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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

EXPERTS TALK TO FARMERS

Successful Farmers' Institute With Lectures by Dr. Benner and Prof. Pike.

BY C. H. YARBOROUGH, JR. (Director Manassas Agricultural School)

Possibly the most successful Institute during the past few months was held in the court house at Manassas on Friday last.

The Institute was exceedingly fortunate in securing two very able speakers from the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, who handled their subjects in not only an instructive manner, but also presented them in the most attractive style possible.

Prof. A. B. Pike, Jr., of the dairy division, gave a very helpful talk to the dairymen and others present on dairying in general and the care and feeding of dairy animals in particular.

Mr. Pike pointed out the facts that in order to accomplish the best results in modern dairying the dairyman must keep individual records of his cows and feed his animals properly. He showed these present how both could be done to the best advantage.

The speaker said that it was a very hard matter to determine what breed of cattle to keep in any one locality. Local conditions should always to a more or less degree determine this important factor in dairying. He deplored the fact that at the present time it seemed to be the custom for every man in a community to keep a different breed from that of his neighbor. Nothing can ever be gained from this, he said, and he pointed out the folly of such a custom.

Dr. Benner, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, spoke at length upon the history and nature of tuberculosis, thoroughly explaining the tuberculin test and the benefits to be derived therefrom. The speaker informed the Institute that tuberculosis was not an hereditary disease as it was supposed to be by many people, but that it was transmitted to the younger animals early in life either by direct contact or inhalation.

He told how to safeguard against this dreadful malady which is yearly causing disastrous ravages in our dairy herds throughout the country. When asked if ensilage and concentrated feeds were conducive to tuberculosis, Dr. Benner replied: "Ensilage is perfectly safe to feed and there is no danger of tuberculosis resulting from its use. But concentrated feeds, where improperly fed, may indirectly cause the disease, as they undermine the system and loosen constitutional vigor, thereby giving the germs of tuberculosis the opportunity to work under exceedingly favorable conditions."

Dr. Benner deplored the fact that at the present time there seems to be a tendency on the part of some unscrupulous cattle dealers to take advantage of farmers, offering for sale cattle with "lump-low." "Lump-low" is not a transmissible disease and the meat from such cattle is as wholesome and safe for human food as that from perfectly healthy cattle.

The farmers were thoroughly pleased with Dr. Benner's talk and extended to him a rising vote of thanks for his timely and instructive remarks.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison spoke briefly on the taxation of bank deposits. He pointed out the unfairness of such a system of taxation and told of the efforts of the State Bankers' Association to have this tax abolished.

Mr. Hutchison stated that the bill is now before the legislature for their consideration, and although the people realize that it will not be removed altogether they all hope for at least a reasonable rate of taxation.

COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Plan Proceedings of February Farmers' Institute - Will Hold Poultry Show.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Institute met in the office of Mr. Westwood Hutchison on Thursday morning and arranged the details of the next meeting.

It was decided to hold a two days meeting on February 26th and 27th. This meeting will be in the nature of a short school for the farmers. Such subjects as horticulture, dairying, poultry and live stock raising, and the growing of grain and forage crops will be discussed and demonstrations will be given when possible.

It is hoped to have speakers from Richmond (State Dept. of Agriculture), Blacksburg (State College), and Washington (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture), men who are thoroughly prepared to present their subjects in an interesting and instructive manner.

The annual poultry show will be held at this time. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged each exhibitor, who must also furnish his own pens. Entry blanks can be obtained from the secretary of the institute and no entries will be considered after February 25th. The show will be held in the afternoon of February 27th.

Anyone desiring further information concerning the show may apply to the secretary, C. H. YARBOROUGH, JR., Sec.

LOSES TO ALEXANDRIA

Manassas High School Quits Defeated in Hard-Fought Game - Score, 16-6.

Manassas High School basketball team, accompanied by a loyal band of "rooters," journeyed down to Alexandria last Friday night where they lost to the High School team of that city in a hard-fought game by the score of 16 to 6. The first few minutes of play were scoreless, the ball being passed from one end of the field repeatedly without being caged.

Alexandria then led off with a field goal but Roads very shortly put Manassas in front with three tosses in rapid succession; but the Manassas boys failed to score any more during this half and the period ended 8 to 3 in favor of Alexandria. Except in the matter of shooting goals the two teams had appeared evenly matched during the first half but when play was resumed the Alexandria team came back stronger and played Manassas off its feet in the first ten minutes.

The local team took a brace before the end of the game, however, and overcame part of their opponents' lead but failed again in critical moments to connect with the basket often enough to win the game. Wenzel, Reason and Hayes starred for Alexandria while Adamson, Roads and Blackwell put up the best game for Manassas.

The line up:

Alexandria	Positions	Manassas
Wenzel	E. F.	Green
Sullivan	E. F.	Adamson
Poss	Center	Roads
Hayes	R. G.	Williams
Reason	L. G.	Blackwell

Substitutions - Duncan for Wenzel, Goals from floor - Wenzel (2), Reason (2), Hayes (2), Sullivan, Poss (2). Referee - Mr. Moeller. Time of halves - 20 minutes.

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The February meeting, it is hoped, will consist of a three-day session, at which time will be held the annual poultry show. The date has not yet been definitely decided upon.

FOR PARK AT BULL RUN

Veterans of Both Armies Backing Project for a Great National Reservation.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Veterans of the Confederacy throughout the country, together with persons living in the vicinity of the historic spot, are now pressing with greater vigor than ever before the movement to make the Federal government create a national park out of a portion of the ground on which the first battle of Bull Run was fought.

Representative Carlin, who represents the congressional district of Virginia in which the site is located, is now preparing a bill for introduction in the House, which will provide for the establishment of the proposed park.

Since this battle might thus have played so important a part in the history of the nation, the veterans of both armies are anxious that a proper memorial should be erected to mark the day, July 21, 1861. A national reservation, similar to those which have been created at several of the scenes of other important conflicts of that war, the sympathizers of both sides declare would be a fitting marker.

There are still upon the field many historic buildings and spots which might be preserved, and can only be properly protected, it is urged by the advocates of the movement, through the establishment of a park under Federal Supervision. The old Stone house, the Henry house, and the Federal monument are still standing. The famous stone bridge, from which the first gun was fired at 6 o'clock on the morning of the battle, and Jim Robinson's house near which the Eighth Georgia and Second Main regiments met in deadly conflict, are among the other spots about which history has been made, and which will cause sightseers to make pilgrimages to the park, if it is created. - Washington Post.

