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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

EULOGIZES HIS COMRADES

Commander Hutchison, of Ewell Camp, Writes in Current Issue of "Confederate Veteran."

The following extracts in full are taken from the January issue of the "Confederate Veteran," written by Commander Westwood Hutchison, Ewell Camp, C. V., on the late Henry F. Lynn and George W. Johnson.

Henry Fairfax Lynn was born in Loudoun county November 8, 1842, but his parents moved to Prince William county when he was seven years old and his boyhood was spent on the farm. At the breaking out of the war between the states he enlisted in the Prince William cavalry and was taken prisoner at Fairfax Court House, in one of the first engagements of the war. During the summer following, he was exchanged and returned to his command, and was wounded at Chancellorsville. Recovering from his wounds, he again entered active service, and surrendered with General Lee at Appomattox.

Comrade Lynn put into his soldier life those elements of energy and pluck which, in after years, marked him as a successful business man. He was married to Miss Molly Holmes in November, 1869. At the death of his father in 1870, he took charge of his father's estate, and he was soon recognized as a man of fine business ability. When the National Bank of Manassas was organized in 1885, he was selected as its president and so continued until the time of his death, October 5, 1914.

Comrade Lynn was one of the charter members of Ewell Camp, C. V., and a member of the Ladies' Memorial Association, of Manassas.

GEORGE WILLIAM JOHNSON

George William Johnson, son of Colonel Joseph Johnson, and Emily (Wheatly) Johnson was born October 22, 1848. At the age of seventeen enlisted in company H, 4th Virginia Cavalry, known as the "Black Horse Cavalry." His record as a soldier, like that of his citizenship, was loyal and true.

In 1864 he was honorably discharged on account of disabilities caused by injuries received at Gettysburg.

For a number of years Comrade Johnson was treasurer of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas and also treasurer of Ewell Camp, U. C. V., which office he held at the time of his death. Both of these organizations have lost a valuable member, one who could always be counted on.

GO TO RUFFNER TONIGHT

"Back to the Farm"—Whether you have made this your slogan or whether you are still there, or it may be as merely an interested onlooker, in any case, it will pay you to attend the Farmers' Convention, which the Alumni are giving tonight, for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. Therefore, dress in costume, and come to Ruffner tonight to take part in the discussion of the live agricultural subjects that will be brought up for consideration. But even if you do not care for this part of the program, the songs and recitations will be well worth the cost of admission, and you can patronize the refreshment counters where you can buy, and not finger cakes right off the griddle, will bring you back to the days of your childhood. If any of these attractions appeal to you come out and see the fun! If you are not interested in any of them anyway, and help a worthy cause. Admission fifteen cents.

GOOD FEATURES AT DIXIE

Three feature films of fine calibre are promised for the tri-weekly program at the Dixie motion picture theatre next week. The first, on Tuesday night, "The Tragedy of Room 17," forecasts a thrilling picture. On Thursday night, "Hunted Down," will be presented and, according to advance notices, it will be a stirring story of a faithless lover tracked to death by a human bloodhound. "The Roman Rye," a pretty story of a gypsy's love, will be the three reel feature. Comedy films will also be a part of the exhibitions accompanied by the orchestra.

HIGHWAYS DETERIORATE

State Commissioner Coleman Says no Provision Made to Keep up Roads.

During the twelve months from October 1, 1913, to October 1, 1914, the State Highway Department worked in ninety-six of the hundred counties of the State, working on 403 different pieces of road and ninety bridges, constructing during that time 855 miles of road at a cost of \$1,767,010. Of this amount the State contributed \$185,000 direct appropriation and \$116,000 derived from the automobile tax, these two funds being known as State Money Aid. In addition to this the State appropriated \$145,000 for the maintenance and support of the Convict Road Force. The remainder was raised by the counties by direct levies or special district district and county bonds.

