs. W. T. Wilkins has returned to her home in Alexandria after spending a short time in Manassas as the guest of Mrs. I. M. Donohoe on Lee avenue. Mrs. Henry F. Ashurst, wife of Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Fair of Alexandria, were in Manassas on business last Tuesday, spending a part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tillot in their home on Fairview avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laws Oliver, the latter formerly Miss Olivia Richards Leachman whose marriage took place in Trinity Episcopal Church on Oct. 28th, are now enjoying the beauties of the Pacific Coast, having spent the past week at Los Angeles, Long Beach and the Catalina Islands. They will be at home after December 1st at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

CURRENCY REVISION.

Mr. W. B. Deak tells us that all farming communities should insist on support of the currency revision which includes special provision for loans on land on long time amortization plan. The rate you pay meets both interest and principal. In other words, it merely affords the American the same opportunity to finance his operations which the foreigner has enjoyed for many years. The French farmer negotiates a loan with his credit farmer at 2 1/2% on the \$100. In Germany 2 1/2 percent pays off the loan. Chairman Owen, of the Senate committee, stated recently that even the New Zealander got money at 2 1/2%. Taking all this into consideration Mr. Deak says we cannot hope to hold our own markets, even under free trade, if we continue to allow the foreign farmer cheap land and labor, lower interest and taxes, and transportation so low that charges over seas is no more than in fact but 1-8 as much as it costs the Virginia farmer to put his crops on foreign markets.

The Manassas Schools

By A. R. K. Manassas High School. A genial flow of spirits was the prevailing tone of the reception tendered to the first year students by the faculty and students of Manassas High School on Thursday night, the 13th instant. Mr. Francis Lewis, of the third year class, fulfilled with dignity and ease his duties as host of the evening, standing with the receiving line to welcome the visitors and leading in the amusements of the gathering. The following program brought forth generous appreciation, reflecting great credit upon Mrs. Hodge and the young members of her class in expression: Chorus—"Santa Lucia"—Third Year Class. Recitation—"Jim, the Cat"—Miss Evelyn Chapman. Recitation—"Now I Was Sold"—Miss Olive Hornbaker. Chorus—"Let Us Haste to Kelvin Grove"—Third Year Class. Recitation—"At the Opera"—Miss Myrtle Merrill. Recitation—"Entertaining Sister's Beau"—Miss Virginia Walker. Recitation—"Uncle Remus"—Miss Marie Leachman. Recitation—"The Boy Who Cried for the Moon"—Miss Marian Lewis. Chorus—"Love's Old Sweet Song"—Third Year Class. Later, Miss Ruth Round and Miss Charlotte Smith drew the happy group out upon the playground, where in the moonlight they ran races and played with zest the old circle games, recalling in their fleetness and grace the fairy rings and the nimble-footed elves and brownies. Indoors, once more, refreshments were served, the third year boys and girls again surging to the front as generous entertainers. Up to 11 o'clock merriment ran freely when Miss Osbourn gave the last handshake to the boys and girls who had "such a very, very enjoyable time."

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

The Teachers' Conference of Manassas District was largely attended on Friday, the 14th instant, all but one teacher of the district responding to the roll call. Miss Grace Moran's paper was marked by thoughtfulness and complete mastery of her subject, "Primary Methods of Reading." The demonstrations of the young ladies of the normal class were given with freedom from self-consciousness on the part of teachers and primary pupils. All the members were roundly applauded, especially little Rose Rice's interpretation of the part of Goldilocks in the dramatization of "The Three Bears." Refreshments were served by the Misses Mildred Lawler, Lily Sutton and Senie Cockrell of the second year class. The members were glad to welcome to their midst Miss Mary Rosenberger, a popular district teacher. The next meeting will take place the second Friday of December, when, in addition to a technical program, Miss Cox, an artist of Buffalo, N. Y., will be invited to lecture on "Europe and Her Art." The following teachers were present at the meeting: Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Hodge, Misses Osbourn, Metz, Myers, Round, Smith, H. Wilcoxson, K. Wilcoxson, A. Selina Taylor, Garth, Linstroung, Long, Rosenberger, Whitaker, Nichols and Kist.

ATHLETICS

In the past week there has been renewed life on the girls' playground, where Miss Lucy Buck, president of the Normal Training Class, has rallied to her support her classmates as leaders in out-of-door sports for the girls of Ruffner.