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AN AMENDMENT

Senator Thornton has recently introduced into the State Senate the following bill presented by the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute:

A bill to provide for the disbursement of all appropriations made by the General Assembly of Virginia, for permanent road improvement.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that all funds appropriated by the state of Virginia, for the purpose of constructing, or aiding in the construction, of permanent road improvements throughout the several counties of the state of Virginia, whether built wholly by the state appropriations, or supplemented by the county, or district appropriations shall be used and expended under the joint supervision, direction and control of the State Highway Commission, and the Board of Supervisors of the County in which the said appropriation or appropriations, may be expended for such permanent road improvement.

All acts, or parts of acts, in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

CONTEST NEXT SPRING

County Schools Will Send Best Spellers to Manassas for Annual Spelling Match.

The following rules and regulations for the county spelling match to be held next spring have been adopted by the committee appointed for the purpose.

1. The contest will be held in Manassas in April, the date to be announced later.

2. Two matches will be held: one for the seventh grade and advanced pupils, the other for all pupils from the fourth reader classes to the seventh grade.

Payne's "Common Words Commonly Misspelled" will be used for the advanced grades, the words to be given out in the contest to be selected only from the "Complete Word List" given on pages 75 to 121 inclusive.

Shepp's advanced speller will be used for the younger grades, the words to be given from the first fifty pages.

The Payne spellers may be obtained from Dr. C. R. C. Johnson of the Prince William Pharmacy, and for 27 cents will be sent postpaid to any address in the county.

3. Each school is expected to send two pupils, selected at the discretion of the teacher, for each contest. If a school has no advanced grades, two may be entered for the primary contest only.

4. There shall be a pronouncer and two referees for each contest, but no teacher entering pupils in the contest must be called upon to act in either capacity.

5. Each word given out is to be first pronounced by the pupil before being spelled.

6. Words of like sound are to be defined by the pronouncer.

7. Prizes are to be awarded as last year in each contest, a medal to the winning pupil and the silver trophy cup to the winning school.

8. Each teacher entering pupils for the contest will report to the chairman, Mrs. E. J. Larkin, by April 1st.

9. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to all except pupils taking part in the contest and their teachers.

10. Lunch will be served by the High School domestic science class for 10 cents.

Bank Depositors Protected.

The Jordan amendment, which was advocated by Governor-elect Stuart, has been overwhelmingly defeated in both House and Senate of the Virginia Legislature.

This bill proposed to impose a tax of 25c on the hundred dollars, on all deposits of money in bank, on the first day of February of each year, as shown by the bank books, and to collect the tax through the banks.

The business men of the state opposed the bill, as they felt that its passage and enforcement would tend to drive millions of dollars out of the State which are now on deposit.

By its defeat, public confidence has been restored, and the money now in Virginia banks will be allowed to remain here, and the banks are not permitted to disclose the state of accounts of its depositors.

TO HONOR GENERAL EWELL

His 100th Birthday on Saturday, February 7th, Will be Great Prince William Day.

An unusually fine program has been prepared for the Ewell Centennial on February 7th. All the veterans of the county are invited to meet at The National Bank of Manassas at 11:30 a. m., where dinner tickets will be secured (being furnished free to any unable to buy). Thence they will march to the Ruffner Building, where the banquet will be served at 12, and where the public exercises will begin at 1:30.

The Daughters will serve the banquet - which fact insures excellence - and any profits realized will be applied to their most laudable work. Admission to the banquet will be by tickets, which will be on sale at our two drug stores for several days preceding.

Let old Prince William honor herself in seeking suitably to honor the memory of her most illustrious citizen, this great military leader. For the public exercises, to which everybody is invited, the best talent available in our county has been secured - orator, biographer, poet, historian and musician. This is to be the greatest Prince William day in all the history of the county.

You will make a mistake if you miss it. COMMITTEE.

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Thirteenth Annual Convention of State Anti-Saloon League at Richmond.

With the three sessions Friday, the thirteenth annual convention of the State Anti-Saloon League at Richmond came to an end. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization, the credentials committee finding 456 delegates were registered, and that probably an additional 100 failed to turn in their cards. Thirteen denominations or temperance societies were represented by delegates.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The officers reported by the nominating committee were unanimously elected as follows:

President, J. W. Hough, Norfolk; vice-presidents, P. V. D. Conway, Fredericksburg; Gov. W. H. Mann, Richmond; Rev. W. C. Campbell, D. D., Roanoke; Rev. G. S. Bowers, Winchester; A. T. Lincoln, Marion; P. G. Foltz, Wytheville; R. E. Tyler, Staunton; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Richmond; Rev. S. Roger Tyler, Richmond; W. F. Hale, Nokesville; H. G. McWane, Lynchburg; S. F. Rogers, Onancock; Judge John L. Kelly, Bristol; secretary, J. D. McAllister, Richmond; treasurer, S. P. Jones, Richmond; attorney, Thomas Whitehead, Rev. James Cannon, Jr., J. D. McAllister, E. J. Richardson, David Hepburn, J. W. Hough, W. H. Vincent, R. S. Barbour, Thomas Whitehead, Rev. J. Sidney Peters. The State executive committee, of which Rev. James Cannon, Jr., is chairman, remained unchanged except for the addition of Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, of Richmond, and J. S. Peters.

The principal speakers at the final session were Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler and Attorney-General J. Garland Pollard.

The delicate embroidery done by the women of long ago, we realized that it is almost impossible to reproduce it in these days. Hence its mystery and charm. The Woman's Auxiliary has every cause to be proud of the neighborhood clubs grouped around her, and of the advancement they have made along the lines she has mapped out for them.

FINE EXHIBIT IN M. I. C.

County Cood Housekeepers' Clubs Draw Crowds to Exhibition Hall Friday.

Friday, Jan. 23, will be a red letter day in the history of the Housekeepers' Clubs of Prince William county. For weeks the different members have been preparing for a great event and the results, in the form of a beautiful exhibit of home economics, was placed before the public in the M. I. C. building on the above-mentioned date.

Household arts - what better word could be applied to this exhibit! It sets forth so clearly that our women through love for and interest in their homes, have learned to fashion skillfully and artistically dishes fit to tempt the appetite of a king, and have, with an eye to the comfort and pleasure of their dear ones, become past-mistresses in the art of making a great variety of beautiful things for the adornment of their homes.