The State is at this time maintaining convict camps in thirty counties, and is working in these camps approximately 1,100 convicts from the State Penitentiary and between 500 and 600 prisoners from the county jails, making a total from all sources of from 1,600 to 1,700 prisoners who are now employed by the State in road work. The cost of this convict labor, the State, per ten hour working day for the last year, was approximately 53 per cent, a small advance over last year.

I would like to call to the particular attention of the citizens of the State the fact that during the last eight years approximately \$7,600,000 has been expended by the State and the counties in road work, building about 2,300 miles of road and several hundred bridges, but that no provision has been made for the maintenance and care of the roads or bridges after their construction as has been recommended by this Department. It has been exceedingly difficult to impress on the local road authorities the necessity for the maintenance of the roads after they have been constructed. I cannot urge too strongly the importance of immediate legislation requiring counties or districts to make proper provision for the upkeep of their roads, for it is certainly very short-sighted and very poor business policy to expend large amounts of money in the improvement and general betterment of the roads and then allow them to go in pieces from lack of proper care. I would urge that the matter of the road maintenance legislation be agitated by the citizens of the various counties of the State, and that the members of the new Assembly be fully advised of this necessity.

G. P. COLEMAN, State Highway Com.

Wheat Soaring Upward

Wheat on the Chicago market, yesterday advanced to \$1.43. Flour at retail continued to rise.

CONFEDERATES TO APPEAR

Will Give a Concert January 27 Under Auspices of Business Men's League.

Veterans of the Civil War will attend the concert by the "Two Old Confederates" and Mr. Polk Miller's Old South Quartette, on January 27, and, as the guests on the stage of the Richmond entertainers, will travel back with them in memory to the days when together they fought the battles between the states and cracked jokes around the camp fire.

It will be an agreeable experience for the old soldiers, among whom an evening's congenial entertainment is not so common a thing as to be lightly considered. Wherever they go Capt. Miller and Col. Becker always gather their former comrades in arms about them, and not a little of the pleasure of the remainder of the audience has been in witnessing the manifest and oftentimes enthusiastic enjoyment by the veterans of the songs and stories carrying them back to the heroic days of long ago. It is a sort of miniature reunion and rehearsal of bygone events affording much genuine pleasure both to the gray-haired hearers and to the gray-coated entertainers themselves.

There is now every prospect of a crowded house for the concert and a rousing reception for the "Two Old Confederates" in Conner's Opera House. The appearance of the veterans will give a sort of gala appearance to the performance. Particularly interesting is being taken in the appearance of the "Old South Quartette," undoubtedly the most unique musical organization on the stage. It is composed of four of the homeliest negroes on earth, but each man in a natural-born artist when it comes to singing the famous old songs of Dixie.

LAWYERS TO MEET HERE

Bar Association Accepts Judge Thornton's Invitation to Meet in Manassas.

The invitation of Judge J. B. F. Thornton to the members of the bar association of the sixteenth judicial circuit, to hold their annual spring meeting, the second week in June, at his home in Manassas, was unanimously accepted at the meeting held in the auditorium of the Edinboro Home in Alexandria, last Saturday.

State Senator R. Ewell Thornton was elected second vice-president, Col. R. A. Hutchison was elected third vice-president to succeed Mr. Charles T. Jesse, of Alexandria, and Mr. C. A. Sinclair was elected to serve on the executive committee. The other officers elected were: Messrs. John S. Barbour, of Fairfax, president; H. R. Cason, of Alexandria, first vice-president; H. Noel Gardner, treasurer, and G. Washington Lewis, secretary, of Alexandria; members of the executive committee: Messrs. Eugene B. Taylor, of Alexandria, W. M. Farr, of Fairfax, and R. Gordon Finney, of Alexandria county.

Following the election of officers, an elaborate dinner was served at the Hotel Rammell. Mr. J. Randall Cason, of Alexandria, acted as toastmaster, and during the afternoon many speeches were made by those present. Judge J. B. F. Thornton and Messrs. Hawes Davis, R. A. Hutchison and C. A. Sinclair represented Prince William.

