

A TRIUMPH OF MEDICINE BETHEL HIGH MEETING

Diphtheria Antitoxin Robs Scourge of Childhood From Its Terrors.

It seems almost unbelievable, but we have the word of the State Board Health for it that thousands of Virginians are still unaware of the fact that there is such a thing as diphtheria antitoxin and that it can be had at most reasonable rates. Columns have been written and statistics almost without number have been compiled, yet many parents do not know that this greatest remedy of modern medicine has robbed of all its horrors the most dreaded disease of childhood.

The story of diphtheria antitoxin is one of the miracles of our day. Since the discovery of the germ diphtheria, more than 30 years ago, there has been steady progress in knowledge of disease. Investigation early showed that diphtheria was caused only by taking into the nose or mouth the germs of diphtheria that came from some one who harbored the germs in his throat or nose. It has been found that the diphtheria germs multiply readily in the throats of human beings and that they do not always poison those in whose throats they grew. Some carry the germs indefinitely and suffer little inconvenience but they give diphtheria to others. The use of a glass from which someone with diphtheria has drunk may carry the disease; the uncleanly habit of putting the fingers in the mouth is likewise responsible for the spread of diphtheria; a dozen ways might be mentioned by which the secretions from the mouth of one who has diphtheria may reach a healthy person and give him the disease.

It was on the basis of this knowledge that Behring perfected diphtheria antitoxin and introduced it in America just twenty years ago. The death-rate from diphtheria declined just in proportion as antitoxin became more widely used. Prior to 1894, the death-rate in a severe epidemic of diphtheria was sometimes as high as 35 per cent; nowadays, where antitoxin is administered promptly, the mortality does not go above 3 per cent. In cases where the antitoxin is given on the first day of the disease, recovery is almost certain without ill-effects of any kind. Two million lives, it is estimated, have been saved by antitoxin since it was discovered—a record excelled only by that of Jenner's smallpox vaccine.

To the general use of diphtheria antitoxin there has been but one obstacle—the high price at which it has been sold. Ten, even twenty dollars have been demanded in some communities for antitoxin sufficient to cure a case of diphtheria. Happily, however, this obstacle has been removed by an arrangement which the State government has made. Antitoxin is now dispensed through the State Board of Health, at absolute cost, to all who need it. The standard dose of 5,000 units, which sometimes costs \$7.50 can be had through the State Board for \$1.00, but being rendered direct by the manufacturer.

We need only a wider knowledge of the nature of diphtheria, of the methods by which it is spread and of the weapon available against it to list it among those diseases which man has conquered.

Bethlehem school, on the Gainesville road, opened Monday under the direction of Mr. Orville

Patrons, Friends and School Children Entertained by Bethel High School Students.

Patrons' Day was observed at Bethel High School last Friday. An enthusiastic gathering of patrons, interested friends and school children were present from Cherry Hill, Occoquan, Minnieville, Dumfries, Emory Chapel and Hoadley, including almost all of the Occoquan school children.

A basketball game between the boys of the Thornton and Tyler Literary Societies proved to be interesting. The Thorntons came out victorious by a score of 6 to 0. Delicious refreshments consisting of coffee, cake and fruit were served by the Domestic Science department under the supervision of Misses Glascock and Buck. An interesting debate was held between the pupils of the high school on the subject, "Resolved, That the pupils of a community derive more benefit from a consolidated school than from several one-room rural schools." The affirmative was ably supported by Misses Mabel Arrington and Edith Brown, and the negative was strongly upheld by Messrs. William Dewey and Harry Pearson. The argument on both sides showed thorough preparation and was so well rendered as to cause the judges difficulty in coming to a decision. The question was finally decided in favor of the affirmative as having brought out the greatest number of points.

The patrons organized a Senior School Improvement League and elected the following officers: Mr. M. I. Glascock, Agnewville, president; Mr. Graffan, Dumfries, vice-president; Mr. Alfonso Calvert, Agnewville, secretary, and Mr. Leo Beach, Occoquan, treasurer. The patrons decided to hold their meetings on the second Friday in each month.

Following is the program in full:
 Onward Christian Soldiers School
 Opening Prayer Mr. Glascock
 Address of Welcome Mr. Haydon
 Debate—Resolved, "That the Children of a Community Derive More Benefit from a Consolidated School Than from Several One-room Rural Schools"—
 Affirmative—Mabel Arrington and Edith Brown.
 Negative—William Dewey and Harry Pearson.
 Business Meeting and Organization of Patrons' League.

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus. School Refreshments by Domestic Science Class.
 Basketball game by Tyler and Thornton Literary Societies.

HUMPHREY HOWDERSHELL

[Contributed.]

Humphrey Howdershell died November 7 at his home near Waterfall, at the age of seventy years. He was a soldier of the Confederacy, having served through the civil war in the Sixth Virginia cavalry.

He was married in 1869 to Miss Armenia Peake, who died four years ago. Their two children, Mr. Lee Howdershell, of The Plains, and Mrs. Edith Bell, of Waterfall, survive. He also leaves two brothers, Messrs. Scott and William Howdershell, both of Loudoun county, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Sinclair, of Hopewell, and Mrs. Cora Dawson, of Alexandria.

His funeral took place Monday evening from the Episcopal church at Hopewell, of which he was a member. Interment was made in the family burying ground nearby. The officiating minister was the rector, Mr.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

BY DR. H. M. CLARKSON

Lord God of nations, grant us peace!
 Let every hostile flag be furled!
 Let every call to battle cease!
 Let peace prevail through all the world!
 Oh! would that war's rude hands were stayed!
 Red hands with blood of brothers stained,
 Strong bands, which God himself has made,
 Rich blood from hearts of heroes drained.

What shame to fight save in defense
 Of home, of honor, or of life!
 What sin for kings, in mock pretense,
 To plunge their people into strife!
 Oh! God, this crimson carnage stay!
 From killing turn these vengeful men,
 Convert their thoughts from war, we pray,
 And fill with peace their homes again.

Watch now the world at war to-day;
 They fall in ranks at tap of drum,
 They leap to death in bloody fray;
 Just mark the marching millions come!
 They come with shouts, with thrilling yells
 They come with sabres, come with swords,
 With cannon shot and shrapnel shells
 Come, horse and foot, in countless hordes.

And while we plead for foreign Powers
 Ten million men involved in wars,
 We thank Thee, Lord, this land of ours
 Is swayed by one, who strife abhors—
 By one who wills all wars to cease,
 Whose ways are always ways of peace
 Whose maxim is "For God and Right."

Haymarket, Va., September 2, 1914.

ACCUSED OF STABBING MRS. J. P. LEACHMAN DIES

Lloyd Stevens on \$1,000 Bail for Cutting William Abel.

Incensed at being beaten in what had started to be a friendly boxing match, Lloyd Stevens, 22 years old, cut and wounded William Abel, 45 years old, at Quantico, on Saturday afternoon. Justice Lloyd Brawner deputized Irving Cloy to deliver Stevens into the custody of Sheriff Barbee. The prisoner was taken before Justice William Crow who, because of the absence of Abel, accepted bond of \$1,000 for the appearance of Stevens before him for a preliminary hearing on Nov. 23. The wounded man was attended by Dr. Cline, of Dumfries.

Witnesses to the affair claim that Abel approached Stevens, who was standing on a porch, and said, "If you were a man I would wipe the ground up with you." Stevens, it is said, answered to the effect that he was, and Abel then hit him with his gloved hand. Both became engaged in a struggle and the younger man becoming enraged

drew a knife and cut Abel in three places on the chest. The wounds are not believed to be serious unless blood poisoning should result.

STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL

Students of the Temple School of Music appeared in recital Friday evening. Misses Frances Spies and Gladys Sanders rendered a piano duet, Miss Edna Davis rendered a piano solo and the little folks of the kindergarten sang. Many of the performers had studied less than two months.

The young students, taught by Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, Miss Carrie L. Sanders, Miss Gladys Virginia Sanders and Miss Edna Porter Davis, were Misses Rose Rice, Kathleen Spies, Garnette Brown, Eloise Giddings, Virginia Spender, Anna Weir Waters, Winnie Wenrich, Nellie Whitmer, Elizabeth Johnson, Ella Cather, Helen Cannon, Avena

Had Been an Invalid for Several Years—Funeral Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Leachman, wife of Mr. John Pendleton Leachman, died Tuesday morning at the family home near Bristow. She had been in failing health for several years. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at her late residence and interment was made in the family burying ground. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Leachman was the daughter of the late George and Mildred Strother, of Markham. She was born 55 years ago, and was married at the age of 26 to Mr. Leachman, who is now the treasurer of Prince William county.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. D. B. Smith and Mrs. Allen Laws Oliver, both of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Misses May, Lillian and Marie Leachman, all of Bristow; three sons, Mr. J. P. Leachman, jr., of New Mexico, and William and Keith Leachman, of Bristow; a sister, Miss Kate Strother, and three brothers, Messrs. Thomas, James and Edward Strother, all of Markham.

WANTED MORE PAY.

A story from old files of the Washington Star relates the hardships suffered by owners of vehicles that were pressed into service by the government to carry the wounded back to Washington from the fields of the first and second battles of Bull Run. In the words of the old article, "their teams were so badly used up by the trip that they had to lay by for several days." The claims entered against the government were allowed and a settlement of \$6 per day agreed upon with the exception of a few who declared they would place their grievances before Congress. It would be interesting to imagine what the claims would have been had there been automobiles to have been pressed into service.

COURT AGAIN IN SESSION TURKEY DAY IS COMING

Judge Thornton Presides Over Adjourned Sessions of October Term.

(Continued from last week.)
 Judge Thornton presided last week over adjourned sessions of the October term of the circuit court for Prince William county.

COMMON LAW.

Commonwealth vs. Mauro Contumacious, on indictment for a misdemeanor; judgment for plaintiff. Allowances to grand jurors venire jurors and witnesses.