They have learned to make things of beauty and delectability out of mere vegetables and fruits of their gardens, and have changed the duties of everyday life from drudgery to science.

Just think of the possibilities of an exhibit like this. This first one, beautiful and extensive as it was, was just a beginning. As the ladies unite, year after year, they will come quickly to realize the treasures and economic possibilities of their farm homes. The fruits and vegetables that were formerly allowed to go to waste will be utilized, poultry will be placed on a more scientific basis, and they will learn to do everything in a business-like and economical manner.

The men seemed to appreciate the beauty and meaning of the display, each one gazing longingly at the dainty that appealed especially to him. One man remarked to the writer that he could not look at the pies any longer for he had an especial weakness in that direction.

Three clubs took part in the exhibit: Bethlehem, Groveton and Stone House. The prize of five dollars offered by Prof. Buttolph, now of Vincennes University, Vincennes, Ind., was won by the Bethlehem Club (Manassas).

A visitor, who did not wish to have her name divulged, offered twenty-one dollars, to be divided as follows:

\$10 for woolen exhibit of Mrs. W. B. Dook, of Citron; \$3 for second best club exhibit - won by Groveton Club; \$2 for third prize - awarded to Stone House Club; \$5 individual prize - won by Paradise home; \$2 individual prize - won by Hutchison home; \$1 individual prize - won by Johnson home.

It would be impossible to enumerate the many beautiful and useful things shown. They included every form of culinary skill: canned vegetables and fruits, jellies and almost every variety of needlework. In the latter class there was much beautiful embroidery and a number of crocheted counterpanes that were works of art. We feel like mentioning especially the exhibit of the Stone House Club. This club has just been formed and the ladies deserve great credit for their interest and efforts.

One very interesting feature was the exhibit of pieces of needlework, some of them over a hundred years old. One, a coverlid, owned by Mrs. Barrett, was 125 years old, and the dyes used were home-made. As we examined carefully the priceless samples of

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FOR CREAMERY BUTTER

Prizes Will Be Given at Virginia State Dairyman's Convention at Lynchburg.

Under the auspices of the Dairy Division of the State Agricultural Department, the largest butter contest ever held in this state will be at Lynchburg, Va., during the Virginia State Dairyman's Convention, Feb. 17-18. In creamery butter, the butter-maker making the highest score will receive not only a gold watch, but a gold medal. These prizes will also be distributed to all those butter-makers who score more than 88 per cent. These are prizes for creamery men alone.

For the best pound of country-made butter, one of the leading separator firms has offered for a prize a fine \$75.00 separator. This will be well worth trying for. Almost every man claims that his wife makes the best butter that can be made, and here will be an opportunity to find out who is the best butter-maker in the whole State of Virginia.

In scoring butter, out of a possible hundred, flavor counts 45 points, texture or grain, 25; color, 15; salt, 10; and package, 5. For the shipping of this butter, as requested, the Dairy & Food Division at Richmond, will furnish a one-pound package made especially for this purpose.

A. F. HOWARD, Creamery Instructor.

Mardi Gras Celebration February 19th to 24th, New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla. Greatly reduced round trip excursion fares will be in effect from all principal points in Virginia, including Washington, D. C. to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola around the above celebration. Tickets on sale February 17th to 23rd inclusive final limit March 6, 1914. Final limit of ticket can be extended to March 22, 1914, by payment of \$1.00. Excellent through train service, sleeping cars, coaches and dining car. Consult Agents or write C. W. Westbury, Agent, Washington, D. C., for particulars. Feb. 21

NO POLITICS

MR. EDITOR:—If I had not been obliged to retire from the recent "Booster's Meeting" before my name was reached, the above caption would have been my plea. That meeting was a grand affair. The bare fact of having it was good; the large attendance was still better; and the prevalent spirit of hopefulness, harmony and progress was best of all.

But let us frankly face the fact that all these good wishes and bright prophecies will not materialize spontaneously—that there are certain essentials of real municipal prosperity, and that on these all our efforts must be consistently and persistently founded. One of these is impartial loyalty to the commonwealth, as distinguished from devotion to party or personal interests.

While "politics" should mean the governmental methods and measures that are for the interests of all, it has come to mean the sacrifice of the general good to the interests of the favored few. And this has ever been the bane of governments—national, state and municipal. Nor has the difference between good government and bad been so much difference between good and bad party principles as that between using party power for the common good and using it for the promotion of cliques and coteries.

It is not alone nor even specially in the machinery of civil government that politics is working harm. It is operating disastrously in all community relationships—in business circles, in educational affairs, in fraternities, even in churches. Whenever in any such sphere the general interests are sacrificed to favoritism or to party or personal gain, a wrong has been perpetuated.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of Elmer M. Clarke, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, who departed this life January 16, 1914, aged 25 years, four months and eleven days. Gone from earth.

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever, Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain; We shall hear his voice, oh, never, Never more on earth again.

Home is sad, oh God, how lonely, Lonesome, lonesome every spot, Listening for his voice till weary, Weary for we hear it not.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord, When love has bound the heart, 'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word, We must forever part.

Dearest loved one we have placed thee In the peaceful grave's embrace, But the memory will be cherished, Till we see your heavenly face.

He is waiting, ever waiting, For the friends he loved the best, And he'll gladly hail their coming, To the mansions of the blest.

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In scoring butter, out of a possible hundred, flavor counts 45 points, texture or grain, 25; color, 15; salt, 10; and package, 5. For the shipping of this butter, as requested, the Dairy & Food Division at Richmond, will furnish a one-pound package made especially for this purpose.

A. F. HOWARD, Creamery Instructor.

Mardi Gras Celebration February 19th to 24th, New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla. Greatly reduced round trip excursion fares will be in effect from all principal points in Virginia, including Washington, D. C. to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola around the above celebration. Tickets on sale February 17th to 23rd inclusive final limit March 6, 1914. Final limit of ticket can be extended to March 22, 1914, by payment of \$1.00. Excellent through train service, sleeping cars, coaches and dining car. Consult Agents or write C. W. Westbury, Agent, Washington, D. C., for particulars. Feb. 21

NO POLITICS

MR. EDITOR:—If I had not been obliged to retire from the recent "Booster's Meeting" before my name was reached, the above caption would have been my plea. That meeting was a grand affair. The bare fact of having it was good; the large attendance was still better; and the prevalent spirit of hopefulness, harmony and progress was best of all.