WOUNDED BOY IMPROVING

Young Samuel Harley Accidently Shot by Cousin—Condition Reported Better.

A loaded double-barrel shot gun in the hands of young John Harley, the seven year old son of Mr. Allen C. Harley, near Manassas, was accidentally discharged last Sunday afternoon, the full lead entering the scalp and face of his cousin and playmate, Samuel Harley, eight years old, the son of Mr. Samuel Harley.

Dr. J. M. Lewis rendered medical assistance and then took the lad to Sibley Hospital, in Washington, on Sunday evening. His condition at the hospital is reported to be progressing nicely, although none of the shot have been removed. It is believed, by the surgeons, that it will be better to leave the shot in the scalp. The young boy will probably be able to leave the hospital in several weeks, according to the authorities at Sibley.

Scarcely fifteen yards separated the two boys when the piece was discharged; the scattering shot tore through a heavy woolen cap, wore by the victim, lodging in the scalp and entering through one cheek, knocking out a tooth in their course, and leaving through the other cheek.

DISPLAYED FINE NERVE

Throughout it all the youngster displayed excellent nerve and never lost self-control. At the hospital he failed to realize his condition and remarked to those about him that he expected he would not be able to go to school on Monday, the day after the accident. The fathers of both boys were discussing the dangers of permitting boys to handle weapons, and particularly shot guns, when they heard the report of the gun. The boys were playing with the gun on Mr. A. C. Harley's farm when the accident occurred.

U. S. IN SELECT LIST

Local High School Notified of Place in Association of Southern Secondary Schools.

The Manassas High School has been placed upon the approved list of the Association of Southern Colleges and Secondary Schools according to the notification sent the principal, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, by Professor Maples, of the University of Virginia, chairman of the Virginia Committee of the Association.

The Southern Commission has recently adopted the rules of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and any school, to be placed upon its approved list, must now meet vigorous requirements as to courses of study, qualifications of teachers and standards of work. All graduates of schools approved by the Commission, may enter in any of the greater Southern Colleges, such as Vanderbilt, or the University of Texas, without further examinations.

The first list was made up for Virginia last year and included ten public high schools and eight private preparatory schools. Manassas High School did not apply in time to be entered on this list, but after submitting the required elaborate reports of its equipment and standards of work, it has been approved and entered upon the list this year.

Italy Devastated by Earthquake

The reports at the hour of going to press indicate that over 50,000 have lost their lives in the earthquakes sweeping through Italy. Yesterday the town of Sorra with 20,000 inhabitants and Avizzano, with 12,000 souls were practically wiped out.

LOCAL TALENT TO PLAY

A one act comedy entitled "Scenes in a Booking Bureau" will be presented on Thursday night, January 27, in Conner's Opera House, under the auspices of the Manassas Public Schools and under the direction of Miss Critchfield, a well-known elocutionist and impersonator. The cast of the play will include 25 characters, played by Manassas' best local talent. The entertainment promises to be a success.

In addition to the play over 200 children from the graded schools will be seen in drills and choruses, costumed as fairies, butterflies, Japanese girls and Indian maidens. Miss Critchfield will exhibit in the spectacle costumes valued at \$500.

EXPECT BIG CONVENTION

Reports Besspeak Well for Fine Attendance at Sunday School Gathering.

It is reported that about fifty speakers will take part in the State Sunday School Convention at Charlottesville, February 9 to 11. These are leading men and women from all departments of the Sunday School, and from practically every denomination in the state.

Besides the addresses, much attention will be given to reports of Sunday Schools' conditions in the several counties. There are fifty or more organizations which hold annual county conventions and collect statistics. These reports show that the enrollments in some counties run as high as 56 per cent. of the population, while in others it is less than 16 per cent.

The State Association and these County Associations enlist more than 100 people in their work and in 1914 held more than 140 conventions. It is the purpose to complete these organizations that a convention shall be held every year within easy reach of every school in the state, so "That every school shall have the chance to learn and do its own very best," as the motto of the State Association has it.

