



Summary of Events During Session of 1913-14—Eminently Successful Year.

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tion of schools and visits to points of interest. Attendance upon the sessions of Southern Maryland Teachers' Association, hearing Dra. Claxton, Gambrell, of Columbia and other celebrities.
January 16—Important meeting of Patrons' League concerning school question at Bennett.
February 6—"Tennyson Evening" and debate. Resolved, Natural Horodity is a Creator.
Factor in Man's Life Than Environment.—Affirmative—Misses Alice Metz, Myrtle Johnson and Sara Donohoe. Negative—Mr. Herman Steele, Miss Marion Lewis and Mr. Maurice Harrell. Negative won. Judges—Mrs. Rice, Mr. Prescott and Mr. Brown.
February 12—"Evening with Greece and Rome" consisting of legends, myths, songs and stories, rendered by the Sophomore Class with Mr. Clarke Johnson as president.
Challenge accepted by Upper-ville High School debating team to contest with Manassas on the subject of "Compulsory Education."
February 20—Second meeting of the County Teachers' Institute. Important report of Lynchburg Teachers' Conference submitted by Mr. Earl Merrill.
February 25—Reception to Professor Yarborough and Mrs. Yarborough by teachers of Huffer and Bennett schools.
February 27—Debate of High School teams, given under auspices of Patrons' League. Resolved, That a Nine Months' Term is Necessary to a Progressive School. Verdict in favor of affirmative with Mr. Herman Steele as leader. Team—Affirmative—Mr. H. Steele and Miss Mildred Harrell. Negative—Misses M. Leachman and M. Lewis.
March 3—Debate between Upper-ville and Manassas. Subject—"Compulsory Education." Messrs. Herman Steele and Roswell Round won on the negative side.
March 13—Play, "A Perplexing Situation," given by a caste of High School girls and boys at Conner's Opera House under the guidance of Mrs. Hodge. Proceeds went to defray indebtedness of the athletic association.
Last meeting of Manassas District Teachers' Association, organized November, 1913. Officers for 1914-15: Chairman, Miss Katie Willaxon; vice-president, Miss M. Rosenberger; secretary, Miss Grace Morris; and treasurer, Miss Lulu Metz.
April—Supervisors increase town and county school levy. Term of Bennett school lengthened with equal good fortune for the county schools. Great victory for Patrons' League.
April 28—Spelling match, county school track meet and school fair, a brilliant success.
April 30-May 1—Inter-school debating contest at Charlottesville, Manassas ranking with the best.
Home team—Messrs. Herman Steele and Roswell Round.
May 2—Meeting of annual track and field meet of the Eighth District Athletic Association. Silver cup was won by the Manassas team.
June 11—Commencement at Conner Opera House. Graduates—Misses Sara Donohoe, Mildred Harrell, Mary Akers, Myrtle Johnson and Katherine Donohoe and Messrs. Carroll Rice, Herman Steele and George Adamson.
Normal School graduates—Misses G. Metz, D. Haydon and Alice Metz. Mrs. Haydon was an M. H. S. graduate of June, 1913.
June 19—Alumni banquet at New Prince William. Forty graduates and several honored guests were present.

THE READERS' POINT OF VIEW

[This column is open to any reader of THE JOURNAL for expression upon topics of current interest. No communication will be thrust aside simply because the writer fails to present our views of the subject. Its purpose is, as stated, to present the READERS' point of view. Please write plainly on one side of the sheet, signing your name with proper address. The writer's name will not be made public without permission but, as an evidence of good faith, THE JOURNAL must always know. Ordinarily preference will be given to short communications.—EDITOR.]

A Laundry For Manassas.

Along with the various improvements and conveniences now being secured by our town, why cannot Manassas have a laundry of its own? There are several reasons for it. Is there one against it?
One argument for it is that it would keep in circulation here a great deal of money that every week goes elsewhere. A universally recognized business principle is that a community prospers in proportion to the degree in which its money is retained in local circulation. A sharp distinction must always be drawn between a policy or an institution that both gives employment to home labor and also keeps the money at home, and one that furnishes employment to people at a distance and sends the money away to them.
Another argument is that a good family laundry would solve one of the most perplexing problems with which our people have to deal. No class of citizens are meeting more delicate and difficult situations than are those housewives who are trying to care properly for their homes, and who in doing so are compelled to depend on the services of others. Some of our very best women are wearing themselves to a frazzle in the overwork and overstrain of the struggle to meet the inflexible demands of the situation. Many organizations are formed for the protection of their members. Our housekeepers have no organization and they have no protection. They are often at the mercy of perfidious and irresponsible employees. And in no matter do they suffer more than in that of the family laundry. When the work is badly done—the clothing injured or ruined—valuable articles "left out" and never accounted for—there is no redress, no responsibility.
A well conducted laundry would unquestionably be a paying enterprise, and few things would be more helpful to our people—not a plant simply for gents' collars, cuffs, etc., but one that at reasonable rates would do the whole family washing. X

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

During the last week of May, there was dedicated in Tepeka, a Memorial building—the finest ever erected by any state to the memory of its soldiers, costing more than \$150,000. The Government owed Kansas a part of the amount, and the State appropriated the balance. The most interesting pictures displayed on the walls of this great building, are the myriads of images one may pick out in the polished Georgia Crose Marble. There are many to be seen here, (one takes me back to Virginia) it is a scene of two little negro boys carrying a plank, and on the floor above this, there is a great range of mountains, much resembling the "Blue Ridge." This building will contain all that's of special interest to the soldiers, and in addition, the historical collection of the State, (valued at \$100,000-000) of which there is none more complete in the Union, and one floor will contain what is known as the "Gem" collection of birds, altogether this is said to be the most beautiful building—inside and outside—in the West.
We are in the midst of a great harvest of wheat, 150,000,000 bushels is the estimate made, and cooks as well as men for the field are being rushed to this wheat-growing section. I just read where a man got lost in his 1200 acre field. (I think he lived to

tell the story.) The agricultural scientists explain the present immense yield, on the ground that there was a very small crop last year, and the land had a rest.
Summer weather is upon us. The seasons here are very similar to Virginia, (we are in about the same latitude) yet it is quite a habit for many to lie away during the warm weather to the lakes, or to Colorado. It is indeed largely a habit, not a necessity.
Your excellent paper is sent me regularly, and I am glad to see that you have become a modern town with (city) water, electric lights, etc.
Don't allow the interest in your College to wane. 'Tis such educational institutions that give tone and refinement to a community. Their entertainments are always high class. I lately received a letter from one of my former pupils in Manassas, Charlie Fritts. I like to keep in touch with my boys and girls and I am so proud that the majority of them have made useful citizens. You have many of them in and around your town.
Kansas is the only state that has both Prohibition and Equal Suffrage and everybody is satisfied. Children reaching manhood without ever having seen a saloon. It is simple and dignified to express ones opinion at the ballot box, and carries so much more power. I wonder every state is not eager to adopt this measure. We will not vote on men and measures until we have studied them. We think we can be so much more compassionate, with our husbands, brothers and friends. When we can intelligently converse on the topics of the day, rather than on the latest style of hat or dress.
I want to say I admire the President for his efforts to obtain peace. The 20th Century brother's should not be compelled to raise their sons to be targets of war.