Commonwealth vs. Laura Riley; warrant improperly issued, returned; accused discharged.

E. Early Rollins and Herbert Breen vs. E. D. Morris; continued to second day of December term.

J. A. Marshall vs. C. W. Creel; order; motion for new trial overruled; deputy sheriff directed to hold all money collected on execution issued on judgment, except costs and attorney fee, for sixty days, to be applied on judgment in the event that C. W. Creel obtains in that time final judgment against J. A. Marshall.

In re application of R. C. Latham's estate, Redmon Foster's estate, N. T. De Pauw's estate, Edith Janney's estate, Nannie F. Selden's estate and the executor of T. B. Putnam to correct erroneous assessment; continued to December 9.

Adjourned to Saturday. Orders of Friday read and signed.

Allowances to C. A. Barbee, sheriff, John M. Hooe, deputy sheriff, and W. J. Ashby, jailor; James R. Dorrell vs. J. O. Judik; order; that the sheriff sell the two horses in question and from the proceeds pay the cost of the proceedings, and of the sale and the remainder of the proceeds to the extent of the debt.

Allowance to petit jurors. Accounts of C. A. Sinclair for services rendered allowed.

IN CHANCERY.

John U. Detrick vs. A. Roberts T. Detrick; decree that alimony for \$100 a month be not reduced; plaintiff ordered to pay costs of proceedings.

A. B. Clark et al vs. Hannah M. Clark et al; M. Cave, Thos. S. Meredith and R. A. Pearson appointed commissioners to divide property according to orders of the court.

Elmer C. DeWitt vs. Vettalene D. DeWitt; decree for divorce, etc.; Vettalene D. DeWitt given custody of infant; plaintiff ordered to pay alimony and costs; placed upon suspended docket.

Laura Robinson vs. Maurice Robinson; final decree of divorce granted.

A. B. Clark et al vs. Hannah M. Clark et al; final decree.

H. M. Rector vs. R. H. Davis; decision pending.

Payne vs. Rorabaugh et al; decree for sale of land, proceeds to be paid Nellie G. Beavers.

Rittie M. Greenwood vs. Francis R. Greenwood; decree for publication of order.

In re sale of old Brestsville school house lot; decree of sale. Adjourned to first day of December term.

Speaking of Turkey Shots.

A special to the Washington Post from Fredericksburg, says a King George county man shot four turkeys in the head with one shot. That's nothing when the turkeys put their heads in a row in a blind. Mr. C. L. Hynson, of Manassas, some years since shot eight turkeys in the head with one shot and wounded a ninth.

Manassas Will Observe 297th Anniversary of American Custom Next Thursday.

Next Thursday, the day the turkey can regret that he has but one life to give to his country, will be the 297th observance of the custom originated by the Pilgrim fathers in their little Massachusetts colony. To Virginia it has always embraced those first principles laid down that the day should be set apart for rendering thanks for the blessings received during the year, and this year, it will be especially appropriate that the United States, as a whole, recognize with seriousness Thanksgiving day.

The Manassas churches will hold services as has been customary on that day. Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, South, will preach the sermon of the Union Thanksgiving service which will be held at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. The ladies of the Manassas Baptist church will hold a bazaar on Thanksgiving day in the M. I. C. building where all the good things attending the season will be served. Everywhere in Prince William all the good things that make one glad indigestion does not come before the dinner, will be in order, including turkey with "fixin's," cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.

As has been the custom of the governor of Virginia for years, His Excellency has designated and appointed Thursday as Thanksgiving Day. His proclamation follows:

"For the abundant fruits of the earth; for notable educational, industrial and agricultural progress; for excellent and steadily improving public health; for social peace and tranquility; for a quickening public conscience; for a growing sense of the responsibilities of citizenship; for an abiding sense of public honor; for the preservation inviolate of our inherited high standards of public conduct and service; for the peace, happiness and prosperity that pervade our land when most of the people of the civilized world are torn and distracted by war; for the privilege of forming a part of a great nation whose standards and politics of government are modeled more and more in accordance with divine teaching; for the blessings we enjoy as a nation, a State and as individuals—for these the innumerable other benefits we should give praise to our Heavenly Father and make public acknowledgment as a people of our debt of gratitude for His beneficence:

"Now, therefore, I, H. C. STUART, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do designate and appoint Thursday, November 26, 1914, as Thanksgiving Day and do hereby request that all the people turn aside from their usual vocations on that day, and in their places of worship, about their firesides, and in their minds and hearts, render public and private worship to Almighty God for His mercies and benefactions and ask for His continued guidance in the years to come.

"Given under my hand and under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at the Capitol in Richmond, this the twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

"H. C. STUART,
 Governor.
 Christ has no other will but that we should be happy and that we should be early.

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Thursday, the 12th day of Nov., 1914, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

ORDERS.

Ordered that R. E. Herrell be appointed a committee to ascertain and report to the next meeting of the board the probable cost of procuring lights, water and sewerage for the court-house and jail.

In re the land owners affected by the Kohn's application to change the road, C. S. Winfield and R. W. Fair were awarded \$10.00 and \$15.00 respectively, and R. O. Bibb \$50.00 for all land damages in proposed change.

It was ordered that a commissioner be appointed to advertise for bids for placing the road in traveling condition.

Ordered that Miss Lou Payne and Mrs. Leroy Payne be allowed two dollars a month until further notice.

Ordered that O. C. Hutchison, J. P. Manuel and J. T. Syncox examine the fish way which has been provided around the dam at Ocoquan and report on same.

Check for \$1,072.50 returned on account of 1913 assessment, Prince William county capitation taxes, returned to J. P. Leachman, treasurer.

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

Table listing names and amounts for various accounts, including Wallace Wood, R. M. Calvert, S. B. Spitzer, H. M. House, A. J. Mcintosh, A. B. Manuel, J. F. Adams, J. T. Bronaugh, H. M. Cornwell, Delia Cornwell, M. J. Keys, L. E. Merchant, A. H. Compton, W. P. Larkin, C. M. Suthard, B. W. Storck, Reuben Robinson, J. B. Harpine, J. C. Calvin, F. N. Pickett, A. B. Rust, H. Howdershell, R. O. Mayhugh, W. H. Hoffman, F. S. Buckley, F. S. Evans, E. K. Mitchell, E. R. Fick, E. O. Sanders, E. C. Miller, Lewis Liming, E. S. Bockett, S. T. Carter, H. E. Fairfax, H. Reid, P. M. Boley, Geo. A. Wood, H. J. Jones, E. S. Hedrick, W. S. George, Bailey Tyler, W. S. Tyler, H. M. Fair, W. Garrison, H. A. Lipscomb, R. M. Waters, O. Wells, R. B. Custring, T. M. Herndon, W. H. Ralls, R. J. Sawyer, Joe P. Smith, J. C. Wise, G. W. Brady, R. B. Gosson, W. M. Foley, Howard Haislip, J. W. Polen, W. S. Brawner, J. T. McIntosh, J. N. Simon, W. T. Abel, Albert Lacey, Wilton Davis, R. T. Crouch, F. S. Davis, W. W. Abel, R. E. Simpson, Greenwich Council, Daniel Reid, Mrs. A. Poney, O. E. Newman, W. M. Wheeler, G. C. Wright, Mrs. J. W. Jones, T. R. Gallier, G. W. Smith, G. A. Gosson, Stonewall Council, Fred Tubbs, Mrs. L. V. Ledman, E. G. W. Keys, Red Seaman, C. E. Keyser, R. R. Smith, I. B. Pettis, J. J. Rowe, F. C. Rowhough, A. S. Robertson, J. O. Duffey, C. R. Lowe, R. W. Carroll, C. F. Bailey, M. Keys, E. Donovan, H. A. Boier, Wm. C. Latham, E. H. Keys, W. E. Fritter, J. S. Starlin.

Table listing names and amounts for various accounts, including J. E. Herrell, W. A. Evans, R. A. Cooper, W. S. Runaldo, D. M. Shifer, W. T. Monroe, Robert Dolman, Will Dean, J. T. Hiner, Dabbs & Myers, Wm. Hottle, A. J. Miller, A. S. Robertson, Prince William Pharmacy, O. W. Hedrick, M. A. Rollins, James A. Kite, Palmer Smith, Marshall Blackwell, Joe P. Smith, R. M. Beaumont, Luther McIntosh, Chas. Dunn, George Maddiman, W. W. Whiston, R. W. Fair, T. M. Russell, E. C. Gosson, F. M. Swartz, Michael Oleyar, W. A. Smoot & Co., Chas. A. Barbee, D. E. Earhart, J. F. Gulick, Davis Bros. Ice Co., B. S. Robertson, R. H. Keys, G. A. Gosson, M. Cave, R. S. Abel, Pearl Milstead, R. H. Keys, L. Ledman, J. P. Manuel, Austin Western Road Machinery Co., R. H. Flanagan, Chas. Dunn, C. R. Earhart, Palmer Smith, Lee Colbert, C. R. Earhart, R. T. Kohn, M. M. Russell, Virginia Metal Culvert Co., H. L. Tibbs, Walker Fritter, D. T. Harshbarger, John R. Thlett, J. F. Gulick, F. A. Cockrell, T. J. Harford, Joseph Brown, R. C. Corawell, Monitor Oil Co., D. R. Landes, W. T. Griffith, C. H. Wisa, Joe Stauffer, Edward Tyler, A. N. Payne, John T. Robertson, A. J. Hockman, Virginia Metal Culvert Co., Dominion Metal Product Co., Ollie Payne, H. J. Schaffer, J. W. Jones, H. L. Hundley, Andrew Taylor, J. P. Bradford, D. C. China, J. T. Syncox, J. P. Manuel, J. M. Russell, O. C. Hutchison, J. P. Gulick, J. E. Herrell, W. J. Ashby, W. N. Lipscomb, J. P. Bell & Co., Everett Washby Co., G. R. Johnson, J. J. Carter, J. M. Russell, Manassas Journal Publishing Co.