It is expected that not less than 300 delegates will attend the convention. Publishers of Sunday School books and supplies are taking advantage of the gathering to make an exhibit to show the up-to-date schools what they have for them. This exhibit will probably be the most complete of its kind that has been collected in this state for some years.

In addition to this exhibit, a committee is arranging an exhibit of original material from Sunday Schools and county organizations. This will include maps, charts, banners, printed matter and the like and will show what progressive work is being done in this direction.

Would Put Venus On Map

It took a renowned baseball player to bring Trappe, Md., before the country; Mayor Garrison, of Glen Echo, Md., during his term, let the people know of the existence of that village by becoming involved with the President's automobile for fast driving, and now, it looks as if the Providence district, of Vienna, is going to invade the field of publicity through the efforts of H. C. Cockrell, game warden of that district. It seems that Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, as the guest of Hon. John S. Barbour, of Fairfax county, recently went on a hunt with Mr. Barbour, whether they killed anything does not appear to be the question at issue. The game warden, with all intent of performing his arduous duties, would arrest Mr. Bryan for hunting as a non-resident without a license, and he looks upon Mr. Barbour, as one aiding and abetting the violation.

DAY CURRENT IS ASSURED

Council Adopts Resolution Giving 24-Hour Electric Service for Manassas.

Minimum Power Rates	
1 H. P.	\$2.00
2 H. P.	\$3.50
3 H. P.	\$4.00
4 H. P.	\$4.50
5 H. P.	\$5.00
Power, Kilowatt Rates	
Up to 100 K. W.	per K. W. 15c
100 to 200 K. W.	per K. W. 8c
200 to 300 K. W.	per K. W. 5c
Over 300 K. W.	per K. W. 4c

The Council of Manassas, at a called meeting on Monday night, created a measure that is believed to be a big step toward furthering the development of Manassas in its growth, through the putting into service on February 1, day electric service. The resolution introduced by Councilman C. R. C. Johnson is as follows:

"WHEREAS, It has been determined by the Public Utilities Committee that there is sufficient demand for electric current during the daylight and that it is the opinion of the Council that it will prove a good investment to run the electric plant 24 hours each day; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council take such action as is necessary to do so provided that one year's contracts to the amount of \$50 per month can be obtained by February 1, next."

The resolution was voted on favorably by all of the following who were present: Councilmen E. R. Conner, R. S. Hyman, C. R. C. Johnson, C. E. Nash, D. H. Prescott and Albert Spiden. Mayor W. Hill Brown and G. Raymond Baskette, clerk, were also present.

Word was received this week from a large milling firm who inquired as to the facilities offered by Manassas for their location here. One of the questions asked by the company was as to whether or not Manassas can offer day current.

The rates printed on the contract, and as given above, set forth clearly the cost to consumers of the service. It has been compiled after examination of the rate cards of other towns and cities furnishing commercial current. The guarantee offered by business houses of Manassas enabled the sum required to be assured for the corporation.

JOHN Y. ROSEBERRY DIES

Successor to Heart Failure After Month's Illness—Buried in Washington.

The burial of John Y. Roseberry, 71 years old, formerly of Brentsville, and who died Saturday at his home, at Madison Run, Orange county, took place in Washington, on Tuesday at noon. The funeral services were conducted at Madison Run, on Monday, the Rev. J. R. Cooke, of the Greenwich Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. Roseberry's death was due to heart failure. Mr. Roseberry was the eldest son of Michael Mackey Roseberry and Rachel Young, and was born at Phillipsburg, N. J., on January 22, 1843. He moved with his parents to Brentsville in 1853 where he resided, having lived on the same place which his father purchased, until a year before his death, when he moved to Madison Run, Orange county, with his son on December 21, 1913. He married Parmela P. Young on March 12, 1879, who died October 1, 1894.

Mr. Roseberry is survived by one son, Albert H., two daughters, Rachel M. Y. and one son, McEl Roseberry; also two sisters, Mrs. John M. Young and Mrs. Alice B. Kincheoe, and two brothers, Michael M. and Edward H. Roseberry.