What was the first prophetic word that rang.
When down the starry sky the angels sang
That night they came as the envoys of the birth,
What word but peace, peace and good will on earth.

And what was the last word the Master said.
That parting night when they broke brother bread,
That night he knew men would not let him live—
"O'h what but peace I leave and peace I give.

And yet behold, near twice a thousand years,
And still the battle-wrath, the grief, the tears,
Let merry speed the hour when smiles shall come.
And men cry back to God: "There shall be peace."

REVELLE GEORGE DAY.
Tepeka, Kan., June 14, 1914.

THANK YOU.

THE MANASSAS JOURNAL:
Please find enclosed two dollars for THE JOURNAL. Am sorry to have neglected sending it so long. All of us enjoy reading THE JOURNAL. Yours truly,
Cathartn, Va. J. M. C.

FOR SALE

Very Desirable Home Just Out of Corporation of Manassas

The place contains about three acres of land and large ten-room house with number of outbuildings. There is an orchard, good garden, containing strawberry, rhubarb and asparagus beds, and a bored well over a hundred feet deep of good soft water.

MRS. W. H. W. MORAN

LOCAL OPTION FAVORED

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION OPPOSED

Dr. Stuart McGuire, Royal E. Cabell and Other Prominent Virginians Speak Their Views.

Before a Mass Meeting of several thousand citizens recently held in Richmond, some of Virginia's ablest men and deepest thinkers expressed themselves as against State-Wide Prohibition and favoring Local Option. Among some of the important points brought out in the speech of Dr. Stuart McGuire were:

"If I believed that State-wide prohibition would prohibit, then I would be for prohibition; but study and observation of prohibition in operation in other States has convinced me that it does no good, and, on the contrary, is a source of great harm."

LOOKING TO THE GOOD OF THE STATE.

"As a man who has the good of the State at heart, I viewed with apprehension and misgiving the passage of the Enabling Act at the recent session of the Legislature. I foresaw a bitter and acrimonious political contest, which would divide our people, and for a time I feared the movement might be carried to a successful issue on a wave of hysteria created by the activities of a number of honest, well-meaning, but misguided and misinformed, people. I feared that local option established and tested, and perfected by years of experience, would be abandoned, and that a new method might be adopted, which in my opinion, would disorganize the economic and moral life of many of our communities."

WOODROW WILSON STRUCK THE KEYNOTE.

"I am opposed to State-wide prohibition for political reasons. It is not democratic, and you have Woodrow Wilson's word for that. Local option gives the power to every community to decide for itself whether or not it will license saloons. If a majority of the voters in a community are opposed to saloons they are abolished. If a majority of the voters are in favor of saloons, they are licensed. It is thus left to each community to determine for itself whether it will be wet or dry, and, most important of all, when this matter is determined, the decision has the sanction of the majority of the people in a community and hence the law is effective. How different is it with State-wide prohibition."

DESTRUCTIVE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

"The wishes of certain sections may be totally disregarded and a city or county where a large majority of voters may wish to license the sale of liquor may be prohibited from carrying out their convictions of what is best for their own interests. This is destructive of the principals of the right of local self-government. It is not democratic and it is autocratic."



DR. STUART M. MCGUIRE

PROHIBITION INCREASES TAXATION.

"If state-wide prohibition prevails, property values will fall and the income of the State from taxation will diminish and this deficiency will have to be made up by increase in general taxation. What the aggregate reduction of revenue will be to the State and cities will doubtless be told you by other speakers who are familiar with the facts and figures. Thus much I know: the loss will be so great that taxes must be raised or present appropriations to schools and for other expenses of government must be reduced."

OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION FOR PHYSICAL REASONS.

"I am opposed to prohibition for physical reasons. Wine, beer and whiskey are not in themselves, bad. Their moderate and judicious use is often beneficial. The demand for a stimulant is universal. In all ages and in all nations people have used stimulants as an artificial means to raise the condition of their physical and mental activity. The only countries in the world where alcohol is not employed are the yellow countries—Turkey, India and China—and, in those opium is used as a substitute. This tendency, this demand for a stimulant, is shown today in certain sections of the Southern States where the negro, unable to secure the alcohol, takes to the

BRINGS CONTEMPT UPON THE LAW.

"I am opposed to prohibition for legal reasons. It is an unwise ruler who imposes a law upon his people which he knows in advance will not be complied with, as it brings contempt upon all law.
Prohibition will not prohibit the sale of liquor in a community where the people do not approve and endorse the law. Reason would lead this to be expected and experience has shown it to be true. Personal observation recently made in Memphis, Savannah and Atlanta, located in States that have adopted state wide prohibition has convinced me it is impossible to prevent the sale of liquor in a large city, and the best that can be done is to regulate and control the trade. In all the cities mentioned I found barrooms running openly, with the knowledge of the officials, in defiance of the law.
"I am a loyal Virginian; for the reasons given—political, financial, physical and legal—I am convinced we should continue our present laws, which provide local option when desired by a community. Vote next September for local option in the country, and for restriction and regulation in the cities, which means vote against state-wide prohibition." (Adv.)

To Vote for Local Option and Against State-Wide Prohibition on the Ballot Draw Your Pencil Through the Words
For State-Wide Prohibition
Against State-Wide Prohibition

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### MAKE THE REFUGE SAFE

With every scale shining in the sun the silver-fin feeds along the shallows. Daintily he nibbles at the roots of the tall marsh grasses, then rises and floats at ease on the top of the gleaming water.

The sun in the heavens smiles down on his beauty and the great reeds shield him from its too ardent glances.

The moon beams white above him as he lies on the pebbled bottom, the tribe quite safe about him!