FOOTBALL

Interest in football waxes great as the time advances toward the goal of the season's efforts, the Thanksgiving Day game. The splendid team-work of Manassas, shown Tuesday in the great struggle with Woodberry Forest, winning a score of 26 to 18, is an augury of a hotly contested fight for honors on the part of Culpeper in the game scheduled for to-day.

SPELLING MATCH

On Wednesday afternoon the long-expected spelling match for the first year class in English took place in the presence of the faculty and student body, Mrs. Larkin, principal of Bennett Grammar School, and Miss Lulu Metz, of M. H. S., acting as judges. A group of eight students spelled successfully through the three hundred words based on the vocabulary of Franklin's Autobiography, the work being read at this time by the class. From the assembled students of other classes and from Sheppe's "Advanced Word Studies," words were given in quick succession, and after a stout defense Miss Edith Smith captured the prize, a dollar offered by the English department.

ENGLISH

Oral work in English has lately departed from the accustomed order and stories of the Greek myths with the leading incidents of the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" have been told fluently and gracefully by the members of the third year class. In connection, close study of the great odes of Wordsworth, Gray, Keats and Shelley have demonstrated the close sympathy of the poet with the life of Greece in the world's Golden Age.

CURRENT EVENTS

As a stimulus to the work in history and civics, the English department has placed current event boards in both the junior and senior class-rooms on which clippings from daily papers and magazines will serve as data for the current events class, held on Thursday of each week, before the students in the third and upper classes in the forenoon and before the joint classes of the first and second year, in the afternoon. Such topics as the Mexican situation, currency reform, international arbitration, the Panama Canal, the States Right Doctrine in connection with Pinchot and forestry reservation, will be followed up in discussion and afterwards handled through inter-class debates. In keeping with modern reform, in the teaching of English, the oral work of the school is being carefully directed with promising results. Already patrons have signified their appreciation of this turn of instruction into practical paths.

SOCIAL ITEMS

To-night, the following students will attend an oyster roast at "Cherry Hill," the school presided over by Mr. Percy S. Hayden, an alumnus of Manassas High School: Misses Dorothy Hayden, Grace and Alice Metz, Lucy Buck, Marie Leachman, Marian Lewis, Julia Maloney, Louise Walker, Virginia Walker, and Messrs. Douglas and Harvey Janney, Roswell Round, Cundiff Williams, George Adamson, Carroll Rice and Francis Lewis. The party will make the trip by a straw-ride with the accompaniment of song. Miss Marie Leachman, of Cedar Grove, will spend Thanksgiving at Barboursville. Miss Dorothy Hayden will visit Buckland for the holidays. At "The Meadows," the hospitable home of the Lewises, Miss Mariah will have as her guest Miss Lucy Buck, of Bristow. "Hill Crest," the home of Mrs. Susie Metz, will open in Thanksgiving welcome to Mr. Murray Metz and his bride, of Washing-

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ton, a dinner-party being arranged in their honor. Bennett Grammar School. Miss Grace Moran has had a most interesting week developing from her little pupils interest in the Thanksgiving festival so close to us. One form of the illustration was a sand-table exercise in which Indian life was portrayed by paper-cutting of Indians in the forest; cardboard construction with canoes all arranged as a woodland scene with real cedar for trees, making a realistic background. The canoes, anchored upon the shore, were natural, indeed, with ground glass to represent the river with its rippling surface. Mrs. Stevens Heads U. D. C.

At the convention at New Orleans last week Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, of Brandon, Miss., was elected president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, after Mrs. Nathan D. Eller, of Lynchburg, had withdrawn. Other officers elected were: Honorary president-general, Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Texas; first vice-president, Mrs. B. E. Ross, of Alabama; second vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Culbertson, of Oklahoma; third vice-president, Mrs. I. W. Faison, of North Carolina; recording secretary-general, Mrs. Fannie R. Williams, of North Carolina; treasurer-general, Mrs. C. B. Tate, of Virginia; register-general, Mrs. Orlando Halliburton, Arkansas; historian-general, Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Georgia; custodian of crosses, Mrs. John W. Lench, of Florida; custodian of flags and pennants, Mrs. Franke Anthony Walke, of Virginia. The president-general, Mrs. White, announced that Virginia for the second time, had won the honor of gaining most new members since the last convention.