But let us frankly face the fact that all these good wishes and bright prophecies will not materialize spontaneously—that there are certain essentials of real municipal prosperity, and that on these all our efforts must be consistently and persistently founded. One of these is impartial loyalty to the commonwealth, as distinguished from devotion to party or personal interests.

While "politics" should mean the governmental methods and measures that are for the interests of all, it has come to mean the sacrifice of the general good to the interests of the favored few. And this has ever been the bane of governments—national, state and municipal. Nor has the difference between good government and bad been so much difference between good and bad party principles as that between using party power for the common good and using it for the promotion of cliques and coteries.

It is not alone nor even specially in the machinery of civil government that politics is working harm. It is operating disastrously in all community relationships—in business circles, in educational affairs, in fraternities, even in churches. Whenever in any such sphere the general interests are sacrificed to favoritism or to party or personal gain, a wrong has been perpetuated.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of Elmer M. Clarke, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, who departed this life January 16, 1914, aged 25 years, four months and eleven days. Gone from earth.

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever, Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain; We shall hear his voice, oh, never, Never more on earth again.

Home is sad, oh God, how lonely, Lonesome, lonesome every spot, Listening for his voice till weary, Weary for we hear it not.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord, When love has bound the heart, 'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word, We must forever part.

Dearest loved one we have placed thee In the peaceful grave's embrace, But the memory will be cherished, Till we see your heavenly face.

He is waiting, ever waiting, For the friends he loved the best, And he'll gladly hail their coming, To the mansions of the blest.

One by one the Lord will call us, As our labor here is done, And then as we cross the river, We may meet him one by one.

BY HIS FRIENDS, W. Y. E.

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THINK ABOUT IT

Forty states in the Union pay their teachers higher salaries than does Virginia—and in this Union of ours there are but forty-eight states!

The average monthly salary of white teachers in Virginia for the session of 1910-11—the latest available figures—was \$45.31. First grade teachers in Prince William, receive on an average, \$35 a month, though in some districts the average rises to \$40. If \$35 is the average, we hesitate to let our thoughts dwell on the minimum.

In our neighboring counties of Fairfax, Loudoun and Fauquier the average rises to \$45, the highest county average in all Virginia. And the school teacher follows an honorable profession!

The city teachers of the State received last year an average annual salary of \$590.96. The country teacher's salary was about \$37.50 for six months, or \$225 for the year! The city teacher is not overpaid but the country teacher is forced to exist on a starvation wage.

The poor standard of teachers is a common topic. At this figure what may we expect of the grade of instruction?

Is it that employment elsewhere for the remaining months may be had for the asking and at a figure to compensate for the poorly paid months of teaching? Not so; and if it were, how many well-equipped men and women would be willing to abandon these situations and expose themselves to the wear and tear of the teacher's life simply for love of country when the teacher's lot might be made so much easier by a little thoughtful attention on the part of the mothers and fathers of the State?

Can it be that we expect the father and brother, or sister and mother, of the teacher to help her to live, supplying food and clothing and the necessities of life, that she—the feminine form—is used in the knowledge that the great body of teachers is chiefly composed of women—may pursue her honorable calling and instill into the minds of the youth of our land a knowledge that will be theirs for guidance and advancement for the whole of their after-life?

If not, what DO we expect?

It goes without saying that our own girls who are best qualified for the profession will leave Virginia for another state where they may obtain a living wage, assert their personalities and live in independence.

Thus we face an alarming situation which may now be rectified by a little concerted action on the part of patrons and State authorities, but which, if left to pursue the present bent, will in a brief period leave Virginia in a deplorable condition among the sisterhood of States with whom she has proudly held her head aloft since the white men reached her shores.

AGREABLY SO

The male visitors at the Good Housekeeper's Exhibit last Friday unanimously agreed that the most prominent feature of the display was the wild honey inspired by the night. Certain it is that the exhibit was beautiful—not to say tempting—and from every standpoint an unbounded success.

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

The great army of Virginia women seems to be in favor of the establishment of a co-ordinate woman's college at Charlottesville. Considering the question from every point of view, the advantages of an affiliation with the University of Virginia are not to be lightly cast aside. It is not yet time for the co-educational state university in Virginia and the co-ordinate college in the environs of the University is the only logical conclusion.

AT LAST

Prescott avenue residents express no doubt as to progress on the town improvements. The gentle music of the engines is a constant reminder that we are coming, coming, coming, as the builders clear the way!

AN INTERESTING CHALLENGE

involving the eligibility to legislative honors of a man who has been duly elected. The right of a senator-elect to take his seat has been challenged under the provision of the state constitution that "no minister or preacher of the gospel of any creed or religious denomination, shall be eligible as senator or delegate."

This inhibition will doubtless strike the average present-day reader as an anachronism. But in it Maryland is not so far behind the age after all.

It may not be generally known that under all the Virginia constitutions preceding, that of 1868 (the Underwood "black and tan") "all persons holding lucrative offices and all ministers of the gospel, and, by the constitutions of 1830, 1851 and 1864 (the last named the Alexandria rump instrument), all priests of whatever denomination, and by the constitutions of 1851 and 1864, all salaried officers of any banking corporation or company, were disqualified for election to either house" of the general assembly.

And if we mistake not, by construction or otherwise, ministers were debarred from some other state offices of profit and trust.

In the case of the Maryland senator-elect it is claimed on the one hand that the constitutional prohibition does not apply, "since he is no longer a preacher." On the other hand, however, it is contended that, as in England, the rule of "once a clergyman, always a clergyman," obtains.

Upon that point, it is understood, turns the question whether the challenge will be sustained.

—News Leader.

PRESERVING THE PEDESTRIAN

The pedestrian is an interesting animal, of historic interest, some practical value and often not ungraceful in appearance. There seems abundant reason for preventing, if possible at a reasonable outlay, his total extinction, now threatened. One suggestion would be to treat him as we would treat the bison or American elk, inclosing specimens in preserves beyond the reach of the overcareless chauffeur. Another would be to establish closed seasons for pedestrians, within which the eager huntsman in his motor car would have to curb his sporting instincts. A last ingenious and perhaps more practical notion is that proclaimed in Utica.

This is a "safety first" plan. The pedestrians are caught young, in the schools and other places where they congregate, and taught how to avoid death and mutilation on the streets. The general scheme is to inculcate in these young and impressionable minds the idea that crossing a street is a serious and perilous business, not to be undertaken lightly, but only with a proper fear of the consequences and every nerve string taut.

—New York Tribune.