How defenseless he is, except for his speed and his unerring instinct of flight in danger. But hush! With the first faint sound of an approaching enemy he has stiffened all down the length of his armored body, he is alert and poised for motion. Another sound and he cleaves the water like a gleaming blade, leading his clan to safety in the caves and fastnesses of the ocean.

God created the silver-fin and all its enemies. God put within its scaly body the instinct of self preservation and the same hand hollowed the harbor beneath the peopled sea.

The golden oriole and all his feathered kin feed daily on the seeds of plant and wood. He sits upon a bough and croons and sings, or hops along the ground in search of insect food.

How frail he is, how delicately made! He could not strike one blow in their defense, if all the hedgering birds of all his feathered tribe were cowering before some awful woe! But hark! A sound of sharp concussion! 'Tis a gun! And lo, the bright wings open to the passing breeze, the golden breast swings into motion with the upward current and this inhabitant of earth has sought protection in the far blue Heaven!

God made the bird to feed upon the earth and sing. He made the enemies that prey upon its life. He never taught it how to load a gun; He never gave it strength to wield a sword. He made the Heaven, all expansive, open, free, and taught His creature why He gave it wings!

But man, that master-work our Father wrought when making worlds, finds no snug harbor underneath the sea. He finds no foothold in the clouds for his earth-treading feet. Earth and earth only is his element when Death walks there, his children are its toll.

God made the man—and made him last—and best. God made man's enemies—to be subdued. And when, a thousand years or more, or less, had witnessed man in battle's grim array, God put another weapon in his open hand—the ballot, more defensive than them all.

God early taught the man to know the right, and knowing that, how can he temper wrong? He sees the evil that giant thing that we call appetite and knows his weaker brother never can throw off its sensuous spell. He knows that neither in the deep and black hell-hollows of the ocean bed, nor in the blue of all the glorious sky can any man escape the appetite that's fed.

Man knows—and woman, well she knows it too—that nothing in this world will strike the blow to kill the man's arch enemy strong drink, except the ballot in his own clean hand!

Shall silver-fins along the water's edge protect their children better than the man?

Shall birds outrank the masterpiece with instinct in their heads, instead of brains?

Oh men! be men and save your hunted race! This earth (and Paradise) is your domain. Your children, here debauched may miss the other place. Go vote God's way, for once and purge the world again!—Hazel Haven Green.

BETTER be a whale in a country town than a tadpole in a big city.

A MAN who never argues with a woman misses half the battles of life.

THE mediation puzzle at Niagara reminds us of "How old was Ann."

SOME men's minds are smaller than a chigger, and don't create half as much stir.

ONE may now ride in a hydroaeroplane for \$10. Having the ten spot is thrilling enough for us.

IF some men could see themselves as other people see them they wouldn't be able to see a thing.

A LEADING CITIZEN inquires, "Why do we shirk unpleasant facts?" Because they are unpleasant.

THE fact that Tennessee democrats have nominated General Rye for governor does not necessarily signify that they are dry.

### OUR FRIENDS AND SURGEONS

The average layman understands very little about medical technicalities or terminology, but even the most ignorant have come of late years to appreciate the wonderful advance of surgery as a science and to feel an almost childlike confidence in its ability to work wonders. Time was when people were disposed to look upon the surgeon with dread and as a last resort in a desperate conflict with disease. Now we seek him voluntarily as the first and best aid in many bodily infirmities and think as little of going to a hospital and having your internal arrangements set right by the aid of his skill as we did formerly of having a boil lanced. We are getting to believe so implicitly in his powers of salvation and reconstruction that there is danger that we may depend on him to make constitutions worn out by age or neglect almost as good as new.

There is a good deal of ground, in point of fact, for the faith which is felt in the great surgeons of the present. They are performing every day, as a matter of course, operations that fifty years ago would have been considered impossible—physical miracles that make nature herself gasp with surprise. Men like Dr. Finney and Dr. Kelly, of this city, and Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., know the human body in its every detail almost as accurately, it may be said with all reverence, as its divine maker, they understand the direct and indirect relation of one part to another, and the effect of the whole system which may be produced by the touch of the healing knife at some point which might seem to the uninitiated unconnected with the seat of the trouble. We can understand how the appendix may become a centre of pain and danger and may develop into a personal enemy whom it is necessary to extirpate, but we get into a land of mystery when we find the surgeon, by operations on the brain, ministering to a mind diseased and to a perverted moral nature. In time he may be able to take us to pieces, as a watchmaker does a watch, repair our defective mainspring, the heart; clean up our kidneys, put our works back in their case, the body, and set them going again with fresh vigor.

The announcement that the American College of Surgeons proposes the establishment of a permanent home of surgery in Washington is one, therefore, which interests the masses of human beings even more than a tariff or a currency bill. The health-makers and life-givers of a country are being organized, and the highest scientific form of bodily hope. The fund which is being raised by the members of the college is to promote higher standards of surgery—to make it more efficient even than it is now, to minimize the chances of incompetency and mistakes and to strengthen it for the performance of a work that seems to be constantly broadening. We can share the enthusiasm of Dr. Charles H. Mayo when in commenting on this movement he says: "The establishment of this fund and the unselfish purpose that animates this meeting make it the greatest event in the history of medicine in this country." And we can do so because every advance and improvement in the science of surgery carry with them a distinct addition to the health and happiness of mankind.—Baltimore Sun.

# Drives 4,000 Miles Behind a Team of Goats

Washington, July 22—Having driven a team of Angora goats a distance of more than 4,000 miles, Captain V. Edwards, a ranch owner of San Diego, Cal., arrived here from San Diego yesterday.—News Item.

This is almost as ridiculous as the man who recently drove fifteen miles and back, taking almost an entire day, to pay a debt of ten dollars.

Had he been one of our customers with a check account he could have mailed the check for 2 cents postage, saved his time, his horses and still have a receipt for the money paid. A Check Account is a real convenience.