Lime-Hungry Water Takes Lime From Water Leaving It Soft. When washday came around, Mrs. Sims filled her tubs from the water barrel that caught the rain from the roof of her cabin down near North Bend way on the big Miami river. But in dry weather she had a bad time. The boys had to fetch water from the river. Miami river water is hard as blazes and washing in it is some job. In the drought of '17, the boys had to go to Cincinnati and they filled the water butt for her before they went. It was three days before washday. Next day Jimmie and Sam Slick were fooling round the yard. They had chased the chickens and walloped the shotes and gotten a licking from Mrs. Sims for general devilishness. They were mad and bound to do "mom" a turn. So, when she was taking a snooze, they up and shoveled a lot of dirt in the water butt to fix her against washday. My, wasn't she mad when she saw it! The boys durstn't come nigh her. Well, washday came, the mud had settled and Mrs. Sims was highly careful how she dipped into the barrel so as not to stir it up. The boys were still keeping pretty quiet, but they saw that "mom" was looking terribly pleased over the tub. "Boys," says she, "wasn't this here water, river water?" "Yas'm," says Jim. "Wall, I declar'" says Mrs. Sims, "it's plum soft like rain water. I do believe that mud you 'uns put in have took up all the hardness." Now, this is true, and every old farmer in Ohio and Indiana knows it. But, there is much more to it than the mere softening of water for washday. Yet it is this that tells the story, which is that a lime-hungry soil will take lime from a natural water and leave it soft. For it is lime and magnesia in solution that make waters hard. Wherever you find sections with river bottom lands that have a great reputation for fertility, you can be sure that the river waters which overflow them in the spring freshets are very hard waters bearing a fairly good percentage of lime and magnesia. These waters standing on the land lose a part or all of their lime and magnesia which are then retained by the soil beneath. This is true of all these lands in the Mississippi Valley, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and the Valley of Virginia. The flood waters standing on these bottoms lime them and it is easy to show it chemically. Now, why is it that such lands have no such reputation in Virginia and North Carolina, east and south of the Shenandoah and Potomac flood plains? A mere glance at the analyses of the river waters of the country, published by the government, tells the story. The waters of the Miami, Maumee, Kentucky, Muskingum, Cumberland, Missouri and Cedar rivers of the middle west contain six to twelve times the amount of lime and magnesia as that contained in the Dan, the Neuse, the Pedee, the Roanoke and the James rivers of Virginia and North Carolina. Though the James gets through its tributaries from the Valley enough lime to make it something of an exception to the rule. This is the reason why even bottom lands as well as other lands in the South must be limed artificially.

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NOT CENSURE BUT ADVICE

Manassas is a town that must grow and with it must be a beautiful, healthy, and clean growth. These three requisities will make this a town that will be pleasant in which to work and to live. The first, beauty, will be the natural result of the growth if it is conducted under the proper lines. But this will be lost if each citizen does not manifest an interest in the surroundings. Such an interest is best illustrated in the pride of the Europeans in their communities. Although the war has ravaged the little kingdom of Belgium, with all its hardships, the one desire has been, even on the part of the enemy, to spare the beauty of the towns and country. It is stated, that the German troops have orders not to injure the countless trees that line the roads of their march. Here, we have added improvements that have benefited and will benefit to a greater extent the town. Without thought, however, they have marred the appearance of the streets. In laying the pipes necessary for the water system the sidewalks have suffered a littered appearance. The dirt of the excavations have been thoughtlessly left to be an eyesore. The civic authorities ought to see that this is remedied in order that with its clean and healthy growth Manassas will have nothing to mar its beauty.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Since the evenings have increased in their length the hours for supplying current over the commercial circuit are placing a number of the customers of the service at a disadvantage. Particularly on cloudy days the absence of the current when most needed is very conspicuous. At present, the current is turned on in the evenings at 5 p. m. and is cut off at 6:30 in the morning. It begins to get dark about 4:30 p. m. and is seldom light enough for convenience until 7 a. m. The effect of this is two-fold: for to the merchant, it means dollars and cents in not being able to carry on work that may be of importance because of lack of lighting facilities. At this time of the year stores and offices lose nearly a half hour on this account. Some expert on statistics, as Mr. Brandeis, would probably be able to estimate the "leak" which this inconvenience causes. The other disadvantage is experienced by those who eat their breakfast by the electric light. Just at the time when the light is needed, oftentimes the householder has to do without light. This can be easily remedied and it is hoped that those in charge of the operation of the electric system will be instructed to change the schedule of the service, at least during the winter months. It will be greatly appreciated by the business section of the town and by those homes using the current.

GIVING THANKS

An old word in a new form sometimes expresses a stronger meaning probably because it simply sounds differently to the ear. To this country in particular, Giving Thanks or Thanksgiving, should be especially significant next Thursday when all over the United States, each state in accordance with the custom peculiar to America alone, will render thanks for the gifts received. In would be impossible to improve upon such a clear presentation of why we should be thankful when such a scholar of the language as President Wilson has summed it up so clearly and concisely in his Thanksgiving proclamation. The President said in part:

"It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self-control in some degree to steady the councils and share the hopes and purposes of

looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their responsibilities as well as of their blessings, and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"The hurtful effects of foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their mutual interdependence upon one another and has stirred them to a helpful cooperation such as they have seldom practiced before. They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others, has revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self-possession of our people who amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties, and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with new instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade have been created which will be also new instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind."

EXIT MR. GLOOM

The United States just pulling itself out of the hole of business depression and then shoved back into it by the troubles of Europe has been in the position of the little bug of childhood fancy, the "tumblebug." As hard as business tried to turn over and get righted it just seemed there was a feeling everywhere that the best thing to do was to lie still and wait for strength. This strength has come and the news dispatches augur well for a large revival of trade and business. Monday marked a new era in the currency and banking system for this country. The twelve Federal reserve banks now enable the business world to be assured of stable financial conditions. Their ultimate value is theoretical but it is almost certain that no more financial panics will be witnessed in this country, at least, during times of peace. Merchants have already planned business campaigns that will keep money moving rapidly and will also keep it in this country. The industrial world is awakening from its lethargy and such a report as Charles M. Schwab returning from Europe with \$100,000,000 in contracts for America to fill, make one believe that the ground hog of trade has failed to see his shadow and from now on, there will be no clouds in the sky for America's industries. The Baldwin locomotive works have called back to work their 11,000 employees who for a month have been idle. Hearths of the Pittsburg steel mills that have had nothing but the cold ashes to fill them, have been cleaned out and fires started again. Poor old New York has witnessed the wheels of its business world cease turning but it is now rejoicing at the opening of the cotton exchange this week and the excellent prospects for the stock exchange to resume business before 1914 says good-bye.

It must not be expected that this revival will come like a whirlwind. The sick patient, America is convalescing slowly and surely and with the recovery is coming the required strength to revive the cheerful atmosphere that attends good business.

OLE HEZ' SEZ

People wat ain't thankful, must owe suneun'.
Pussimins air gone and pertaters air frozen so thair ain't no food.
The man wat invented cigyrettes must hev been a nervus critter.
Them kings in Europy air the only uns gettin' shot at an' bein' missed.
Wimen wat smoke an' swear air pretty bad but the way they do it is wus.
Some people think 'lectric lights make 'em brighter and water wuks makes 'em cleaner.
The Leghorn must hev been that chicken wat started all that bizness 'bout goin' cross the road. They air powful active birds anyway.
Some candidates fer 'lection ought to hev been as wise as that poor Kentuckian wat sed, ther was no chanse fer nem gettin' to heaven, than

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Christian Association of Eastern College last week observed the week of prayer.

President and Mrs. Hervin U. Roop entertained at a reception the faculty of Eastern College last night.

Miss Jennie Lewis, who is teaching at the Fairfax station school, spent the week-end at her home near town.

District Lecturer Charles E. Davis, of Lincoln, Loudoun county, was in town this week to train the Masonic class.

Reports of the condition of Miss Rowena Leith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leith, are very encouraging.

Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct Thanksgiving services next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal church.

Mrs. Ida Cornwell, mother of Mrs. Salome Nalls, of Manassas, died Monday morning, November 2, at her home, Lakota, Va.

Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

A change in the schedule of the Southern Railway to take effect on Sunday, November 22, is announced by THE JOURNAL on another page of this issue.

Members of Trinity Church Guild are making elaborate preparations for the annual bazaar which is to be held in the M.I.C. building on Monday, Dec. 9.

Dr. H. U. Roop is to preach next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. His subject is to be, "Some Reasons Why We Should Be Thankful to God."

A play, "A Kiss In The Dark," is to be given at O. F. A. Hall, at Independent Hill, on Thanksgiving night. The admission will be 10 cents. There will also be a box social.

Brentsville Camp of Modern Woodman of America, No. 13037, will hold an oyster supper in their hall on Saturday evening, November 21. The public is invited. Doors open at 7:30.

Funeral services for Rev. Daniel C. Flory, founder and first president of Bridgewater College, took place Friday at the Church of the Brethren, at Middle River, Augusta county.

Since Manassas went "dry" there has not been any "painting the town red." It has remained for Messrs. Brown & Hoof to do this by coating their lumber storage sheds with the brilliant color.

Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Miss Isabelle Hutchison and Miss Lulu D. Metz attended the meeting of the Baptist Womans' Missionary Union of Virginia, held in Fredericksburg, November 12-16.

Work on the installation of the telephone cable is near completion and it is believed that sometime next week the wiring will be finished. The service will go into effect then that will give Manassas the use of the telephone from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.

Invitations have been issued for the Thanksgiving german that will take place Wednesday night in Couner's Opera House. The german club expect this dance to be one of the largest of the year. An orchestra from Washington will furnish the music.