READING FOR THE MASSES

It is fashionable to regard Russia as decadent in literature as well as backward in politics. But Russia is just now teaching the rest of the world how to provide the masses with cheap reading. In parts of Europe, notably in Germany and France, the work is done through the regular publishers by means of "Volkstaschen" or "bibliothèques," made up of volumes in paper backs, issued at fairly low prices. The Russian supply of such material comes mainly as a form of newspaper enterprise. Nearly all the weeklies and popular magazines are in the field. Their subscription charge includes the cost of the books, which each undertakes to send gratuitously. This year, for example, the "Niva" adds to its weekly deliveries for a twelve-month the complete works of the novelist Korolenko in twenty-five volumes, the complete writings of the poet Maikov and the complete works of the poet Pushkin.

—Boston Herald.

THE REAL POINT IN THE PANAMA TOLLS QUESTION

The question of the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama Canal tolls is one for which a great deal in the way of logic can be said on each side, and it is assuredly a question on which men may honestly differ. But there is a more important point involved in it than that of treaty interpretation or mere technical right. And that is to be what it was said in olden times Caesar's wife should be above suspicion. We must avoid even the appearance of evil. We cannot afford to stand before the world with anything but absolutely clean hands. We cannot afford to create an impression of trickery, sharp practice or unfair dealing. Our national reputation is worth more to us than all the revenue of the canal. We have done too big a thing in the construction of this great work to do anything that even seems little in its administration. —Evening Sun.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. L. E. Hixson continues ill.

—"The Bingville School" just a solid laugh, one hour long.

—"Old Uncle Con"—a good play and a good caste. That's all!

—Several children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hibbs are on the sick list.

—Master Francis Conner is ill of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. R. C. Johnson entertained at cards last Friday in the dining hall of the New Prince William Hotel.

—There will be services at St. Anne's Church, Nokesville, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—There will be services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

—The choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

—Strother Minor, an aged colored inmate of the county poor house, has left that institution to live with his daughter in Washington.

—The presiding elder, Dr. D. H. Kern, will preach at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

—Mrs. Charles Herring, of Nokesville, is in a Washington hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She entered the hospital Tuesday.

—The army engineers recommended that \$45,000 be spent on improving Oesoquan creek so that it may have a channel eight feet deep and 150 feet wide at mean low water.

—The Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. C. Cornwell Thursday, February 5, at 3 p. m.

—M. H. S. basket ball team will play Western High School, of Washington, tomorrow night at Eastern gymnasium. Come out to see a good game and encourage the boys.

—Mrs. Frank Miller, of Nokesville, was taken to a Washington hospital yesterday where an operation has been performed for appendicitis. Her condition is entirely favorable.

—Rev. C. H. Corkran will deliver an entertaining and instructive illustrated lecture on "Pilgrim's Progress" at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, in Asbury M. E. church. A small admission fee will be charged.

—Ben Lewis, a colored section hand, is ill of smallpox in a camp near the coal bin. The place has been cleaned up, other workers vaccinated, and every precaution is being taken that the disease may not spread.

—The "Flowery Kingdom" will be given by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church next Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the High School building. A silver offering will be taken at the door. All are cordially invited to attend.

—At Conner's Opera House tonight will be presented the two best shows—all in one—ever staged for the benefit of a Manassas audience. One performance only will be given—absolutely no repetition—we are authorized to state. Come out to help Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Manassas Dramatic Club Band and to enjoy a full evening of pleasure and entertainment.

—Mr. Keivel Bryant, who has been employed at the bakery, the past month, left last night to accept a position in Cincinnati.

—A very slight fire of some extent went over the neighborhood of Brown & Hooff's lumber yard Monday morning when the chimney of the Hyson property, occupied by Mr. Lacy McCuen and family, burned out. No damage was done.

—Mr. A. C. Stone, son of Prof. Ormond Stone, of Centreville, was in a serious condition last night as a result of taking three tablets of bichloride of mercury. Dr. J. M. Lewis, of Manassas, rendered immediate medical attention and no fears are entertained for his recovery.

—"One or two cases of smallpox were reported at Manassas this week, among the colored people," says the Burke correspondent in the Fairfax Herald of today. We are glad to state that this is not entirely true and that there is but one case in the community and that practically isolated.

—An interesting event of school life took place at Bennett building Monday afternoon when Mrs. Templeton Hodge, director of music in the Manassas schools, presented reward cards to a number of her students for excellence in that department. Songs and appropriate readings marked the hour.

—Col. Robert A. Hutchison has been notified by Governor Mann that the legislative committee on arrangements for Governor Stuart's inauguration next Monday is very desirous that as many members of the Staff as possible be present in full dress uniform. A brilliant pageant will mark the day.

—Mr. W. F. Tinsley, a government site agent, was in town Monday to meet persons here, relative to the purchase of a site suitable for the erection of the new postoffice building. An appropriation of \$5,000 has been made for the purchase of the lot and another will be necessary to meet the cost of erection. Several sites are offered and no trouble in locating a desirable site is anticipated. A decision will be rendered shortly, probably in thirty days.

—A redistricting measure has been introduced in the House of Delegates by John W. Chalkley, of Big Stone Gap. This measure, like the one offered by Mr. Chalkley last session, provides for an entire redistricting of the State, not only as to senatorial divisions, but also as to members of the House. A singular feature of the bill is that Richmond is placed in two senatorial districts. It is proposed that the counties of Stafford and Prince William shall have but one delegate.

—A free ticket has been offered for the discovery of the young man escorting eight girls to "Old Uncle Con" and "The Bingville School" tonight. Presumably his courage has failed at the approach of the test and his friends confide to a feeling that he will in time to avoid the rush. The worst feature brought to our attention is his downcast demeanor after several pointed refusals. Anyhow, eight's a little figure, and we hope for the best.

—We wish to remind our correspondents, both regular and occasional, that copy for publication in THE JOURNAL must always reach us as early as possible—which does not mean that we are overjoyed to have a Monday's happening on Thursday night when we are in a grand rush with later news. Without these correspondents THE JOURNAL would not possess one-tenth of its present value to subscribers, and we are accordingly grateful for every note. So please remember that we must have your "copy" long enough to get it in type before we print.

—The Pension Board to meet.

—The Pension Board of Prince William county will meet at the court house February 9th at 11 a. m. All parties wishing to come before the board may do so at this time.

—F. A. COCKRELL, Chairman of Board.