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Cash Paid for all kinds of Country Produce

Dealer in Live Stock from one to our load lots. :: :: :: ::

## Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

Austin's Harness Shop is being improved by a coat of paint.  
The regular meeting of the town council will be held next Monday night.  
We understand Mr. Karl J. Austin will open an upholstering establishment about July 10.  
A valuable cow, belonging to Mr. Howard Young, was killed by lightning last Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. R. S. Hynson has purchased from Mr. C. A. S. Hopkins the bungalow, situated near Sinclair's Mill.  
One hundred and thirty gallons of cherries have been gathered from three trees in Mr. E. H. Bryant's yard.  
Rev. T. D. D. Clark will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Alexandria, for Dr. Watson during the summer months.  
The youngsters of our town distinguished themselves by their strict obedience to the orders of Chief Randall at the recent depot fire.  
Miss Dorothy Johnson and Mr. Alfred Prescott played in Professor Gerrell's pupils' recital in Washington, last Monday night.  
A full attendance is desired next Tuesday night at the meeting of the O. F. A. Officers elected, initiation and special business.  
Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 p. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.  
Mr. Samuel W. Simpson, a big merchant of Calverton, was in Manassas last Tuesday, and paid THE JOURNAL office a very pleasant visit.  
There will be preaching at the Bristow M. E. Church, South, on next Sunday, June 23, at 7:45 o'clock p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.  
Mrs. Marshall returned to Roanoke Wednesday, after having disposed of her household goods that have been stored here for the past two or three years.  
Mr. Raymond Miller and Miss Virgie Jones, both of Prince William county, were married Wednesday, June 24th, by Dr. Quarles at his residence on Church street.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Payne attended the marriage of Mr. Payne's nephew, Mr. Grover Edwin Payne to Miss Ruth Marcey in Washington on Wednesday night.  
Mr. Byron Tye and Miss Lillian Manger, both of Washington, D. C., were married last Saturday morning at All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, by Father Smet.  
The elevated tank of the water system is completed and ready for the test which will be made as soon as the engines and pumps are coupled up at the power house.  
Southern Railway Company, Fourth of July excursions between all points and to points on connecting lines on July 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, return last July 7. Consult agents.  
Near Nokesville, last Tuesday Mr. J. B. Manuel, while in the field, was badly struck by lightning, the same bolt burning a straw stack nearby belonging to Mr. J. I. Payne.  
During the electrical storm of yesterday afternoon the barn, henhouse and wagonshed belonging to Mr. E. E. Blough, near the Industrial School, were destroyed by lightning.  
Children's Day will be observed at Orlando M. E. Church Sunday, June 28th, beginning promptly at 10 a. m. A good program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited.

Manager D. M. Pitts of the Partner farm has handed us from his fields a head of wheat 5 1/2 inches long, containing 88 grains. That sounds something like the "hundred fold" of Galilee.  
Mr. W. F. Rector, formerly of this town, and now connected with the firm of G. T. Hunter, of Washington, is spending a few weeks here while making his Southern demonstration tour.  
The Harrisonburg train (westbound) passing Manassas every day at 4:40 p. m., will hereafter pass on Saturdays at 2:40 p. m. Take notice that the schedule is unchanged except for Saturdays.  
The Peoples National Bank of a meeting of its directors, held Tuesday last, increased its semi-annual dividend from three to three and one-half per cent., and carried the usual amount to the surplus fund.  
Miss Mary V. Cockerille, who, for the past two weeks, has been at the George Washington hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, has now returned much improved to her home at Greenwich.  
Mr. Applegate has examined the town well, pulled up the 100 feet of tubing, scraped and painted it, put in new pump rods where needed and expressed the opinion that Manassas will have an abundant supply of fine water.  
The Ryan has just completed a barn 30x40 feet for Mr. C. H. Wise on his farm near town. Mr. Wise informs us that the barn just erected is not of sufficient size to accommodate the wheat and hay raised this season.  
The Front Royal Gun Club will have a "Grand Shoot" at their Home Show grounds on July 4th. Any of our local sportsmen desiring information thereon may write for same to Mr. H. Kimmel Laws, of Front Royal, Va.  
At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Bank of Manassas, held on Monday last, the usual semi-annual dividend was increased from three to four per cent. and \$1,000 carried to the surplus fund, making a total of \$26,000.  
The barn and other outbuildings belonging to Mr. John Spittle near Greenwich, were destroyed by lightning last Tuesday afternoon. The barn contained many valuable implements and materials, all of which were lost with only partial insurance.  
The high wind of yesterday's storm uprooted trees and tore off limbs of trees at various points about town. A freight car standing near the depot lost a part of its roof by the same force. The tent-house at Dr. R. F. Ide's residence was also blown from its foundation.  
Last Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, Matt Washington fired several shots at his wife, but failed to inflict any serious wounds. He was arrested by the sergeant, tried by the mayor and "sent on" to the grand jury. He was bailed in the sum of \$1000.  
A lawn party for the benefit of All Saints' Catholic Church will be held on the lawn north of the Prince William Hotel, on the evening of July 1, beginning at 6 o'clock. Everything possible has been done to make this a success. You are invited to come and bring your family.  
Mr. Westwood Hutchison, cashier of the National Bank, and Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier of the Peoples Bank, attended the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association held at old Point Comfort, June 18-20. Mr. Ratcliffe was, for the third term, re-elected a member of the executive council.

The barn of Vasil Oleyare, living near Independent Hill, was destroyed by lightning yesterday evening, together with two horses valued at \$400. The barn was valued at \$150, covered by insurance with Austin's agency.  
From the Washington papers we learn of the sudden death in Alexandria at 2 o'clock p. m., last Friday, of Mrs. Jas. M. Nourse, of Vienna, Fairfax county. Many years ago she was a resident of Manassas, her husband having been pastor of the Presbyterian church here.  
Mr. Newton Wheaton and his two stepdaughters, Misses Daisy and Mabel Dodd, were seriously stunned by lightning at their home near Blands Ford bridge last Sunday evening. The older girl, Daisy, had her feet burned, and Mabel was rendered unconscious for several hours.  
The L. T. L. will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church. All are cordially invited to come out and encourage the little folks by your presence. Members of the Legion are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
The Mayor wishes us to call attention to the fact that there is an ordinance of the town of Manassas against exploding fire-crackers within the corporation. Without written permission from Mayor Brown filed with fire-inspector W. N. Weirich, the fellow that sets off the explosives enjoys his fun at a cost of only 25c.  
At some time during last Friday night the Maddox & Byrd store was entered through a rear window by prizing open the same with a crowbar. Some drawers and other receptacles were ransacked, but nothing of any value has been missed. The visitors partook freely of some soft drinks and then softly betook themselves away.  
Mrs. Halpenny, the mother of Mrs. J. M. Bell and the wife of Rev. J. Halpenny, a superannuated minister of the M. E. Church, died in Manassas last Sunday evening, June 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Ashbury Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Nick, and the remains were interred in the Bradley cemetery. All the members of her family came from various points to attend the funeral.  
**MRS. SHEPHERD DIES.**  
The people of lower Prince were shocked June 14, by the news of the death of Mrs. Eliza Shepherd.  
Mrs. Shepherd was at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Shephard, of near Nokesville, where she had gone a short time before to nurse her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shephard was stricken Saturday evening about three o'clock, and although medical aid was given she could not be relieved.  
For many years Mrs. Shepherd had been a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Bethel. After her marriage to Mr. R. H. Shephard, of Fairfax, she united with Cranford Memorial Church. Mrs. Shephard was in her sixty-third year.  
She leaves to mourn her loss three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mahlon Glascock, of Agnewville; Mrs. C. E. Norman, of Purcellville; Mrs. J. H. Myers, of Passapatan Springs, Md.; Miss Celick, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. John F. Gulick, of Kansas, and a wide circle of friends and distant relatives. X