Mr. Elbert A. Wicks, of Washington, who spent a few days as a guest of R. C. Copen, of Kopp, proprietor of the Prince William Kennels, bagged a very fine turkey, a number of quail and rabbits. Mr. Wicks was very proud of his success and the sport afforded.

If you want an evening of real fun and pleasure go to Conner's Hall Friday evening, November 27, at 7:30 p. m. "The Sunny and Funny Side of Life" will be given in song and story by Mr. W. T. Hall, of Richmond. Don't miss it. Tickets, 15c, 25c and 35c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the Grace Methodist church, South, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Members of the legion are asked to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last week in Culpeper county when Miss Laura Smith became the bride of Mr. William Francis Bennett. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Roberta Smith, a former student of Eastern College. Mr. J. J. Davies, of Culpeper, was one of the ushers.

Black "bars" never amble down as far as Manassas but their feet sometimes do. Captain James Fisher, of the Manassas branch of the Southern Railway, left a large specimen of the foot of an animal he killed near Broadway, Rockingham county, in the Allegheny mountains, at the local railway station.

Mr. Winfield Athey, who was temporarily with the National Bank of Manassas, has left the position to take up his studies at school. Mr. James Love, of Loudoun county, brother of the assistant cashier of the American National Bank, Washington, has accepted the position with the bank left vacant by Mr. Athey.

In carrying on the wiring of the cable of the telephone company, Mr. Norville Wheeler fell on his back yesterday, from near the top of one of the poles and sustained painful injuries. The scaling hook that Mr. Wheeler was wearing, caught in a nail instead of the wood and in putting his weight on the hook it gave way.

The public is cordially invited to attend a silver tea, with program of readings and music, to be given by the ladies of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, South, this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Coleman, on east Centre street. The proceeds are to be used in fencing the parsonage, on Fairview avenue.

The wedding of Miss Mary P. Hixon, of Aldie, and Mr. Coleman O. Hamlett, of Farmville, occurred Wednesday night at the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. Howard R. Davis, 1443 W street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Gertrude Ish, Isabel Skinner and Virginia Hutchinson and Messrs. T. Gale and John L. Skinner, all of Aldie.

Mr. W. M. Brown, field agent of the Southern railway's department of farm improvement work, is arranging to hold a farmers' institute to-morrow at 2 p. m. in the seminary building at Nokesville. Mr. Howell Peoples, of Washington, market agent of the Southern railway, and Prof. Channing H. Yarborough, jr., agricultural director of Manassas High School will speak.

To give Virginia an opportunity to take a part in the alleviation of the suffering in Belgium, Governor Stuart has appointed Mr. A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria, manager for the collection of all funds for the Eighth district's contribution towards this cause. Mr. Brockett is one of the ten managers appointed to assist Colonel Boykin, of Richmond, chairman. Virginia expects to raise \$100,000 for the war sufferers in order to purchase provisions and clothing which will be sent by a chartered ship which is expected to leave Norfolk early in December flying the American and the state flag.

Washington and Lee was assisted in almost making a crash sweep of the South Atlantic inter-collegiate cross-country championship held in Lexington on Saturday, by a Manassas boy, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Jr., a graduate of the local high school, who carried off first honors in the race. The six-mile course was covered by Johnson in thirty-four minutes and four seconds.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Efrid have changed their residence from Columbia, S. C., to Gilbert, S. C., where Rev. Efrid has taken charge of the Lutheran church. This charge was served by Rev. Efrid thirty-seven years ago; in fact this was his first church work in the ministry. Many old friends, as well as new ones, have given him and Mrs. Efrid a warm, hearty welcome home.

Prince William county has never failed to produce and do things in a large manner. So, when Mr. T. A. Thomasson, near Manassas, brought into THE JOURNAL office the product of one hill of potatoes weighing five pounds, there being five of the Northern Spy variety, it was another addition to the bumper crops. Mr. Thomasson raised a total of 50 bushels from one and one-half bushels planted.

Since Manassas was a town, as far back as the oldest inhabitant can remember, and then a little farther, never did it experience such a feeling as when the lights went out for a minute on Wednesday evening. It just happened all at once and of course everybody had to ask everybody else if their lights went out. Those with oil lamps enjoyed the situation but it did not last long enough to make it really interesting.

Owing to sickness in the company advertised to produce "Beverly of Graustark," tonight, at the Opera House, the play has been postponed indefinitely. Mr. Conner, owner of the theatre, received word last night from the manager of the Graustark company that it was necessary to cancel the engagement. He added that it was hoped that Manassas would have an opportunity to see the play at an early date.

Saturday evening was the scene of a delightful celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young at their home near town. Relatives and friends of the family, numbering thirty-five, were guests of the occasion. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, wishing many happy anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Young. Many valuable presents were received.

The banks of Manassas will close for the day next Thursday in observing Thanksgiving. The window for delivery of mail at the postoffice will be open to the public from 9 to 12 in the morning and 5 to 6 in the evening. The telephone exchange will be in operation between 7 and 8 in the morning. The students of the high school will have from Tuesday until Monday to enjoy Thanksgiving and the graded school pupils will be allowed to forget studies from Wednesday to Monday.

Work on the foundation of a three story frame dormitory for St. Edith Academy, near Bristow, is rapidly progressing and the structure will probably be ready for occupancy sometime next spring. Plans call for a building sixty-five feet long by thirty-two feet wide and will contain sleeping rooms, class rooms, a chapel and dining room. Nash & Cannon will furnish the hardware and Mr. B. C. Cornwell part of the material for the work at St. Edith. The main contract was awarded to Mr. I. C. Abbott, who is building the new Town Hall and who erected the Voorhees Hall at Eastern College.

Julius Mertz, a citizen of the Nokesville neighborhood, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held to-day from his late residence and interment will be made in Manassas. Mr. Mertz was about 74 years old. He had his leg broke several weeks ago and had since been confined to his home. Surviving members of the family are his wife and children, among whom are Miss Hilda Mertz and Mr. Henry Mertz, of Nokesville.

The ladies of Manassas Baptist church are planning to hold the annual bazaar in the M. I. C. building on Thanksgiving day. Dinner and supper, including turkey, oysters, pumpkin pie and everything good to eat will be served in abundance. The ladies desire to thank the public for the generous patronage of former occasions and ask that it be continued. The proceeds will be applied to the installment of electric lights in the church.

An excellent program of latest moving picture releases was shown at the new Dixie theatre at its opening exhibition last night. The management provided an entertainment far above the average run of pictures and with the excellent orchestra, composed of local talent, furnished a delightful treat for the evening.

There will be an exhibition every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night, beginning at 7 p. m. and lasting until 10 p. m.

W. C. T. U. OBSERVANCE

Owing to the inclemency of the weather not many were present at the "State Red Letter Day" of the W. C. T. U. last Sunday afternoon in Asbury Methodist church. A splendid program was given. The subject of the meeting was, "What Next?" Dr. Quarles gave an excellent talk on the victories gained and how we must hold what we have gained. He said that prayer was the greatest force; that we must pray much and go on to higher gains. He said to educate and train the children in all these lines is the great work for us now.

Dr. Roop spoke next telling of victories gained in other states and urging us to go forward in the work. He took the letters W. C. T. U. and told of four ways in which we must go forward. He said go forward watchfully, courageously, trustfully, unitedly. He brought out some fine thoughts and suggestions on each of these words. After these talks the president asked for short talks from other men who were present and nearly all present responded with words of encouragement and hopes for greater victories. A pleasing feature of the program was a duet by Dr. and Mrs. Roop. Mrs. Bell read some extracts from Mrs. Hoge's annual address at the state convention.

It is to be regretted that more were not present at this meeting to hear the many good things said.

ITEMS FROM WATERFALL

Messrs. Arthur Crew and Louis Twigg, of Clifton, were the guests of Mr. Crew's parents near here the latter part of last week.

Miss Katie Bodmer, of Front Royal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Kibler, of "Poplar Hill."

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clarke and Mr. Arthur Stark motored from Indian Head, Md., on Saturday last, and are the guests of friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. G. W. Shirley and Miss Neal Shirley spent the week-end with Mrs. Jennie Shirley, of Manassas.

Miss Margie Mills, who has been visiting Miss Craig, of Landmark, has returned to her home here.

Patrons' Day was very successfully observed at Waterfall school on Friday of last week, the performance being a credit to both

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Charlotte Smith is the guest of Miss Sue Stroumer, in Markham.

Mrs. May Galieher, of Hickory Grove, was visiting in Manassas last Saturday.

Mr. R. Blakemore Smith visited friends and relatives in Manassas last Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Carroll, of Shipman, is visiting relatives in Manassas and vicinity.

Miss Mamie Conner returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in Alexandria.

Mrs. H. L. Quarles is making a ten-day visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Scott, in Orange.

Mrs. C. E. Langyher and Miss Dora Langyher, of Bristow, were town visitors yesterday.

Mrs. G. G. Allen and Mrs. Thomas F. Coleman were Washington visitors last week.

Mrs. Robert Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Milnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Brown, of Washington, were the guests last Sunday of Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Cole at her home on Lee avenue.

Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb and Miss Mamie Lipscomb will return today after a visit to relatives in Washington.

Mrs. H. Thornton Davies visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, this week in Washington.

Miss Margaret L. Clendon, member of the faculty of Manassas High School, was a Washington visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Young and daughter, Gladys, of Washington, D.C., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young.

Miss Katie Leachman, who has been in Washington the past few weeks, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Lynn.

Miss May Leachman returned Tuesday from Cape Girardeau, Mo., where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Smith.

Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins and Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins are in Washington to-day to hear Mme. Schumann-Heinck.

Mrs. Margaret Barbour returned last week from Ocoquan where she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. G. W. Hunter.

Dr. H. L. Quarles, prelate, leaves this afternoon to attend a meeting of Fairfax Commandery, Knights Templar, at Culpeper.