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WORTH PLAYING FOR By RICHARD GEORGE SMERWIN. "What's the trouble, Lester?" "Oh, nothing that money won't cure." "You'd find it an infallible medicine, you think?" "I know it," declared Lester Martin, and proceeded on his way grumpy and dejected.

Neal Dorman glanced almost pityingly after his friend. In a way they were rivals in love. That is both visited weekly the same young lady, Miss Viola Morse, though on different evenings. Young Dorman, however, was a modest, whole-souled fellow, acknowledged himself the inferior of MARTIN in looks, dress and poise, and had more of MOPSIER confidence in his composition.



The Horse Dashed Across the Field.

anything further for you, but I presume your success or failure would be a test as to that." "So the mean old hunk has loosened up at last, has he?" railed Lester.

Mr. Snow looked shocked and disgusted. His visitor took the check as though he was doing somebody a favor, and left the office overjoyed at being the possessor of the largest amount in cash he had ever owned, but not one particle grateful for the favor conferred.

The foolish young man did what many a callow youth similarly circumstanced had done before him. There were new suits of clothes, some gorgeous neckties, a diamond pin and a removal from his former modest living quarters to a suite in the principal hotel of the place.

Viola did indeed. an engagement—a village musicale, and Neal Dorman saw her home and his excellent company somewhat spoiled for the moment. For a week Martin sulked and did not come near the Morse home. One afternoon he drove up to the place in his elegant turnout. It was one he had leased for a month, but he did not tell that.

"The time has broken!" and with the words Martin leaped free of the vehicle. This upset, spilling Viola to the ground. The horse dashed across a field. A cry of pain came from Viola's lips.

"Hurty?" inquired Martin, but staring anxiously after the runaway. "I fear my ankle is sprained. Oh, Mr. Martin, I feel so faint! won't you try to get me home to mother?" "In a minute. There's a barbed wire fence at the end of the field. If the horse should run into that it would cost me a pretty penny," and off he dashed.

And, casting his mind about to solve this riddle of love, Neal Dorman guessed it out that he was a favored one, indeed.

BABY'S PRAYER IN COURT Child's Petition Referring to Father Figures in Mother's Suit for Separation.

During the trial of the separation suit brought by Mrs. Susie Bradley Barber against her husband, Arthur W. Barber, a New York lawyer, before Justice Mills in the supreme court, testimony was given that the plaintiff had kept daily notes of her husband's actions and words during the four years of their married life.

"The day has come and gone when I lower my business talents to start a little obscure shop on any few hundred dollars," he soliloquized contemptuously. "I'll have one grand thing with that thousand dollars, if I never have another. I'll take the chance that I can work the old boy for some more when that is gone," and he gave himself up to a wild dream of "cutting a dash with the system."

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SALOONLESS SEASIDE REPORT.

Probably the finest example of a popular amusement and recreation resort as absolutely successful as it is Art, is Long Beach, Cal., writes a W. C. T. U. woman of southern California. Since the voting out of the saloons 15 years ago, she tells us, the growth and development of Long Beach has been both rapid and substantial. The census returns for the decade, 1900-1910, showing an increase in population of 91 per cent. In 1890 the saloons were voted out by a strong majority, and this position was strengthened last January by an iron-clad no-liquor charter amendment which prohibits hotel licenses and any importation of liquor into the city territory.

In 1900 the bank deposits were \$140,000; children in schools, 1,379; homes, 808; churches, four, and lumber yards, one. Today, the bank deposits are \$8,500,000; bank capital stock, \$900,000; surplus, \$412,757; school children, 5,589; homes, 5,239; and the single lumber yard has grown to 13. Real estate values have advanced in the business area, from \$200 a lot to \$80,000 in the 12 years, with a corresponding gain in realty in every direction.

So strong is "dry" sentiment in Long Beach that including the 16 drug stores not more than 20 people hold United States revenue receipts.

WHY THEY WON.

The sporting notes of a large eastern daily tells of the first notable victories won by American athletes over those of England. An English team had come to New York for an early time in maintaining their old-time superiority over all other nations. The evening before the opening of the events a few of the Americans dropped into the British headquarters and were astonished to find several of them sleeping. In reply to their expressions of surprise the Englishmen protested: "Oh, we always drink ale, but not much of it." In the ensuing contests Great Britain was badly beaten. Sportsmen in the tight little island are now speaking seriously of the United States' rise in the athletic world, and are beginning to admit that the American system of no intoxicants and no tobacco at all times must be adopted in England if the mother country can hope for the regaining of her lost laurels.

VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Bellaire, Ohio, has been without saloons for nearly five years. According to the argument of the "wets" it should by this time be "dead as a door nail." But "nowhere is the Ohio valley," the "Wineing Intelligence" tells us, can be found a busier or livelier town than Bellaire. This fact is plainly demonstrated every Saturday night. All the stores along the main streets were so crowded that progress was almost impossible. One merchant stated that the crowd in his store was so large the he, assisted by his corps of clerks, could scarcely accommodate them. This city is now on a straight and rapid road of progress, and in a few years will undoubtedly be the foremost city of the valley. The people are becoming aware of the fact that the money spent at home builds up the town and makes it a better place to live in.

DRIVER OR DRINKSHOP?

A Chicago coroner gives it his opinion—the result of his experience with joy-riding accidents—that men who are out all night drinking whisky and beer should not be trusted to drive automobiles. If there is no law, he says, under which a drunken chauffeur can be locked up, the city council had better get busy and make one.

How would it be to lock up the pieces which make drunken drivers? Why not outlaw the thing which makes the men incapable of handling a machine? The people of Chicago are now asking this question. The fatality is caused by drink. It is the motor to "get busy."

NEW USE FOR GARBAGE.

It is a matter of general knowledge that whiskey and beer are made from all kinds of mill and factory refuse. And now, it is authoritatively stated, liquors are to be manufactured from garbage. "Such an enterprise bids fair to become an important industry," the National Liquor Dealer's Journal tells us. Hereafter, according to the Chicago Daily News, there may be passed over the mahogany bar the aromatic highball the pony of brandy, and other alcoholic drinks, made and distilled from the city's garbage. Apprehending thought for the drinker!

SLUMP IN LIQUOR SECURITIES.

Distiller securities corporation stock has advanced since October, 1912, from 34 to 10 1/2. American Malt common has fallen from 16 1/2 to 7 1/2, and preferred from 6 1/2 to 4 1/2. The total amount of shrinkage value is over \$10,000,000. The slump is attributed to the Webb law and to the great general movement toward nation-wide prohibition.

MANY OTHERS.

DEFENSE OF FT. McHENRY

Lieut. Col. George Armistead, "Hero of Fort McHenry," Related to Manassas Lady.

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pent up lava. The waves rolled like billows in midocean in a great storm. The ships danced on the waters like corks on the bosom of an undulating tide. The heavens were aglow with lurid, living flame. The houses in the city rocked on their foundations as though endeavoring to free themselves from the demon grasp of a cyclone. At last the horrible din is over. The bursting of the bombs have ceased. The lurid glare is no longer seen. The waves lie down to rest on the bosom of the waters. Is the battle over? If so, what is the result? Is the flag, symbol of our nation's glory, still there? Does the old fort still stand? These were the questions that agitated the mind of Key as with quick, nervous tread he paced the deck of the vessel amid the silent darkness. As the shadows began to uplift on the wings of the coming morning, his gaze is turned fixedly on the fort. A fluttering banner is seen floating in the breeze. Then he sees the "broad stripes," now the "bright stars," more glorious to him than those that shine on the brow of night, came into view. As an inspiration, the stirring sentiments of the song came to him. He took some scraps of paper from his pocket and under the inspiration coming from the victory he saw had been achieved by the heroic men who had valiantly held the fort while a very hell of shot and shell had raged about them, that the flag still fluttered proudly in the morning breeze; seeing all this he wrote a rough draft of the song that has thrilled millions of loyal, patriotic hearts.

"I may say in closing that the flag floating over the fort the night of the bombardment was a new one, the old one having been worn to tatters. Col. Armistead had it made but a little time previous to that event. The new flag was flying when his daughter, Georgeanna, was born, which event occurred during the bombardment and within the fort. By permission of the government the hero of Fort McHenry was permitted to retain the flag as his personal property. In his will it was provided that the banner should pass to his daughter. She became the wife of N. Stewart Appleton, of New York, a grandson of Daniel Webster. She died in 1878. That far-famed flag is now in possession of the government at Washington."