**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**  
Miss Eugenia Osborne is visiting in Washington.  
Mr. M. A. Bell, of Brentsville, was in town this week.  
Mr. R. M. Jenkins was in Washington Wednesday.  
Mr. Jas. F. Gulick was in Clifton on business Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. F. Merchant spent Saturday in Washington.  
Mr. M. M. Ellis was a Washington visitor Wednesday.  
Miss Annette C. Smith is the guest of friends in Baltimore.  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nicol were Washington visitors last Saturday.  
Mr. Chas. Dunn, of Agnewville, was in town on business yesterday.  
Miss Ida Lackle is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Merchant, in Richmond.  
Misses Olivia and Lena Cooksey were Nokesville visitors on Sunday last.  
Mr. Bedford Uhler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell.  
Mr. L. W. Kasehagen and little son Jimmie were Lynchburg visitors Wednesday.  
Mr. Ulysses Suddith, of Washington, was the guest of Mr. D. J. Arrington Wednesday.  
Misses Agnes Harlow and Helen Gaines, of Burke, were Manassas visitors Friday.  
Miss Grace Moran left Wednesday for Farmville where she will attend the summer normal.  
Miss Portia Moran returned Monday from Markham, where she has been visiting friends.  
Mrs. W. H. K. Pendleton, of Spotsylvania, S. C., is visiting Mrs. A. C. Knight, of Fairfax Court House.  
Messrs. M. E. and G. O. Lynch and their sister, Miss Margaret, spent last Wednesday at Chesapeake Beach.  
Miss Jessie Herrell returned Tuesday from an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Beale, of Haymarket.  
Mrs. J. C. Meredith will return next week from Wilson, N.C., after a visit to her brother, Mr. R. A. Marsteller.  
Miss Lois D. Metz and Mr. R. C. Hayden left Monday to attend the University Summer School at Charlottesville.  
Mr. H. Ward Clarke, of Benson, Minnesota, is spending a few weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Z. R. Clarke.  
Mrs. E. H. Bryant and sister, Miss Carrie Keoutz, visited relatives and friends in Alexandria and Washington last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Griffith and little daughter, Eleanor, are spending a few days in town visiting relatives and friends.  
Mr. O. D. Waters and little daughter, Anna Weir, were in Baltimore this week on a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crigler.  
Mr. Geo. W. Hixson and granddaughter, Miss Mary Larkin, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, at Keyser, W. Va.  
Mrs. Wade Smith and nephew, Norman Nolan, of Washington, spent Tuesday at the residence of Mr. E. H. Bryant, Mrs. Smith's brother.  
Messrs. R. Clarke Johnson and H. Ward Clarke had the pleasure of witnessing the Washington ball team win a double header from the Athletics last Wednesday.  
Mrs. B. B. Pugh, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. E. R. Hall, of Hanover county, Va., daughters of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Simmons, are visiting their parents on Fairview avenue.  
Dr. Hervis U. Roop is attending the Fourteenth International Sunday School Convention now being held in Chicago as an official delegate from the Virginia State Sunday School Association.

**MANY-**

men find it easy to make money but quite difficult to keep it. Their living expenses keep pace with their earnings - usually because they have no definite, systematic plan of caring for their income, of protecting it from the small purchase temptation. The men who are making regular use of our Bank Account Plan find that it "fills the bill" and is of material assistance in helping them accumulate a sum sufficient for future investment. We think you will find it helpful. Why not begin now and give it a fair trial?

**The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA.**

**Distilled Water Ice**

It is our pleasure to announce that our ice plant is now in full operation and visitors are most cordially received to inspect the process. We are able now to supply you in any quantity with pure ice manufactured from pure water with the proper machinery in the proper way. Our plant is new and equipped with all modern improvements, insuring a sanitary product which may be used with entire satisfaction. Prompt, courteous service and delivery is the end we aim to attain. We solicit a trial and pledge satisfaction. Call or phone

**DAVIS BROS. ICE & FUEL CO. MANASSAS, VA.**

**WARNING!**

It has come to our notice that unauthorized persons have been soliciting subscriptions in this vicinity for the Southern Planter. Any farmer who has paid for the paper and has not received it, will confer a favor on us by reporting the matter at once. We will redeem all receipts sent to us and will undertake to run down and prosecute the crooks who printed and issued them. Our agents have proper credentials from this office. Ask to see them before paying money to anyone for us. We will appreciate it if you will extend this notice among your neighbors.

Very respectfully,  
**The Southern Planter,**  
Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. Pardee Weir is now the local agent for the Daily and Sunday Washington Star, Agency Located at Dowell's Drug Store.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

To Owners of Horses and Colts:  
The prize lists for the Horse Show, to be held July 28th and 30th, are now ready for distribution. The officers and directors of the show are very anxious to make this the best show ever held and all owners of horses and colts are urged to enter same and help swell our lists. Prize lists and entry blanks sent on application. Entries close July 18th. Address the secretary.  
C. J. MASTEN,  
Secretary and Manager.

A YEAR IN HEAVEN

In memory of our dear sister, Mrs. WILMA E. BALDWIN. One year among the angels, beloved, thou hast been...

MEMORIAL DAY RECOLLECTION

I'm getting bowed and I've long been grey. O friend from our Southern land, but a voice from the past thrills my soul today...

BUSINESS LOCALS

Want For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Five and Ten Cent Store
Store Room Formerly Occupied by E. Wood Weir
SANITARY GROCERY
Open Saturday, June 27

A complete line of five and ten cent goods. Many specialties set for the opening day, among which will be found in the ten cent section:

Half Gallon White Enameled Bake or Milk Pans, One Gallon Enameled Wash Basins, 13x8 inch Bread Pans, No. 4 Frying Pans, Tumblers, Infants' Embroidered Caps, Jugs. IN THE FIVE-CENT SECTION

Lamp Chimneys, Japanese Fans, the Largest Bread Pan sold for the money, Frying Pans, Buckets, Tumblers, Enameled Stew Pans.