Miss Mary Burnett, who has been on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel, returned last week to her home near Culpeper.

Mrs. Ethel Beans and Miss Jennie Beans, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell, will return to Philadelphia to-morrow.

Yesterday evening Mr. W. R. Free, jr., and his son made a hurried business trip to Manassas from Nokesville in their large touring car.

Mrs. Charles Maurice Hopkins and Master Charles Webster Hopkins, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, of Grant avenue.

Miss Bernice Davis, of George Washington hospital, Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Bristow.

Mr. E. K. Mitchell accompanied by his nieces, Mrs. Ethel Beans and Miss Jennie Beans, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday seeing the sights of the National Capital.

After a visit of several weeks to Brownson, S. C., Mrs. T. D. D. Clark has returned with her daughter, Mrs. William C. David-

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clarke and Mr. A. C. Storke, of Indian Head, Md., passed through here Saturday in an automobile on their way to visit Mrs. Mary Gossom, of Waterfall.

Mr. C. E. Jones, of Smithton, W. Va., this week visited his daughter, Miss Eleanor Jones, a student of Manassas High School, who is spending the winter with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Iden, jr., who have been guests of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Nicol, in Alexandria, and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, in Manassas, have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. M. F. Steele, of Buckhall, has returned from a visit to Alexandria. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Deavers, who will spend a few days with relatives and friends in Prince William.

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb left Tuesday to be the guest of Judge Louis C. Barley, of Alexandria, on a week's deer, turkey and bird hunt at his country place in Bath county. Other members of the party are Mr. McCutcheon, of Staunton, and Mr. George Jennings, of Richmond.

CORN CONTEST TODAY.

Corn is king to-day at the Farmers' Institute and the boys are creating as large a share of interest with their corn club as are their seniors in the five-acre corn growing contest. The prizes are to be awarded for the finest exhibits of ten ears of corn grown under certain conditions. The executive composed of Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, chairman; Mr. W. M. Brown, secretary; Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Westwood Hutchison, C. H. Yarborough, jr., and George G. Tyler will go over all the reports and make a report to the judge. The prizes range all the way from several awards of 1,000 pounds of fertilizer, a double-action disc cutaway harrow and a silver loving cup to one year's subscription to a farm paper. Culpeper county farmers are entered in the contest for the sweepstakes prizes.

Miss Metz and the domestic science class served dinner as usual in the Ruffner building.

A poultry exhibit was also held along with the men's and boys' corn exhibits in the M. I. C. building. Standard varieties of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese are entered.

HOTTEL-WRIGHT.

A pretty wedding took place at noon on Wednesday at the Hamline M. E. church, in Washington, when Miss Lula L. Wright became the bride of Mr. William H. Hottel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hottel, of Manassas. A small family party attended the ceremony and Mr. Hottel and his bride left afterwards for a wedding trip. On their return they will live at the Ontario. Leaving Manassas when almost a boy Mr. Hottel has made a rapid rise on the Washington Post and at present is assistant sporting editor. Dr. Lucius Clark, pastor of the Hamline M. E. church, performed the marriage ceremony.

Chance To Play Santa Claus.

An order from the fourth assistant postmaster-general to Postmaster Sinclair and to all postoffices will enable many little ones to realize their visions of Santa Claus remembering them on Christmas morning. The many little missives and appeals addressed to "Mr. Santa Claus" and dropped in the postoffice box may be turned over to reputable individuals and charitable institutions who are willing to keep alive the great world spirit of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The letters that are not taken in this manner will be

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is the honor roll for Gold Ridge school for the pupils who have been present seventeen days or more for the second school month ending November 17, 1914. Enrollment 48. Average attendance 37.30.

SEVENTH GRADE.
Alma Barbee, 20; Grace Barbee, 20; Rachel Whetzel, 20, and Philip Potter, 20.

SIXTH GRADE.
Katheryn Ellicott, 20; Mattie Barbee, 20; Margaret Ellicott, 20; Ellis Cooke, 20, and Richard Ellicott, 19.

FIFTH GRADE.
Bertie Wheaton, 19; Elsie Beavers, 19; Frankie Earhart, 18; Josephine Barbee, 20, and Jessie Ellicott, 20.

FOURTH GRADE.
Omar Earhart, 18, and Irenis Cooke, 20.

THIRD GRADE.
Robert Brown, 20; Owen Whetzel, 20, and Russel Bowers, 19.

SECOND GRADE.
Russel Barbee, 20; Mabel Barbee, 20; Claud Ellicott, 20; Elsie Wheaton, 20, and Myron Potter, 18.

PRIMARY GRADES.
Elizabeth Cooke, 20; Alverta Wheaton, 20; Mineva Wheaton, 20; Thomas Potter, 20; Walter Tolson, 18; Nola Beavers, 17, and Edna Earhart, 20.
RENA ELICOTT, Teacher.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Richard L. Phillips, deceased, will come forward and settle same with the undersigned, or his personal representative, and those having claims against said decedent's estate will present same properly certified for payment.
Respectfully,
11-20-14 W. M. JORDAN, Executor.

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For Sale.—Sunlight gasoline lighting system. Three 500-candlepower and 2 250-candlepower lights, complete with tank and wiring. Everything in fine shape. Cost \$75. Quick to ready buyer for \$25. Apply at JOURNAL office.

For Sale.—A first-class stereopticon and model B gas generator at one-fourth the cost. Apply at this office. 11-20-14.

For Sale.—Three mares and one colt, six months old. Cheap for cash. A. B. Carr, Bristow, Va. 11-20-14

I want all the hands I can get to work on road from Blands Ford towards Canova. T. M. Russell. It

Cow for sale, 3 years old. Gives good quantity of milk. Price \$45. R. B. Sprinkel. 11-20-14

For Sale.—One 1½ horse power gasoline engine, good as new, been used one year, Aeromotor make. \$25.00 cash. J. H. Burke. 11-13-14

For Rent.—Two or three rooms at Mrs. J. N. Badger's, West street. 11-13-14

For Sale.—About 8 or 10 tons of choice loose hay. Apply to Milford Mills, Bristow. 11-13-14

For Sale.—One registered Guernsey and one registered Holstein bull. Fine individuals. Guernsey won blue ribbon at fair. E. R. Conner. 11-6-14

Apples for Sale.—At "Forest Farm," one mile east of Brentsville. No. 1 hand-picked winter apples 40 cents per bushel at orchard. Samples on request. L. F. Bargamin. 11-6-14

For Rent.—House, situated just west of town; now occupied by Mr. Henry Roberts. Barn, corn house, sheds, ice house and 3½ acres of land. Possession given on or before Dec. 1. D. J. Arrington. 11-6-14

For Sale.—Yearling Holstein bull, registered, well grown and ready for service; good individual and breeding. Melbourne Dairy, Gainesville, Va. 11-6-14

Wanted.—Honest working man for farm. Would consider renting to reliable party who could furnish good references. Address Farm, box 153, Manassas, Va. 11-6-14

Mr. Ira C. Reid has been employed as game warden of the Portner estate, and will see that all trespassers and hunters will be prosecuted. The Portner Realty Co. 10-30-14

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AFFECTS HUMAN BEINGS

Foot and Mouth Disease is Highly Infectious All Animals Subject.

In view of the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the Mississippi Valley, the most extensive as yet in the United States, an account, taken from *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, of the principal features of the disease may be of interest. It is an acute, highly infectious disease which occurs chiefly in cattle, sheep, goats and swine, though other animals such as the horse and dog, as well as certain wild animals are attacked also, and it may affect human beings. In animals it is characterized especially by an eruption in the mouth and on the feet, in some species more in the mouth, in others more on the feet. In cattle the incubation period averages from three to five days, whereupon a moderate fever with loss of appetite and other general symptoms sets in. In two or three days small blisters appear on the lining of the mouth, and now the fever usually subsides. At the same time one or more feet may show tenderness and swelling of the skin, soon blisters form here also and the animal goes lame. In the mouth the blisters may reach half an inch or more in diameter, but usually they are smaller; the contents, at first clear, become turbid, and as the covering bursts small painful raw spots are produced which either heal quite promptly or turn into ulcers that heal more slowly. Usually the milk is altered and reduced in quantity; blisters and ulcers may form on the udder. There is marked loss of weight, as the animals do not eat because of the pain. In this, the ordinary form, in which the death-rate is very small except among the young, the symptoms fade away in from ten to twenty days or so, except when local infections delay recovery, but there are also severe forms with extensive infection which frequently end in sudden death. In such severe cases ulcers are found in the stomach and intestines. In sheep and swine, lesions of the feet predominate. The cause of the disease is present in the contents of the vesicles, the discharges from the ulcers, the saliva, the milk the urine and feces, but as a rule not after the tenth day. It is stated that animals having had the disease may carry the virus for months. Any susceptible species may infect any other susceptible species. Infection occurs not only through direct contact, but also indirectly, as the virus retains its virulence for some little time, at least outside the body. Contamination of fodder, of stalls, of feeding and drinking troughs, of milk and milk products, and of the hands and clothes of drovers serves to spread the disease, which often travels over wide stretches of country with remarkable rapidity, as shown by the present outbreak. As from 25 to 50 per cent. of the cattle exposed to infection may become sick, there results great loss from fall in the production of milk, from reduction of vitality and fecundity, and from deaths as well on account of the enormous number that stamp out the disease. The immunity produced by an attack seems to be feeble, as animals are said to suffer sometimes more than one attack within a short time. So far no practical method of protective inoculation has been developed. Our knowledge of the cause of foot-and-mouth disease is limited to the fact that it concerns a filterable virus, as yet invisible and non-cultivable. It was in 1857 that Löffler and Frosch made their classical experiment showing that the disease is caused by a virus that passes filters with pores of diameter one-tenth of a millimeter.

has served as a model for all the subsequent work on the many other forms of filterable virus recognized since then. Foot and mouth virus may remain active for months if kept cool and moist, but is destroyed rapidly by drying, by heat at 60 C. (140 F.) and above, by formaldehyde and by carbolic acid. The wide range of virulence of this virus among animal species has been indicated and as stated, the disease may affect human beings, especially children, being transmitted by milk from diseased cows (experimentally verified) and by butter and cheese made from such milk as well as through wounds and in others ways. While the course usually is favorable, an epidemic described by Siegel had a mortality of 8 per cent. The manifestations are fever, digestive disturbances and eruption on the lips and sometimes on the skin. Where there is danger of contamination of the milk with the foot-and-mouth virus, thorough pasteurization of all milk and milk products is doubly indicated.