Lieut. Col. George Armistead, known as the hero of Fort McHenry, was one of five brothers, descended from William Armistead, an Englishman, who was born in Yorkshire and baptized in 1610 in the parish of W. Brighton, emigrated to Virginia with his wife about the year 1630, and purchased land in Elizabeth City county. All five of these brothers distinguished themselves in the war of 1812. Three were in the regular army and two in the militia. Gen. Walker Keith Armistead, father of Capt. Bowles E. Armistead, C. S. A., who lives at Upperville, Va., lost an arm at the battle of Fort Erie, and one of the five sons killed in the same battle and succeeded in the battle of Savannah. Maj. John Baylor Armistead, who was given a large land bounty near Upperville, died in 1847. His mother was Lucy Baylor, of Newmarket, Caroline county, daughter of Maj. John Baylor, first aide on Gen. Washington's staff. Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, of Manassas, and Mrs. Mary Landon Leache, her sister, are great granddaughters of Maj. John Baylor Armistead. These ladies have recently become members of the National Society of Daughters of 1812, through the invitation of Mrs. Charles C. Gibson, Virginia State President of the organiza-

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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. 3rd
- Hickory Grove, Tuesday, Nov. 4th
- Haymarket, Wednesday, Nov. 5th
- Greenwich, Thursday, Nov. 6th
- Nokesville, Friday, Nov. 7th
- Hoadley, Monday, Nov. 17th
- Occquan, Tuesday, Nov. 18th
- Woodbridge, Wednesday, Nov. 19th
- Dewey Store, Thursday, Nov. 20th
- Joplin, Friday, Nov. 21st
- Independent Hill, Saturday, Nov. 28th
- Rayman, Monday, Nov. 11th
- Kopp, Wednesday, Nov. 12th
- Potomac, Thursday, Nov. 13th
- Dumfries, Friday, Nov. 14th
- Brimmerville, Saturday, Nov. 15th
- 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.

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Saturday, November 22, 1913

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, all that certain tract or parcel of land on the Bethel Road, near Neabsco, in Occoquan District, aforesaid county, known as the "Gustie Patterson" place, adjoining the lands of Jonathan, Captain 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.

PUBLIC SALE

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 Tyler 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.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Real and Mill Property. Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the October term, 1912, 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 party, known as the "Sandy Hill" property, adjoining the lands of Ball, Gushing, Pease, Matthews and others, and bordering on Catharpin and Bull Run, and containing about

200 ACRES

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H. THORNTON DAVIES, JAMES S. BARBOUR, THOS. H. LION, Commissioners of Sale.

P. C. ROXBOROUGH, Auctioneer.

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MEET WITH MRS. DAVIES

Mrs. Round Entertains Manassas And Groveton Chapters, Good Housekeepers' Clubs.

Mrs. George C. Round delightfully entertained the Groveton and Manassas chapters of the Good Housekeepers' Clubs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Davies, last Saturday afternoon.

Despite the rain the following Groveton members were present: Mrs. Dogan, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute; Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Mrs. Haydon and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis. From the Manassas Club were present: Mrs. Round, Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, Mrs. D. H. Prescott, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Spies, Mrs. L. B. Williams, Miss Sarah Johnson and Mrs. E. A. Hutchison. Quite a number of visitors were present, including Rev. and Mrs. Burks and daughter, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. E. Thornton Davies, Mrs. W. W. Davies and Mr. Geo. C. Round.

Mrs. Hogan presided over the meeting, and after much discussion the date of the club exhibit was changed to the January meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

The Manassas, Groveton, Catharpin, Hickory Grove and Stone House clubs are all expected to exhibit, and a prize of \$5, offered by Prof. Button, former director of the Manassas Agricultural School, will be awarded to the club having the best exhibit.

The exhibit will consist of specimens of cooking of all kinds, bread, pies, cakes, canned goods, pickle, preserves, etc., also butter, cheese, lard and sausage, and any and all kinds of fancy work, sewed, knitted, crocheted and so on.

All exhibits in the prize contest must not have been made further back than the year 1912. A special table will be provided for members wishing to exhibit articles of an earlier date.

Mrs. Dogan invited both chapters to meet with her on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

A most enjoyable luncheon was bountifully served by several young girls, and a rising vote of thanks extended Mrs. Round for a most pleasant afternoon.

DEATH OF MOLLIE MOLAIR

Last spring the subject of this notice contracted the measles. Left in a weakened condition she fell an easy prey to that more dreaded disease, tuberculosis. She faded rapidly away until Nov. 6, when her spirit took its flight.