Our assortment includes toys, hammock ropes, bathers, sewing bottles, ladies' dust caps, ladies' sun bonnets, ladies' aprons, infants' shoes, tinware, hardware, glassware, enamelware, kitchen supplies, toilet supplies, buggy whips, baskets, tarps and traveling, towel racks, canning and preserving supplies and many other articles. For the opening day we will also carry a six and three-piece 25-cent specialty.

GROCERIES

Sanitary means clean and wholesome. We carry nothing but package goods which have been put up for us, or put up by us under most sanitary conditions. Flies and dust have no opportunity to contaminate the food you eat. In coffees we have the best lines ever carried in Manassas, prices running from 25c to 35c pound. Our 50c green tea is as good as any 80c tea. We also carry mixed teas, and believe there is no one we can not satisfy.

Call and ask for our prices; they are the lowest, for we sell for cash only, which means you pay for what you get and not for what the other fellow got and failed to pay for. We have the best and quickest delivery in town. We will be glad to have you call, and make you a special invitation for the opening day.

Culpeper Horse Show and Racing Association

Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4

Over \$2,000 in Prizes

A Horse Show with Harness, Saddle and Jumping Classes. Four Races Each Day on the Best Half-mile Track in the State. Brass Band in attendance. Trains to and from the grounds. Admission 25c. Horse and Vehicle 25c. Automobile \$1.00. Grand Stand Tickets on sale at Farber's Harness Shop from 15th of June to 2nd Day of July.

Manassas Ice Co.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have given my plant a thorough overhauling and am now in a position to supply pure artificial ice in any quantity at all times. My plant is not new, but is equipped with all MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. The water which flows from our well is as clear as crystal and when further purified by distillation, furnishes cubes of ice fit to place before the most fastidious.

Phone E. L. CORNWELL

BIDS WANTED To the Farmers of Manassas Magisterial District. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned committee until noon Monday, July 6, 1914, for the erection and completion of a Town Hall at Manassas, Va. in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk or Nash & Cannon's Hardware Store. Bids will be opened by the Town Council who reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Summer Conferences. Summer Conferences, Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridgecrest, N. C., June 11 to August 27. Summer School, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., June 23 to August 6. Summer School of the South, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 to July 31. Peabody College Summer School, Nashville, Tenn., June 25 to August 2. Summer Conferences, Monticello and Sewanee, Tenn., July 1 to August 14. Summer Conferences, Waynesville, N. C. (Lake Junaluska), July 15 to August 25. Account the above Summer Conferences and Summer Schools the Southern Railway will have on sale at principal points in Virginia, including Washington, D. C., greatly reduced round fare tickets with liberal limits. Splendid through train service and sleeping cars. For detailed information consult Agents or write C. W. Westbury, Assistant General Agent, Washington, D. C., July 25.

Low Week-end and Sunday Excursion Fares via Southern Railway every Saturday and Sunday from Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., on sale October 4, 1914, to Harrisonburg, Staunton, Warrenton and intermediate stations with final return limit to Tuesday following date of sale. Similar tickets will be on sale from Harrisonburg, Staunton, Warrenton and Washington every Saturday and Sunday. For detailed information, consult Agents or write C. W. Westbury, Assistant General Agent, Washington, D. C., July 25.

DR. J. F. HOUGH DENTIST. 620 E. WARFIELD, Corner. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 1000-1002 N. WASHINGTON ST. INCORPORATED DEPOSITORS OF THE UNITED STATES. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000. RESERVE FUND \$200,000. DIRECTORS: G. L. BOOTHBY, H. B. BARLOW, G. H. WARFIELD, J. F. HOUGH, WALTER ROBERTS, J. BAKER, JR., DOUGLASS STUART.

University of Virginia. School of Public Health, School of Medicine, School of Law, School of Agriculture, School of Engineering. LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE to needy and deserving students. \$10.00 monthly cash to Virginia students in the College. Send for catalogue. HOWARD WINSTON, Registrar, Charlottesville, Va. Anesthetics Administered for Painless Extraction of Teeth. DR. J. F. HOUGH DENTIST.

TAKE POLK MILLER'S LIVER PILLS FOR THAT SLUGGISH LIVER

Your Need This Remedy At This Season Of The Year. When your liver is out of order you're all out of sorts generally and practically worthless. What you need is something that will start the secretions and throw off the bile that has been accumulating and made you sluggish and heavy. Polk Miller's Liver Pills have been the safe family remedy for twenty-five years. They are free from calomel, which irritates and distresses the

Manassas Transfer Co. Baggage, Furniture and all kinds of merchandise or other commodities promptly transported or delivered.

NEW MODERN DANCING. The leading Reputable Instructor in New York City, writes: 'Dear Sir: I have used Allen's Foot-Powder for the past ten years. It is a blessing to all who are compelled to be on their feet 7 days a week, at any hour of the day, and find that ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER keeps my feet cool and takes the friction from the shoes, prevents corns and blisters. Nothing else I know of is so good.' (Signed) E. FLETCHER HALLAMORE, Sample Room, Address, Allen & Company, Le Roy, N. Y. 7-12-14

Let us help you select your suit and wallpaper. We know how. Newman-Trader Hardware Co. 4-2-14

For Sale - 150 Leghorn hens. Prices on application. G. R. Shoemaker, Manassas, Va. 6-19-24

Pomona spray pump, Deering binder, corn tanner, heavy double work harness, heavy single work harness, sulky cultivator, manure spreader. Will sell cheap or exchange for sheep, goats or young cattle. 'Woodburn' Clifton Station, Va. 6-19-14

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Wanted to rent a farm with privilege of buying. Suitable for stock raising. Must be fenced, have running water, residence with stables and near railroad. H. A. Langley, Harrison Apartment, Rodgate Ave., Norfolk, Va. 6-19-24

ACREAT DISAPPOINTMENT. The following is a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Round and to Miss Osborn by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, after he was unable to be present at the commencement exercises of the high school Thursday, June 11. Mr. Round was to have taken Mr. Stearnes to the battlefield on Thursday morning. June 12, 1914. Hon. Geo. C. Round, Manassas, Va. DEAR MR. ROUND: - I thank you very much for your letter of June 13. I attempted to make four speeches in the four quarters of the State last week and broke down after the third. I blame part of it, however, on the hot weather. It was a very great disappointment to realize that I was unable to make the trip to Manassas, and I sincerely hope that I may have the pleasure of being your commencement speaker next year. There is no school in the State in which I take a greater interest than in the school at Manassas. I think the work accomplished there by the skilled teachers under the administration of such able trustees, makes a chapter of its own in the educational history of the State. I am sending Miss Osborn a copy of this letter as it is really a letter to both of you. With best wishes I am, Yours very truly, R. C. STEARNES

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# FARM DAIRY POULTRY FACTS

## RAISE CHICKENS IN WINTER FEEDING DAIRY CALF RIGHT

**Broiler Raising is a Specialty in Poultry Work and Returns Good Profit to Worker.**

(By PROF. A. S. ALEXANDER.)  
Chicks can endure cold weather better than extreme heat. Disease, lice and mites always come with the summer months, and the expense of feeding is no greater in winter. Profits can be realized from broods hatched in November, December and January.