Mr. Merchant Wins First Prize.
Out of over fifty contestants, Mr. R. W. Merchant, of Richmond, formerly of Manassas, was awarded first prize in the Richmond Evening Journal's recent contest for a written opinion of its periodical to be expressed in not over one hundred words.

Following is the opinion submitted by Mr. Merchant which won the capital prize:
(By R. W. Merchant, 2244 Stuart Avenue, Richmond.)
It would be useless for me to give in detail my opinion of *The Richmond Evening Journal*, for the reason that such detailed opinions are summed up in my opinion of *The Journal* as a whole. For an up-to-date, progressive newspaper, dealing with all subjects of interest to all classes of the public and printing news while it is news, *The Journal*, in my opinion, has no superior within the class of the average metropolitan daily. Its editorial, possessing that strength of logic and soundness in presenting facts with manifest fairness, should commend this periodical to the reading public.

ROLL OF HONOR

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Third Grade—Alice Broeden, Minnie Bryant, Eva Broeden, Rose Rice, Nannie Saffer, Estelle Cornwell, Alice Woodard, Paul Arrington and Tom Fatsley.
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Administrators' Sale
OF VALUABLE
Personal Property

The undersigned administrators of the late Peter Polen, in Prince William County, Virginia, two miles southeast of Hickory Grove, upon the terms hereinafter stated, on

Tuesday, December 1, 1914

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property on said farm:
About 20 Head of Horses and Cattle,
about 450 barrels of corn and the fodder there-with, 4 yearling steers, 1 bull and about 20 cows and calves, 148 sheep, about 75 head of hogs, including stock hogs, fat hogs, sows and pigs.

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one automobile, one 2-horse carriage, Babcock buggy, carriage and buggy harness, lot of straw, all kinds of farm implements, utensils and appliances of every kind usually found upon a first-class and well equipped farm, including wagons, binders, mowers, rakes, corn planter, manure spreaders, a line spreader, carpenter tools, saddles, bridles, plows, complete wagon harness for ten horses, harrows, cultivators, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—On sums of \$10 and under, cash will be required. For amounts in excess of \$10.00, a credit of nine months will be allowed, to be secured by the negotiable note of the purchaser, payable to my order at the Peoples National Bank of Leesburg, with security satisfactory to me, bearing interest from the day of sale, and waiving homestead exemption. No property to be removed from the premises until the terms of sale have been complied with and a written order authorizing the removal given by the undersigned.

ROBERT COSTELLO,
Administrator of Peter Polen.
J. WALTER COCHRAN, Auctioneer.
11-20-14

At a Circuit Court for the County of Prince William, Virginia, held at the Court House thereof, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1914.

Present: Honorable J. E. T. Thornton, Judge.
Nittie M. Greenwood vs. Francis R. Greenwood.
This, the 13th day of November, 1914, the complainant, Nittie M. Greenwood, by her counsel, presented to the court her petition, verified by affidavit, asking for an order of publication against the defendant, Francis R. Greenwood, and it appearing to the court that the object of this suit is to obtain a divorce *in vivo* et *thoro* for the plaintiff on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment, she was ordered to publish this order of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Prince William, Virginia, for four successive weeks, once a week, in the *Manassas Journal*, a weekly newspaper published in Prince William County, that a copy of this order be posted by the clerk of this court at the front door of this court house as required by law, and that he, the said clerk, do send to the said respondent, by registered mail, a copy of this publication addressed to Francis R. Greenwood, at the address last known to him.

A Copy—Teste:
J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.
By R. E. HAMMILL, Deputy.
H. THORNTON, JUDGE, p. q. 11-20-14

In the Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia, the 13th day of November, 1914, in the Clerk's Office of said Court, in session.
Lillian L. Dearborn vs. William R. Dearborn.
This, the 13th day of November, 1914, the complainant, Lillian L. Dearborn, by counsel, filed her application in writing, together with her affidavit, stating that said defendant, William R. Dearborn, was a non-resident of the state of Virginia, asking for an order of publication, which application stated the object of the suit, the grounds thereof and the last known place of abode or residence of said defendant, and it appearing that the object of said suit is to obtain for the plaintiff a divorce *in vivo* et *thoro*, on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of over three years without interruption, and it further appearing from said affidavit and application that the said defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that his last known place of abode or residence was Brentsville, Prince William County, Virginia, and that the process has been duly returned by the sheriff with the return of "Not an inhabitant of the bailiwick"; it is therefore ordered that this order of publication be read and the same is hereby granted and entered against the said defendant, and it is further ordered that the said William R. Dearborn do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that this order be published for four successive weeks in the *Manassas Journal*, a newspaper published and circulating in the aforesaid county; that a copy of the same be sent, by registered mail, to the said defendant, at his last known place of abode or residence as hereinbefore stated; and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of this court house, by the clerk, as required by law.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
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The undersigned will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Peter Polen, in Prince William County, Virginia, two miles southeast of Hickory Grove, upon the terms hereinafter stated, on

Monday, December 7, 1914

court day, at 12 o'clock noon, the following real estate, to wit:
Lying and being situate on the Manassas and Occoquan road, in said county, and bounded by the lands of Jackson, Haver, Beach, Beavers and others, and containing

175 ACRES

more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said George Suvyak by Lucien E. Kew and wife by deed dated February 1, 1911. The records of said county show a prior lien on this land in favor of L. E. Kew for \$5,000.00. The amount due, if there remains anything due on such prior lien, will be announced on day of sale and the land will be sold subject to such prior lien.

TRUSTEE'S SALE!
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed September 6, 1909, by W. J. Churchville and others, and

Monday, November 30, 1914

duly recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William County, to secure to the beneficiary therein named the payment of the sum of \$400.00 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the money secured, the undersigned trustee, at the direction of the said beneficiary, shall sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the village of Gainesville, Prince William County, on

TRUSTEE'S SALE!
OF VALUABLE
FACTORY PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by the Hopkins Company, Inc., on the 14th day of September, 1912, to secure to J. H. Crilly the payment of the sum of \$12,000.00 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the sum of money so secured, and the said J. H. Crilly having directed the trustees in the said deed of trust named to execute the said trust by making sale of the property therein conveyed, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the factory building, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Saturday, November 28, 1914

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:
All that certain lot, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situate in the town of Manassas, Va., and bounded on the north by Hurrhaker, on the south by the Southern Railway right-of-way, on the east by Newman and the Southern Railway Company and on the west by Battle Street. This property has been used for several years by the Hopkins Company as a manufacturing plant. The building is of brick, and including basement, is a four story structure, and is equipped with all of the necessary machinery for making plain and high grade candies. The machinery is run by steam power, furnished by engines and boilers installed in the basement. This property is adjacent to the Southern Railway tracks and a leading platform extends from the building to a railway switch. A splendid location for a manufacturing plant or mill. Room on lot for several additional buildings.

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Getting Billy's Goat

A Football Story

By JACK BRANT

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Football at Buckeye college was an afternoon pink tea. If you apologized for putting a humiliating case in the face of your best friend the coach was likely to light on your neck the next minute because of your ladylike manners. Temper played a big part in picking the team, and those of us who didn't have any originally had had it developed. The one exception was Billy Gordon, the big guard.

Billy was so good natured that it oozed out all over him. No one, not even the coaches, could ever ruffle him. Even if one did pick a scrap he was so big that it didn't do any good. He would put out his right hand, which was about as heavy as a full sized ham and greatly resembled one, and if any one got in front of it he would be brushed away like a fly, leaving Billy as serene and good natured as ever.

A man like that can get a place in the line on any football team in the country. But Tom Burns, head coach of Buckeye, wanted more than an atom of offense; he wanted a whirlwind of attack and destruction. He used to sit up whole nights trying to think of schemes to make Billy mad.

His theory was that every man had a temper stored away somewhere and it would only come out the better spring to start it off.

But Tom was pretty well stumped trying to discover the combination that fitted Billy.

Two weeks before the big final game with Kenyon college, our main rival the situation began to get desperate. Tom Burns called a meeting of the whole team minus Billy and explained that, no matter how furious the rest of us got, if we didn't get a good mad out of Billy we stood as much chance of winning that game as of growing wings on earth.

What he wanted was to get Billy angry just before the game and have the cause of his anger so far out of his reach that he couldn't get at it and would take his wrath out on the Kenyon team.

This set us all thinking, and that night an I-jumped-him had I found the solution. That solution was Miss Pink.

Miss Pink was the queen of the coeds and the prettiest girl in two states. It was secretly rumored among a choice few who were in on the game that she was as good as engaged to head coach Tom Burns. Billy, who didn't dance, was not one of the few who were in on the game.

My plan was to get her to cast a few of those glances on Billy. If she would allow that a fellow in line is particularly susceptible to the pink glare, and it's just a step then to get her to cast a glance on Billy.

I predicted that in two weeks we could get the thing as well under way that on the day of the final game all we would have to do would be to light the fuse and then run like the lightning chief to get far enough away before the explosion.

The end that I outlined to Tom was to have Miss Pink come up to Billy just as he was leaving the locker building in his football clothes and walk out and slap him on the face.