Two years ago I presented her with a Bible, requesting that she make it the lamp to her feet and the light to her path. So quiet was her mien and so reserved her manner, I little dreamed of how good use she was making of her Bible. To be sure she had told me that she loved and trusted in the Savior, but it was a revelation to find how familiar she was with the saving truths and precious promises of the word of God.

How gratifying, too, to know she knew by memory and could sing so many of the sweet Gospel hymns.

The last time I went in to see her I read at her request from her Bible and sang and had a word of prayer.

As she neared the end she called the loved ones around her, and with a goodby and God bless you she bade them farewell, besides many a goodby and God bless you which she sent out to others whom she loved and remembered and who could not be present, and then putting her emaciated hands together and lifting her eyes toward heaven, she began singing:

"I'm Going Home to Heaven By and Bye."
"O Jesus, Lover of My Soul,"

"Down at the Cross,"
"Softly and Tenderly,"
"I'm Going Home to Die No More." As thus she sang her spirit went out to God and she threw open her arms as if to be received into the open arms of Jesus.

Never in my life have I known of so touching an appeal to the loved ones left behind to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and never have I seen in a more marked degree the comforting influences of the Gospel. We sorrow, but not as those who have no hope.

Goodby, dear Mollie, Sure when thy gentle spirit fled To realms beyond the azure dome, With outstretched hands God's angels said, Welcome to heaven's home, sweet home.

The funeral took place from the Hatcher Memorial Baptist church, of Brentsville, of which her father, Mr. Robert Molair, is a deacon and trustee, and was attended by a large throng of sympathizing friends and neighbors making the 7th day of November, 1913, memorable in the annals of our little village.

The deceased was only 16 years old and besides her parents, leaves one brother and four sisters to mourn their loss.

By her pastor,
T. W. T. NOLAND.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Charles E. Jordan left on Sunday for Panama where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Frantz Petershas returned from a visit to Washington.

Messrs. J. W. Dunbar and C. L. Rector are on a hunting trip near Upperville this week.

Mrs. Wm. M. Jordan attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Nellie Bell, to Mr. Garrett, which took place in Washington on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Eagle was the guest of Mr. Thomas, of near Aldie, this week, for two days' shooting. With other game he brought home two nice wild turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price are spending a month at Atlantic City.

Miss Jane Reeves, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Delaware Davis.

We regret to state that Mr. T. E. Garnett is quite sick at his home here.

Miss Nannie Williamson spent several days at Annapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Keyser were recent guests of Mr. Keyser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keyser.

The Haymarket Civic League met on Thursday of last week. Addresses were made by Prof. Yarborough, Hon. C. J. Meetze and Dr. W. R. Tullous.

AT EASTERN COLLEGE.

When it became known to the faculty and students of Eastern College that Sunday would be Dr. Roop's birthday, they at once expressed the desire to mark it in some way that would be pleasing to him.

The usual vesper service took place and before he could realize the reason of the delay in leaving the drawing-room Dr. Roop was presented with a beautiful bouquet of exquisite roses by Miss Dorothy Cassidy who was accompanied by little Austin Kengia, who also handed to Dr. Roop a handsome sterling silver pen and ink holder for his desk.

Completely taken by surprise Dr. Roop made a very appropriate reply, bearing testimony to his gratitude and expressing the desire that he might do more for the college in the future than he had in the past.

This was followed by a charming original toast, given by Prof. Harriman. It was founded on Shakespeare's "Seven Ages of Man" and was delivered in a masterly manner, introducing in its progress a high tribute to Dr. Roop and ending with a graceful allusion to Mrs. Roop as his partner in all his successes.

This ended, the occasion came to a well-rounded conclusion in a social hour, in which dainty refreshments were served.

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ITEMS FROM WATERFALL.

Miss Bettie Gossom, of Maryland, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gossom, of this place.

Messrs. Brook Rector and Charles Thomas, of Loudoun, were guests of Mr. J. P. Smith one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clark, of Indian Head, Md., are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Mr. Sim Davis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gossom.

Miss Nellie Bell is visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. Omar Kibler, Mrs. Eppa Pickett and Miss Flora Smith spent Thursday of last week in Middleburg.

The men folks of the neighborhood are enjoying the hunting season. Lots of game reported.

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