—The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will hold their annual bazaar in the M. I. C. building on Friday, February 13th. Dinner and supper will be served and the fancy table will be one of the attractive features. The public is cordially invited to attend and a liberal patronage is solicited.

—The company playing tonight in "Old Uncle Con" and "The Bingville School" is largely composed of local favorites who have won the enthusiastic applause of a Manassas audience many times before. There are eleven young ladies and three young men, all ready to win new laurels under the supervision of Mr. Frank S. Davidson who wrote and staged the vehicles.

—Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins entertained several of her youthful music students Wednesday afternoon at Tudor Hall. The guests were little Misses Elizabeth Pope, Elizabeth O'Neil, Eloise Giddings, Garnet Brown, Rose Rice, Muriel Larkin, Catherine Weir, Beulah Baker, Ruth Hutchison, Margaret Cornwell and Helen Cannon. The favors were large paper-doll outfits which were received with delight.

—The circuit court of Fairfax was engaged last week in the trial of the case of A. B. Carter vs. the Old Dominion Railway. The plaintiff was injured at Wicks station in December, 1912, while attending to his duties as mail clerk on the Bluemont division. He instituted suit against the company for \$20,000 for neglecting to provide proper protection against accident and was represented by the firm of Moore, Barbour, Keith & McCandlish while the railway company was represented by Judge C. E. Nicol of Alexandria and Manassas and Messrs. Wilton and Lambert, of Washington. On Monday night, after a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict awarding \$10,000 damages. The verdict was accepted by the attorneys for the defendant railroad company as being contrary to the law and the evidence, and the argument for a new trial will be heard by Judge Thornton, at Manassas, February 11th.

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38x3 1/2	14 45	3 20	3 60	2 35
32x4	13 70	3 35	3 80	2 40
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36x4	17 85	3 90	4 25	2 80
34x4 1/2	18 00	4 80	5 10	3 40
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The following statement of the aggregate amount of the receipts and disbursements for the six months ending December 31, 1913, is prepared and published by order of the Board of Supervisors as required by Section 847 of the Code of Virginia:

Table with columns for category (e.g., OFFICIAL ALLOWANCES, ROADS, BRIDGES, POOR, COURT HOUSE AND CLERK'S OFFICE, JAIL, ELECTIONS, GENERAL OR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, AMOUNT TO TREASURER-DISTRICT FUNDS, COUNTY LEVY) and amount.

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BY JOHN TRENT
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THE PERILS OF SCOUT LIFE

A Thrilling Lecture by Rev. Frank Stringfellow—Highly Interesting Recital of War-Time Experience by the Famous Scout of the Confederate Army.

(From the Richmond (Va.) Times of July 3, 1895)

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

Having satisfied my thirst, I paused for a moment to learn what the enemy would next do. They had lost me, but soon started for the mountain. That line of march would take me in. I went about twenty steps, and, seeing a cedar tree, which had evidently been cut when the other one, already mentioned, had fallen for the past on it. It was lying diagonally to the line of my retreat. The top was pointed towards me. Through the stiff, naked limbs grew tall weeds and briars. I was within a few steps of the edge of the woods, and I knew it would not do to be seen in the open ground. The enemy was advancing rapidly. There was not a moment to be lost. The thought came to me that if I would go around the tree and crawl up the line of the body, doing but little damage to the growth of briars and weeds, that I might yet escape. The chance was a very slender one—but the only one. With the thought came the deed. In a few seconds I was on my feet, with two army pistols, one in each hand, and ready to sell my life as dearly as possible. The thought of a surrender did not enter into my plans. But there was one remarkable fact that rose into prominence. I had in my pocket-book (and it was the only thing in it), a pass from General Sedgwick, of the United States army. It read: "Let the bearer pass in and out of this army at will." It was signed by McClellan, of his staff. By its side was another pass from General J. E. B. Stuart, with the same authority, and signed by Major Henry B. McClellan, of General Stuart's staff. The two brothers were in different armies, and their passes met in my pocket-book. As I might be wounded and fall into the hands of the enemy, it was considered expedient to conceal the passes under my back in the leaves, until safe to restore them to their former place.

The enemy was still advancing. My greatest dread was the formation of a skirmish-line. I did not think that it would be possible to escape if this method of search was tried. While thinking of this proper mode of scouring the woods, the officer gave the following orders: "Halt. 'Dismount.'" "Deploy skirmishers." Then my chances for escape were slim. Another order, "Forward, march," brought the enemy to the branch. One of the skirmishers called out, "Captain, I have discovered fresh signs of him." With that the whole line gathered to one point to look at the print of my hands and my knees, where I stooped to drink. I could hear every word which was spoken. I heard my heart beat. I had heard it once before, but there was no thought of surrender. I admit freely that I did not expect to be alive one minute longer, and it is a solemn thing to die. I was not afraid to die, for I had decided to do it rather than surrender. If discovered, it was my purpose to shoot the two men nearest to me, break the skirmish-line and again run for my life. There was still ground for hope. Just then a conversation began which helped me very much. One man said: "If I lay eyes on that Reb, I mean to shoot him on sight, because he shot Bill yesterday." A better man said: "That would be a cowardly act, as we have a company against one man, and it would be unchristian and unsoldierly." His reply led me to think that the argument was lost on him, but it braced me up a good deal, and I made my mind that I would

not die without company. The orders were given, "Fall in line," "Forward, march." The skirmishers were something like twenty steps apart and stretched across the woods, taking everything at one sweep. The man who was going to do the shooting on sight passed within three or four yards of me, just beyond my feet. I dared not move my head, but as soon as he came in range of my sight my eyes never left him. If he had even glanced in that bush I would have killed him. But he was talking so much about what he was going to do that he lost the opportunity of doing it. I can only say that the Lord hid me in the hollow of His hand, or cast a veil before their eyes. It was a very poor shelter from danger, but with the man who has God between him and death a bush is as good as a fortress. The enemy passed on and my greatest danger was over. The woods were searched from 11 o'clock until night, but only by cavalry squads. Often I fell asleep, to be aroused by approaching voices. It was so very near the edge of the woods that no one thought of looking in such an exposed place. Finally, the "long, long, weary day" had given place to the sheltering arms of night, and leaving my hiding-place, I started on a new enterprise. The moon arose and the clouds drew back as the "Queen of Heaven walked in her beauty."