She could throw in some words at the same time, like "bar" and "cheat" or whatever the ladylike phrases were that would convey the same meaning. This, I reasoned, would cause the temper of a manny. And, of course, as Billy couldn't hit a girl, he would go into the game and begin tearing the clothes off the Kenyon team.

Tom agreed that the basis of the plot wasn't bad, but he didn't think that quite so much action in the final part would suit Miss Pink. He said I had the right idea, but that if I'd ever been in love I would realize that it wouldn't take as much as that to make a man get angry.

According to his views, the best way to get Billy's goat would be to have the lady of his choice suddenly announce on the day of the game that she was engaged to another man.

"I guess you're right," I said. "It sure would give Billy a jolt if Miss Pink should tell him that she was engaged to you when he was thinking that he was the king pin. Do you think you stand in strong enough to pull the trick off at the proper moment?"

It was a fuel question for me to ask. If there was one line where Tom considered that he was strong it was with the ladies. He wasn't far wrong of that for he was no end of a hero, and girl like that kind. But I had an idea that he was having harder work bringing Miss Pink to terms than he liked to admit.

This seemed tough on Tom, for a man like that who had been in love with Miss Pink would certainly have got a lot of nerve. But if you can keep a secret I'll tell you something. I'm not engaged to Miss Pink yet, but I have to be. And I think that for the good of the college I can get her to play her part, and we'll let Billy know of our engagement at the right moment in the game.

The next day Tom was beating. So after practice I asked him how things were. He said, "And because he wanted to talk to somebody and because he had started in to make a complaint of me he told me all about it. It seems that when he had first suggested the plan she had refused absolutely to have anything to do with it. But she had made a strong appeal to her college spirit and explained how necessary temper was to football and that unless she helped we would lose the big game she came around conditionally.

The conditions were that she reserved the right to drop out at any moment and that if any engagement was announced she was to be the one to do the announcing. And Tom assured me that she wasn't the kind of girl that would back out and that she would do her best for Buckeye. He was going to take Billy to walk that night and meet her accidentally and had an excuse all fixed up to leave them together.

Now that everything was arranged I began to feel a little uneasy. My conscience told me that I was playing him a pretty low down trick.

Things began to turn out beautifully. Just as we had planned, I guess a mere man doesn't stand much chance when a girl really sets her cap for him. Billy fell like a lamb and even took to writing poetry. His whole manner changed, and he carried around his 250 pounds as if they were barely enough ballast to keep him connected with the earth.

Tom gave him a clear field, for the good of the team, and when he wasn't at practice or attending lectures you could be pretty sure he was with Miss Pink or waiting for her somewhere.

This went on for two weeks, right up to the afternoon of the final game. Then came the explosion. It was bigger than we had expected—so big that Tom got caught in it.

A few of us were walking down to the field with Tom. He was very nervous, not listening to anything we said, and I knew it wasn't all caused by the game. Right in front of us were Miss Pink and Billy, waiting on the corner. As we passed Billy called to Tom, and he joined them. We went on.

I heard later that Tom tried to get away, but she wouldn't let him.

"Please stay, Mr. Burns," she said. "You have both been such good friends to me that I want you to be the first to hear a secret. I'm engaged, but don't tell, because it isn't out yet. Richard Randolph is a distant cousin, and I am so anxious to have you meet him."

She smiled up at them with those big, round, trusting eyes of hers. She was so confident they would be delighted and so obviously unconcerned that she was causing the slightest uneasiness to either of them.

They tried to say the right thing and left her to wait for her girl friends who were going with her to the game, and when they joined us at the locker room they were the two full sized burricans down-up-in quarters.

Nobody but I knew about the plan. Tom called into us in true football style, and the talk of girls on the field. You never heard our end of a speech before a battle that could shake it. It put me into an as if he were pouring it in with a siphon, and we ran out on that field ready to encourage all that we touched.

That game will live forever in the history of Buckeye college. Kenyon came on the field with a heavier team and the idea that they were going to have a clinic. They found ten turns and one demon, and there was as much chance of stopping Buckeye as stopping the north wind.

Billy was the demon. From a quiet, peace loving Hercules of an hour before he had changed into an avenging torrent of wrath. Four men outside told him, and his part when he ran down the field was lined with cries with one or two of the greatest who courted death, clinging to him.

The odds turned right around in the first ten minutes, and the college in the bleachers went wild with delight as we dashed on to victory. The score at the end was 24 to 0, and there was lots of light still left in us. Two men fought even as the cheering underground carried them twice around the field on their shoulders. These two were Tom Burns and Billy.

There was a big bundle on the campus that night, and everybody, coeds and all, attended. At about the middle of it there was a cry for an ax and as I vaguely remembered having seen one around the corner of the grand stand where the carpenter had been working I went for it.

I made plenty of noise coming, but there were two people around there in the dark that didn't hear me. They were Miss Pink and Billy. I was near enough to hear what they were saying when I stopped, and I couldn't help noticing Miss Pink was talking.

"I said it for a job," she was saying. "There isn't any Richard Randolph. I'm sorry I did it. I would never have done it if I had thought you would get so angry with me."

"I wasn't angry with you or any one," said Billy stubborn as a bear.

"Oh, but you were. You were very very angry indeed, and I was afraid, and—and—I love you for it."

It always pays out to argue with a woman, and there are sometimes when it pays better than other.

I hurried away as fast as I could, but I couldn't get away as quick as I wanted to notice that Billy realized this was one of the times that called for a quick exit.

Circumstantial

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

The lawsuit between the MacGregor and MacAllister estates had been decided in favor of Fergus MacAllister, cousin to Alexander MacGregor, who had been long in possession of the estate. Both were bachelors, and neither having children, the property would have gone in any event to MacAllister had his cousin continued to live single. But Fergus had heard that Alex was about to be married, and since there was a doubt as to whether he or his cousin was legally entitled to the estate, he had commenced suit to gain it.

MacGregor was too honorable to permit Helen Cameron to become his wife until it was decided whether he would be rich or poor, and when the case was before the court he was released her. He made preparations to leave the homestead to his cousin, and when all was ready and he was about to leave Fergus drove up to the homestead, alighted and went into the house.

Andrew Cummings, a cobbler, was passing that way at 4 o'clock in the evening. He noticed MacAllister's chaise before the gate, and at the moment Alex MacGregor came out evidently in a rage and passed down the road. MacAllister did not return to his home to dinner, and, since it was known that he had gone to the homestead during the evening, a servant was sent to find out if possible if he was there. He found his master lying on the floor of the library dead. His skull had been fractured, apparently with an iron poker that showed signs of having inflicted the blow.

Alexander MacGregor was suspected, but it was not till Andy Cummings told of what he had seen that Alex was arrested. His story was that just before leaving the homestead his cousin had come in. The meeting was a trying one to Alex, who had just been dismissed. He had upbraided his cousin, saying that he had not a cent in the world and knew not where to go for a lodging. Fergus had taken out a handful of gold pieces and offered them to him. Alex had carefully declined to take them and had left the house in an excited state of mind.

MacGregor's misfortune was too much for Helen Cameron, who, despite her father's commands, visited him in jail and sat beside him during the trial, declaring that she would marry him, whatever the verdict might be. Since no one saw the murder committed her lover was not convicted, but there were few but believed that he had killed his cousin. Indeed, there was a special motive for his getting Fergus out of the way, for at Fergus' death he came again into possession of the estate he had lost.

For a time Alex refused to permit Helen to make the sacrifice of marrying a man who had been convicted by opinion if not by the courts. But when it was found that if she were not permitted to bear her burden with him her life would be wrecked his partner suggested Alex to withdraw his objection. The pair were married privately and lived, not where the murder had been committed, but at Alex's home.

Alex dropped under the stigma of being considered his cousin's murderer. He was cut by his old friends, and had it not been for his wife not a human being would have crossed his threshold. Life to him was an intolerable burden. He preferred death to such a life.

One day his wife went to the homestead to examine the room where her husband had told her he had had an interview with Fergus with a view to discovering a clue to the murder. She made a search of the room where the corpse had been found and under a bookcase caught a glimpse of something yellow. Withdrawing the object it proved to be a gold sovereign.

MacGregor had told of the offer of the gold piece to his cousin, but had no proof of his story. Helen, without a word to her husband, took the sovereign to her lawyer. She carried it to the only bank in the vicinity, and after an investigation it was learned that they had received a considerable number of sovereigns of the same design (1844) just before the date of the murder and on the morning of the day MacAllister was killed had paid him 50 of them.

The piece Helen had found was the only one that was traced up to this date. Andy Cummings came there off on the murder was remembered by one of his neighbors to have offered a gold sovereign to be changed into silver. The attorney got out a warrant to search Andy's premises, and five sovereigns, bearing of 1844, were found in a shoebox hidden under the eaves of the cabin.

Andy was arrested. He at first explained having the sovereigns in his possession by the statement that MacAllister had owed him money, but when pressed for what the debt was for he broke down and made a confession.

On seeing MacGregor come out of the homestead custody had moved him to go in and investigate the crime of his death. In the library he had found on a table the gold piece which had offered Alex. Curiosity called him. He was gathering them in when Fergus appeared. A struggle followed, Andy seized the poker by the fireplace, struck his opponent on the head and killed him.

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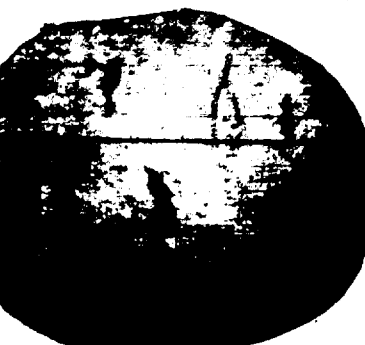
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No sooner is one event successfully over than another looms up before us, and the familiar old adage, "out of the frying pan into the fire," seems to be most appropriate on both sides of the broad campus between the grammar and the high schools. He who sits down with folded hands, imagining that there is "nothing doing," will do well to arise and prepare for the "coming events which cast their shadows before." Mrs. Larkin is never too busy to observe the various activities, giving a word of encouragement and admonition where each is appropriate.