The winter hatches do not grow as fast as the spring ones, but a heavier coat of feathers is grown. They feather fast in the winter months and are more solid and compact and are just the right size to sell in April



Dark Brahma Hen

and May when prices are at the highest point.

Broiler raising is a specialty in poultry work and returns good profit to those who are successful. The one who has his own fowls can make sure of the fertility of the eggs used.

I raise three and four thousand chickens every year, and find the percentage of mortality small in the winter and early spring. The cost of raising broiler chicks in January and February is no greater than in May and June. The latter are marketable in July and August when the market is glutted.

The April and May returns are from 25 to 50 cents per pound, 60 to 80 cents per chicken, which costs about 25 cents to raise—a very good profit.

On the other hand the August price shows but a small margin of profit with a lower per cent of hatches

and larger per cent of mortality. The secret of profit from broiler raising is to produce high class broilers that will bring top prices at the smallest cost with rapid growth. Eggs averaging high in fertility, produced by stock that is strong and vigorous, make the battle half won at the start. The business is not only good now, but will be even better in the future, as wild game disappears. Much of the prairie chicken and quail served at fashionable hotels are nothing more or less than common guinea hens and pigeons. When a knowledge of this fact becomes more common the domestic hen will become more popular and her products consequently higher in price.

## POULTRY NOTES

Cater to the market.

Capon sell best when choice game cannot be exposed for sale.

It must not be forgotten that food favors the flesh as well as the egg.

The most certain way of identifying poultry roup is a characteristic sickening odor.

Don't overfeed the first week of fattening. Rather feed lightly three times a day.

Have everything ready beforehand and start your hatching operations early in the year.

Whole corn is a good feed for setting hens. Water, grit and dust baths should also be provided.

Cornmeal, meat and potatoes are three of the most valuable ingredients in the fattening bill of fare.

A hen cannot lay an egg unless she has the food with which to make it. Grains alone cannot make many eggs.

Do not compel the hens to eat snow for drink. Give them plenty of clean water, slightly warmed, three times a day.

Dirty nests and dirty floors mean dirty eggs and dirty eggs never fetch the highest prices—neither do washed ones.

Puffers and hens with combs, nose-scales-looking heads seldom make good layers and it is wise to dispose of such early in the season.

Mating birds with two extremes of color will never produce a medium color. Both sides of the mating should be as near right as possible.

See that the incubator is running steadily at the desired temperature before setting it with eggs. Do not add eggs to a machine during incubation.

Youngster Should Be Allowed to Remain With Mother For Days, Then Placed in Separate Barn.

The calf may be left with the cow for three or four days, or until the milk is fit for use. The calf should then be taken away and placed in a separate stable, if it is possible, as the cow will give less trouble if she cannot see her calf.

By missing one feed the calf will usually be hungry enough to start to drink readily and will usually give little trouble when it finds the bucket contains milk. Four pounds of milk per feed three times a day for the first ten days will give the calf a good start, when a small amount of skim milk may be substituted for a part of the whole milk, the amount of the skim milk being increased, so that when the calf is a month old it is getting skim milk entirely. When the calf is two weeks old the feeds may be changed to two per day, with the amount of milk increased as the calf shows ability to handle it. After three weeks the calf will begin to eat a little grain. An excellent grain mixture for calves is made of corn meal, oats and wheat bran in equal parts, with a little linseed meal added.

To grow calves well they should have just what they will clean up readily at each feed. Plenty of green grass is good for them, but in very hot or very cold weather a fine quality of clover hay will produce excellent results.

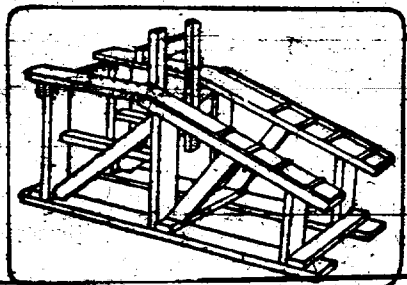
Calves should have milk until they are five or six months old for best results. If they are forced to subsist on coarse feeds and grain too young they will be stunted, as their digestive system is not developed enough to handle such food exclusively at an early age.

Cotton-seed meal should never be fed to calves under twelve months of age. It always proves detrimental to development of the young calf. This being true, it is better to feed such feeds as oats, bran and corn, which are known to be satisfactory. To secure good size the animal should continue to grow steadily until mature. If allowed to stop growing, through neglect in feeding or other causes, they become more or less stunted.

## BREEDING CRATE IS SAFEST

Wooden Device Is Best Where Heavy Bull Is Used—Illustration Here with Strong Construction.

When a heavy bull is used on a small cow or heifer, it is safest to use a breeding crate. This is more satisfactory even with a mature cow. A good breeding crate may be made in the manner shown in the cut. It is made entirely of 2x4 and 2x12 planks. The bottom pieces are nine



Breeding Crates.

feet long. The width between the plank is two feet. The height at the front is 24 to 34 inches, and at the center post, three to three and one-half feet. The length from rear to center post is four and one-half feet.

## ACTIVE AGENTS OF DISEASE

Cows Having Tuberculosis of Udder Give Off Tubercle Bacilli in Milk—Why Hogs Are Condemned.

(By H. PRESTON HOSKINS, Assistant Veterinarian, University Park, Pa., Penn.)

Milk may convey the active agents of some of our transmissible diseases. Cows having tuberculosis of the udder give off tubercle bacilli in the milk. This milk may be sent to a creamery and there be mixed with the milk coming from a large number of herds, and the milk may be free from tuberculosis.