VISITED HIS MOTHER.
Being certain that the enemy designed to make no important move at that time, opportunity was given me to visit my mother, who had been severely wounded a short time before in a cavalry engagement at Reebons Ford, on the Rapidan. Being in the lines of the enemy, she was carried to Mr. Lawrence Stringfellow's for safety and for treatment. By the tender care of the family, the faithful attention of the United States surgeon, Aunt Pelis and "Uncle George" and the blessings of Providence, she recovered, but wore the badge of a Confederate soldier for twenty years. To state the matter briefly, I helped to nurse her for a week, but have not the time to tell of how I entered the house, while occupied as headquarters for a major. How I saw him in the hall, as I passed to my mother's room, how I passed the guard at the yard gate, how I walked about among the men of the regiment posted in the backyard, and actually stepped on men who were in a wood-shed sound asleep. This will be given to the public in an article on the "Old Virginia Mammy." In my effort to see my mother, I came unexpectedly upon a camp of General Gasey's division. It was a rule of my life to go until stopped by some obstacle which could not be overcome. Being a little tired and having no definite plans, I sat down on a bench under a brush-arbor, in front of the tent. It was a grand night, and as I sat there praying, praising God for His wonderful works, and awed by the solemn stillness of a sleeping army, my eyes fell upon a pile of newspapers on a camp stool just inside the officer's tent. I arose, pushed aside the tent door, and took the papers. The colonel was sleeping as sweetly as an infant. If he had been a general, it would have been time for him to get up. Sometimes it is a big thing to be a small man. He had often longed for promotion, but if it had come before that night, it might have been his ruin. We never knew what is best for us. What is a gain? What is a loss? The greatest of all Books answers

that vexed question: "Godliness with contentment is great gain." Having gotten the papers, I again took a seat on the bench and examined their names. They were up-to-date and leading papers. Putting them under my arm, I strolled leisurely through the camp, going on out at the opposite side. I never saw a camp-guard. Once in a great while this would occur in both armies. As I came out of General Grant's army at Spottsylvania Courthouse, I found General Lee's picket-line fronted in the wrong direction. It did not take long to change front. Doubtless such blunders are often made in the dark, and would explain many surprises.

The camp was in the line to Mr. Lawrence Stringfellow's, and taken alone, my experience there was so tame that it would not be worthy of note, but it was a link in the chain. I failed to get into the house the first night, for it was a very difficult task. This failure threw me back into the woods for shelter. The night was spent without protection to my person. Neither blanket nor shoes, and when the sun arose I was glad to feel its pleasant warmth. Selecting a sunny spot, I turned my back to the sun, and, taking my bundle of newspapers, began, first of all, to commit to memory the names of the officers and their commands, which chanced to be on each paper. The names of these persons might prove of more value to me than the contents of the papers. After glancing over the "war" articles and reading a valuable paper on the "Conduct of the War," by an editor who had possibly never shot a pop-gun, I turned for relief to a comic paper, published somewhere in the "West"—I think Chicago. It afforded me a great deal of amusement. My laughter, however, was all suppressed, but my sides were shaking, and I was as happy as a little negro boy with a watermelon.

A THREATENING SHADOW.
Presently a shadow glided upon the paper, which I was reading, spread open half-width. There was the shadow of a man's head—the United States regulation cap and gun, then another head, cap and gun.

The paper ceased to amuse me. I found myself studying shadows. The stealthy, creeping posture, the caps, the lowering guns, all made me suspect that I was "wanted."

(To be continued next week)

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FARM

By virtue of authority vested in me by deed of trust dated March 11, 1913, recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William county in Deed Book 50, page 478, default having been made thereunder, and at the request of the beneficiary therein, I will on

Monday, February 2, 1914
at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Court House door of Prince William county, at Manassas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain tract of land in Dumfries Magisterial District, Prince William county, Virginia, known as the Bland Tract, situated on the road leading from Minnieville to Neshoco, adjoining the lands of Perry, Blank, Conrad and Synnes, and containing 210 acres, more or less.

TERMS CASH.
1-16-21 W. V. WILSON, Jr., Trustee

Commissioner's Sale!

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William county at its October, 1913, term in the chancery suit therein pending, styled T. J. Smith's administrators, vs. Martha E. Chapman et al., the undersigned Commissioner of Sale shall on

Saturday, February 14, 1914
at noon of that day, in front of the National Bank of Manassas, offer for sale, by way of public auction, the real estate involved in said suit, consisting of

4 ACRES
with house and improvements, about one and a half miles from Manassas, Va., on the Loudoun road, which was conveyed to Martha E. Chapman by deed from J. R. T. Thornton, commissioner in the suit of Jones vs. Chapman et al., bearing date the 16th day of January, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book No. 54, p. 453, and is the same property on which Addison Chapman and Martha E. Chapman now reside.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale, and the residue payable in one year's time, with interest, evidenced by purchaser's note; title to the real estate reserved till all of the purchase money shall have been paid.

Purchaser entitled to possession the day of confirmation of sale.

Ross A. Herndon,
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Commissioners of Sale.

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

ABOLISH LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

(From an Address by Clinton M. Howard.)

Suppose the news came tomorrow that we had established wireless communication with the planet Mars; that they had heard of our shoes, cotton and woolen goods, furniture and other articles of manufacture, and had sent us an order, accompanied with the cash coined into American money, for two billion dollars' worth of farm products and manufactured articles, to be shipped over the new raftless trunk line soon to be in operation. A standing order to be duplicated the first of every January indefinitely! We would not have the factories or labor to produce them; we would not have the machinery to make them; we would not have sufficient raw material to manufacture them. Such an order would put every factory on double time, and every man on extra pay. But how much better would it be if we placed such an order for ourselves, have the work get the wages, and keep the goods to enjoy in our own homes!

Let us abolish the liquor traffic and such an order can be placed every year with the merchants of the United States.

Six cents out of every dollar spent in the saloon goes to the man that makes what is sold over the bar. Twenty-eight cents of the dollar goes to the producer of the raw materials.

Spent for the home in twenty other ways and twenty-three cents out of every dollar (instead of six) would go to labor, and fifty cents of every dollar (instead of twenty-three) would go for raw material. Forty cents more of every dollar now spent for rum would go back to the pocket of the working man and the producer.

Two billion dollars more business for the merchants; five hundred million dollars more to the producers; four hundred million dollars more paid in wages to labor, and one million more men than is now required to make the goods would be the economic reward year by year for national total abstinence.