A visitor passing from room to room is impressed with the earnestness of the teachers of each grade and the general good order. Should he happen on his rounds to linger while one of the large singing classes is receiving a lesson, he would hear some sweet music that would probably impress him that to the practical side of life was added the cultural.

Mr. Yarborough with a cheery voice brings over his important subjects dispensing to his students much valuable information along agricultural lines. The entertainment intended to take place on the evening of Tuesday was postponed out of respect for a bereaved family until Thursday evening.

Mr. Cundiff Williams occupied the chair and announced the following program:

- A paper, "The Coming of the English to England," Louise Walker.
- Reading, "Odin, the Father of Gods and Valhalla, the Norse Paradise," Claiborne Blackwell.
- Chorus, "Oh, Lonely Rose," Class.
- Reading, "The Inner Life of Our Saxon Forefathers," Louise Maloney.
- Reading and characterization, "Beowulf, the Saxon Epic," Virginia Walker.
- Reading, "Coming of Christianity to England," Myrtle Merrill.
- Reading, "The Hall of the Saxon Thane," Carter Green.
- Characterization, "King Alfred, the Saxon Hero," Nancy Green.

A debate under the auspices of the School Civic Club, given by the third and fourth year students, "Resolved, That the proposed addition of the new class rooms is the most pressing need of the high school at the present time." Affirmative: Alfred Prescott, Clarke Johnson, Myrtle Johnson. Negative: Clyde Simmons, Lucy Haydon, Alice Metz. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative.

The first part of the program was an Early English Evening and was given by the third year class. The educational value of the preparation and delivery of such programs are inestimable and always bespeak the true interest of the public.

Passing from one school to another these crisp autumn days is a true incentive to work, especially on the height of the slope on which the Bennett building stands; when one looks beyond, across the intervening country to the long line of blue hills. With such a picture in view who ought not to be lifted above the common things of life and to receive inspiration to give or do the very best we can as teachers and scholars.

C. E. L. H.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Honor roll for Waterfall school for month ending November 13, 1914: Florence Gossom, Annie Abbott, Evelyn Boley, Fenton Miller, Arthur Rockwood, Pres. Smith, John Borey, Joseph Borey and Walter Romine.

Weather Bureau Established

The United States Government last week established a weather bureau station at the home of Mr. Ariz, on Marble Hill farm, near Catharpin, for observing and recording the weather for the benefit of the Department of Agriculture. Daily observations of highest, lowest and mean temperatures together with amount of rain and snow are recorded; the records being kept at Washington, Richmond and at the Catharpin station. Information will be cheerfully given through mail or phone to those interested. The recent rain amounted to 1.58 inches. Lowest temperature, 8 degrees Tuesday night the 17th.

OBSERVER.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Report of Nokesville graded school for second month ending November 17, 1914. Numbers denote days. Enrollment 90.

PRIMARY GRADE 16.

Frank Britton, 20; Sarah Manuel, 19; Tucker Bryant, 20; Lucile Wise, 19; Roscoe Deihl, 20; Jim Manuel, 18; Virgil Manuel, 20; May Miller, 17; Robert Manuel, 20; Irene Robinson, 17; Agnes Rexrode, 20; Beasia Wilkins, 17; George Manuel, 19; Brooke Miller, 17; Ray Wilkins, 19, and Roy Button, 17.

GRAMMAR GRADES 30.

Roy Fitzwater, 20; Daisy Deihl, 18; William Seese, 20; Joseph Manuel, 18; Eva Rexrode, 20; Elwood McCarthy, 18; Roller Hall, 20; Harry McCarthy, 18; Raymond Seese, 20; Louise Allen, 18; Cora Daniel, 20; Grace Daniel, 18; Mary Rexrode, 20; Mabelle Hinegardner, 18; Tony Moyer, 19; Hilda Hinegardner, 18; Benny Rexrode, 19; William Allen, 17; Harvey Seese, 19; Peyton Manuel, 17; May Walter, 19; Glen Wilkins, 17; Lena Schaeffer, 19; Willie Wise, 17; Grace Wilkins, 19; Oliver Deihl, 17; Blanche Rexrode, 19; Roy Soutter, 17; Earl Seese, 18, and Arvine Wells, 17.

Doing One's Duty.

To perform one's duties well when they are pleasant duties shows no great merit. It is in the cheerful performance of unpleasant duties that there comes a chance to show one's worth.

A Conditional Acceptance.

It is told of the late Mrs. Robert Lewis Stevenson that she was much more interested in literature than she was in absolute order when it came to her housekeeping. At one time she and her husband received an invitation to dinner, and Mr. Stevenson said in his note of acceptance: "We will come if, in the meantime, Mrs. Stevenson can find her other shoe."

Won by His Wit.

The Marquis of Ormonde, the commander of the Royal Yacht squadron, is hereditary chief butler of Ireland. One of his predecessors had a tutor whose name was Joseph. The pupil promised that when he succeeded to the title he would give the tutor, who was in holy orders, a living. In due course the pupil succeeded, but time passed and Joseph did not see a living coming his way. It happened, however, that he was asked to preach in Kilkenny cathedral, and he saw Lord Ormonde among the congregation. Discarding the sermon he had prepared, he looked straight at the marquis and gave out the text: "Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgot him." He got the living.

Couldn't Feel Him.

Sir Thomas Dewar, Sir Thomas Lipton, Kennedy Jones and one of the Armours of Chicago were yachting off the Scottish coast and landed at a good sized village. They found a big general store there and visited it. Lipton asked for some of his tea and was told gruffly they kept a rival brand. Dewar had the same experience when he asked for a bottle of his whisky. Kennedy Jones, then one of the important men on the London Mail, was told the store handled only the London Telegraph.

After the men left a man who was in the store said: "You were pretty rude to those men. Don't you know they were Sir Thomas Lipton, Sir Thomas Dewar, Kennedy Jones and one of those Chicago Armours?" "Huh," the merchant replied. "I see they have fooled you, but they can't fool me. Likely enough they were planning to steal something, but they got no satisfaction from me." - Saturday Evening Post



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PERSONAL PROPERTY Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1914

The following is a list of the personal property to be sold at public auction at the residence of J. M. Green, Auctioneer, near Catharpin, on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following is a list of the property: 1. A heavy draft team consisting of one mare, 2 brood sows that will farrow about December 15, 5 shoats, 2 horse spoked wheelbarrows, 2 horse farm wagon double shovel plow, 2 horse iron beam plow, set of double harness, set of buggy harness, 2 horse collars, 2 bridles, stack of floundry hay, stack of rough hay also flat top pump, brass chandelier with four lights, swinging lamp, brass stand, hall lamp, single wooden bed, cot, leather bed, King heater, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS - All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser to execute interest bearing negotiable note with approved security, payable at the National Bank of Manassas. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. M. GREEN, Auctioneer. 11-20-14

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE

In effect Nov. 22, 1914. Timetable figures published as information and are not guaranteed.

Leave Manassas as follows:

- SOUTHBOUND**
 - No. 14 - Daily local, 8:55 a. m. Deliveries at Charlottesville, 10:15 a. m. Daily except Monday to C & O for Gordonsville and Richmond.
 - No. 43 - Daily through train, 11:17 a. m. Stop at Manassas on flag.
 - No. 17 - Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:11 p. m.
 - No. 15 - Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 4:44 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton.
 - No. 41 - Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. Stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passenger or points at which scheduled to stop.
- NORTHBOUND**
 - No. 18 - Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:40 a. m.
 - No. 16 - Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Washington.
 - No. 14 - Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:50 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.
 - No. 19 - Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C & O Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
 - No. 28 - Daily, 7:55 p. m. local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.
 - No. 44 - Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 7:10 p. m.
 - No. 35 - Daily through train, carrying sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:19 p. m. stops on flag.
- WESTBOUND**
 - No. 49 - Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m.
 - No. 21 - Daily local to Harrisonburg, 12 p. m.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

I will be at the following places on the day and date named below for the purpose of receiving taxes and levies for 1914. The law requires five per cent. penalty to be added to your bills if not paid when due (December 1st). It is better to give this by paying not later than December 1st.

Catharpin	Monday, Nov. 2
Hickory Grove	Tuesday, Nov. 3
Haymarket	Wednesday, Nov. 4
Greenwich	Thursday, Nov. 5
Nokesville	Friday, Nov. 6
Hoadley	Monday, Nov. 9
Ocoquan	Tuesday, Nov. 10
Woodbridge, 9 to 11 a. m., Wed., Nov. 11	Dewey Store, 1 to 3 p. m., Wed., Nov. 11
Minnerville	Thursday, Nov. 12
Dumfries	Friday, Nov. 13
Quantico	Saturday, Nov. 14
Joplin	Monday, Nov. 16
Kopp	Tuesday, Nov. 17
Independent Hill	Wednesday, Nov. 18
Fayman	Thursday, Nov. 19
Brentsville, 9 to 11 a. m., Friday, Nov. 20	Aden, 2 to 4 p. m., Friday, Nov. 20
Wellington	Monday, Nov. 23
Bristow	Tuesday, Nov. 24

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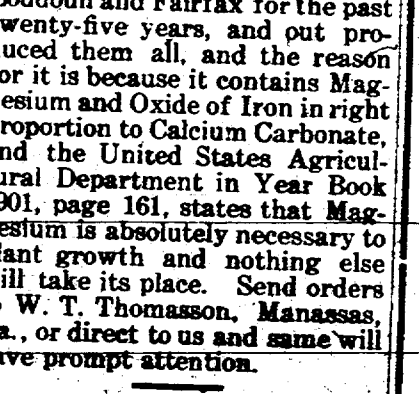
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