Hogs are frequently fed on skim milk from creameries, and this may be the reason why so many hogs are condemned by the meat inspectors every year for tuberculosis. During the year 1912 the bureau of animal industry condemned 42,367 hogs and parts of 314,881 other hogs as tuberculous.

Treat Cows Gently.

To milk a cow requires time and patience. The milk should be drawn slowly and steadily. Some cows have very tender teats, and if you want a well disposed cow, be gentle in your treatment towards her. A good cow is naturally impatient. With constant irritation, any cow will fall in quantity of milk.

Find Profitable Cow.

To determine whether a cow is profitable or not one must know the amount of milk and butter fat she produces. This information is given through the best associations better than any other way.

## YOU CAN SHARE IN THE GREAT SAVING

On Commercial Fertilizers By The Use Of



### CRIMSON CLOVER

Read Farmers Bulletin No. 879 on Crimson Clover Its Free Address U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

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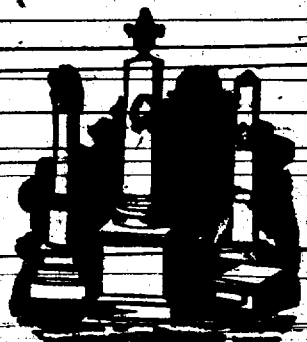
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BE POLITE AND COURTEOUS

Are the Instructions Sent Out by President Harrison, of the Southern Railway.

To impress upon every individual connected with the company the importance of politeness and courtesy in dealing with the public, President Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, has sent every officer and employee a circular letter stating that this is a primary rule of the management and asking its careful observance. The letter follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23, 1914. To all Officers and Employees of the Southern Railway Company:

A railroad is first of all a public servant. It follows that the success of a railroad as a business enterprise depends, in a very large measure, not only upon the efficiency of the transportation it affords, but upon the personal treatment which those doing business with the railroad receive at the hands of its officers and employes. Therefore, in addition to doing everything in his power to promote the physical efficiency of our service, each officer and employe, whatever may be his rank or duty, must at all times consider the moral efficiency, and this means first of all that he should treat all patrons of the company and others with whom he may come into contact with politeness and courtesy. This is a primary rule of the management of the Southern Railway Company, but it is no more than each officer or employe himself expects of every one from whom he buys. This rule should be observed regardless of the amount of business that the individual may give to the company, not only because that is the part of a gentleman, but from self interest, for the occasional traveler or the small shipper of today may be the constant traveler or the large shipper of tomorrow. A nursed grudge growing out of a surly answer has been responsible for many of the troubles of the railroads. Let us then all try to please the public.

The station agent should remember that at his station he is the Southern Railway Company and that public opinion regarding the company in his community is very largely his responsibility. In addition to maintaining the highest efficiency at his station, he should see to it that he and his subordinates maintain pleasant and agreeable manners in meeting the public and that all questions, even unreasonable questions, are answered with politeness and courtesy.

It is equally important that trainmen shall observe the rule of courtesy and politeness, giving full, responsive and intelligent information to those passengers who solicit it about anything that may happen on the road. The operation of a railroad is interesting to every intelligent man, and the more information such a man has about actual conditions the more he will understand the difficulties encountered in operation and so contribute to sound public opinion.

I am proud to believe that the general average of courtesy and politeness in the Southern Railway organization will compare most favorably with that of any railroad in the United States. Good manners are traditional in the South and our men are Southern men. This is attested by many letters which are received by the management commending individual employes for conspicuous acts of courtesy and painstaking efforts to serve our patrons. Occasionally, however, letters are received complaining of instances of discourtesy. These may be entirely eliminated if each officer and employe will adopt as his rule of conduct the declaration by the late President Finley that "he serves the railroad best who serves the public best."

FRANK HARRISON, President.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Miss Bowde Fletcher, of Richmond, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Laura Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowhig, of Washington, were recent visitors to Haymarket.

Misses Ethel Moffet and Thelma Moffet, of Washington, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. O. C. Hutchison.

Admiral and Mrs. Williamson are at "Shirley" for the summer.

Mrs. Maynadier Mason is the guest of Mrs. Eva Mason at "Melbourne Cottage."

Miss Mary Bird Buston, of Newport News, is visiting her little friends, Misses Cordeira and Helen Clarkson.

Mr. Woodson Hancock was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Carval Hall.

Miss Juliet Gilliss is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliss.

Miss Lulie Meade is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. N. T. DePauw.

Miss Susan Monroe, who was partly paralyzed about two weeks ago at her home near Gainesville, is improving and able to enjoy seeing her friends.

The ladies of the Haymarket Library Association will give a "Silver Tea" at the library room on Saturday, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Miss Ada Coons, who died at her home in New York on Thursday last, was well known in Haymarket, having at one time made her home with Mrs. H. M. Clarkson. She was a woman of charming personality, and the news of her death was received with much sorrow and regret by her friends here.

ITEMS FROM WATERFALL.

Mr. Percy Bowen, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. J. P. Smith on Sunday last.

Miss Dorothy Prince, of Lynchburg, is spending the summer months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell.

Wesley Fenton Foley and Inman Kibler, of Marshall, were week-end guests at "Poplar Hill."

Miss Margaret Shirley is spending the week with relatives in Manassas.

Mrs. Billy Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mount, of Alexandria, visited relations in this neighborhood recently.

Miss Rosalie Bowen, of Washington, is spending some time at "Bell Haven."

Mrs. John Lewis and son, Robert, of Bluemont; Mrs. George Trotte, of Round Hill, and Mr. Howard Hulfish, jr., of The Plains, were guests at "Oakshade" on Tuesday last.

Miss Pauline Gosson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Clark, at Indian Head, Md.

There will be preaching at Antioch Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. Mr. Scott, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Katherine Prince, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Miss Rose Shirley spent Tuesday night with friends in the city.

Misses Clara and Virginia Bell were guests at Bell Haven recently.

Miss Annie Craig, of Landmark, spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodine, of Aldie, were guests of Mrs. Omar Kibler on Sunday last.

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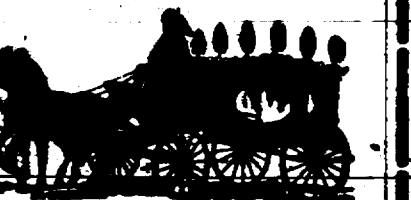
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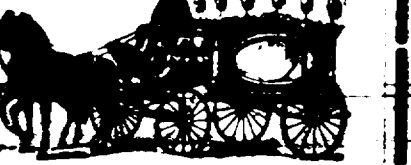
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