"MARCHING RIGHT ALONG"

The annual report of the corresponding secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, shows that the past year has been one of prodigious activity among the state organizations. The passage of the Kenyon-Webb bill, removing the shield of federal protection from the interstate traffic in liquor, infused new life into the hearts of many who previously felt that the enforcement of state prohibition was a hopeless task. During the year, 1,233 new unions were organized and 338 Loyal Temperance Legions (children's societies). Twenty-six states made a gain over all losses in membership. One organizer crossed the Atlantic and established unions and Loyal Temperance Legions in London. A territorial union and local unions were organized in Alaska and local unions in the Yukon territory. For the coming year, Mrs. Parks says, the W. C. T. U. cannot do better than to better the things it has been doing for four decades, namely: Push scientific temperance instruction in schools (the boys and girls of today are the citizens of tomorrow); spread the truth about prohibition by publishing and distributing literature, through the press, and by personal work; oppose efforts for the restoration of the sale of liquor in the United States army and in any place from which it has been banished; guard and protect the prohibition territory acquired and steadfastly seek to add to it; urge as a prohibition measure—the ballot for women.

Forward to greater things, is the eager note of the white-ribboner's faith.

ALCOHOL AND TUBERCULOSIS.

We can only mention the vast distance which alcohol plays as a factor in producing tuberculosis. Alcohol in any form, mild or strong, is a protoplasmic poison, and its immediate effect upon the body is to lessen its natural resistive powers and to reduce vitality. Thus alcoholism favors the invasion of infectious disorders generally, and more so than tuberculosis.

Not infrequently the use of alcoholic beverages is associated with insufficient food; for money which should be spent in the provision of nourishing food is wasted on drink, and the victim suffers a double affliction. His body is poisoned by the alcohol and the natural sense of hunger which he ought to possess is deadened, and he is in a state of semi-starvation, which renders him readily susceptible to the germs of consumption.

Insufficient feeding cannot be regarded as an important predisposing cause, and the same is largely true of insufficient clothing.—A. B. Olson, M. D., D. P. H., in *Life and Health*.

FACTS TO REMEMBER.

Employers in all branches of business are putting up the bars against the man who frequents the saloons. Every young man should bear in mind that every time he is seen entering or coming out of a saloon he is reducing his chances to secure a good position with a responsible business firm. When business men want young men to fill positions of trust and responsibility they don't go to the saloon or gambling room to find them; neither will they accept the phisiokeaper's recommendation.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE

Adjutant Alexander Beard Moore of 8th Va. Regiment Crossed Over the River.

(By Col. S. BARRETT.)

On Wednesday the 21st, Alexander Beard Moore, Adjutant of the 8th Virginia Regiment, crossed the river and joined his beloved comrades on the further shore at the age of 77. No braver soldier, truer friend or better neighbor ever lived than Adjutant Moore. For many years past he had been a great sufferer from rheumatism, but bore his trouble with uncomplaining resignation. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

When Gen. Beauregard left his breastworks on the south side of the James a short distance below Richmond to throw his forces between Gen. Grant and Petersburg, Gen. Lee ordered those who were on the north side of the river to cross over and take possession of the vacated works. We accordingly crossed in haste, I being in the advance with the 8th Regiment, and threw out a party of skirmishers under Adjutant Moore and Lieutenant John Ashby. We had proceeded some miles down the Chester Pike when my skirmishers were fired upon by a party of Yankees who were in ambush near the road and Lieut. Ashby was wounded. Halting my men I placed them in the wood on either side of the road when the Yankees commenced shelling us from their batteries. One of my men, Newton Fox, was lying on his back with his knapsack under him when a shell entered the ground immediately beneath his knapsack and exploding hoisted him and his knapsack into the air without fatally injuring him and he is still living, or was when I last heard from him. When the rest of our force got up we formed our line and charged our breastworks which the Yankees vacated without firing a shot and rushing back took possession of their own. Gen. Lee fearing that we would lose heavily in recapturing our breastworks, sent an order to Gen. Pickett not to attempt it but to throw up fresh breastworks parallel with the first. He was so pleased with our retaking our works without loss that he indulged in pleasantries in an order next day in which he stated that he tried hard to prevent Pickett and his command from retaking their breastworks but was unable to prevent them from doing it.

I will mention a piece of magnanimity shown by the enemy on this occasion. When our works were again occupied by us, Gen. Pickett ordered Gen. Hunton to recapture our rifle pits which were some two hundred yards in front of our works. I remonstrated with Gen. Hunton against doing so, as when night came on he could do so without loss, but he said Gen. Pickett's orders were imperative. Accordingly when our men jumped over our breastworks and rushed for our pits they were fired upon and one fell with a broken leg. While he lay there he cried for water and Sergt. John James took a canteen of water and rushed over the breastworks to him under fire from the enemy in their rifle pits who, however, as soon as they realized his object did not fire another shot.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The Beentsville District School Board desires modern sanitary closets built at the schools of the district not already supplied. Twelve or fourteen will be required, and specifications for same can be obtained from any member of Board, viz: R. H. Davis, Bristol, J. T. Flory, Nokesville, or J. R. Cooke, Greenwich. Contractors can bid on all or any specified number, and the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to J. R. Cooke, Clerk of Board, on or before February 21, 1914.

J. R. COOKE, Clerk.

GLASS TO MAKE ADDRESS

At Virginia Sunday School Convention at Richmond on February 18 and 20.

Mr. Thos. C. Diggs, of Richmond, General Secretary of the Virginia Sunday School Association, invites all who are interested in the coming State Convention of Sunday Schools, to write him for information.

This the 23rd Annual Convention of this Association, and will be held in Centenary Methodist Church, Lynchburg, Feb. 18th to 20th. Mr. Diggs expects it to be a memorable occasion among Sunday School workers, and announces some notable speakers who have promised to attend.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg; Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist Church, will make the Convention address Wednesday night, February 18th; Rev. Franklin McElfresh, of Chicago, one of the Secretaries of the International Sunday School Association will make two addresses and conduct two conferences; Mrs. Bryner, also of Chicago, and another of the Secretaries, will also speak twice and assist in conferences of the Primary workers; Rev. J. A. Joplin, of Louisville, General Secretary of Kentucky, will speak twice; as will also Rev. J. W. Long, Secretary of North Carolina, and Mr. R. E. Waite of New York, Boy's Work Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A.

A large number of workers of all denominations in this State have also promised to attend and make addresses. The organization of the Association provides that every white Protestant School may send delegates, and some 400 are expected. Names should be sent in promptly in order to secure entertainment offered by the Lynchburg Committee.

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