PREACHES LIME SERMON

Correspondent Relates Interesting Lesson on Improving Land By Using Lime.

BY KARL LANGENBECK.

"If you could have seen this country thirty years ago when I took hold of the paper here, you would have more to say than 'fine country' for this section."

A pair of snappy blue eyes looked out from the ruddy countenance of the editor as he stretched his legs and then took another pull at the porcelain pipe.

I was erecting a denatured alcohol plant in the old German town to utilize the waste starchy stuff of the rich surrounding farms and used to loaf of an evening in the cosy print shop of the genial editor.

Recalling this old talk of a wise man, I am reminded, that I do not see on very many of our farms for ready use, a commodity that should always be on hand because of its wide and constant utility.

It is the best germicide for the cattle stalls and hen houses and the basis of the best fungicide for the fruit trees and berry bushes and it is good for much more.

GOOD ROADS AND LAND VALUE

Entire Community Reaps Benefit of Better Highways.

IMPROVED WAYS TO MARKET

A Well Constructed Highway is a Benefit to Property Owners Whose Land is Not Directly on the Route to Be Improved—All Adjacent Real Estate Rises in Price.

The road building specialists of the department of agriculture have the following to say about the benefit of a well constructed highway to property owners whose property is not directly on the road to be improved:

In planning the highway system or the main market roads it will be found necessary to omit many roads, the improvement of which is greatly desired by abutting landowners.

The fact that cities and larger towns are frequently taxed for bond issues to build highways outside of their own limits is sometimes made a point of debate in bond elections.

The primary object of the county highway bond issue is to build county market roads and not to improve city streets, although a high percentage of the assessed valuation may be city property.

The improvement of market roads results in improved marketing conditions which benefit the city. Most cities are essentially dependent upon the surrounding country for their prosperity and development.

Concrete roads durable. Advantages of This Form of Highway Set Forth.

Receipts and Expenditures of School Funds in Frontville District for the School Year Ended June 30, 1914.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts total \$4,976.54. Expenditures total \$4,976.54.

Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds in Gainesville District for the School Year Ended June 30, 1914.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts total \$7,611.44. Disbursements total \$7,611.44.

Receipts and Expenditures of School Funds in Missoula District for the School Year Ended June 30, 1914.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts total \$17,651.70. Expenditures total \$17,651.70.

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NEW VISTA FOR MANASSAS

The fight waged by THE JOURNAL for the operation of the electric current for 24-hours has resulted in a victory for both sides, paradoxical as this may seem. It is a victory for the town to overcome false ideas that may have been aroused and to take a stand toward progressiveness. It has been a victory for those wanting the current furnished during the day as well as the night since their belief in the plausibility of the plan can now be realized. Already an offer from a manufacturing plant has been received and now the answer that can be sent out will be, "Yes, Manassas offers an excellent location for industries and we have something with which to back this claim inasmuch as we are located on the main line of a great trunk system with an outlet to the north, south, east and west. There are good locations, day and night electric service and property for the employes." It is a step forward for growth with a firm grasp supporting it.

WORKING FOR BRIDGE

With a determination to give Virginia a better access to Washington, Hon. C. C. Carlin is making one of his characteristically earnest fights to provide a bridge across the Potomac river at 34th street, Washington. His latest statement is quoted as having been to the effect that there may be two bridges. He took the matter personally before the Secretary of War and the subject has been under consideration for some time. In conjunction with the good roads that are in view for this section of the state, Mr. Carlin's bridge plans arouse an optimistic picture of a great future for this part of the Commonwealth. He is to be congratulated for making an uphill battle and every effort should be put forth to aid him in such a motive of progressiveness.

PRESIDENT WILSON A SURPRISE

At Indianapolis last Friday, President Wilson did a little talking that ought to let the Republican party know there will be something more than a college professor to contend with in the election of 1916 and, at the same time, thrilled the Democratic party with the clear and sincere statement of facts. It was an outburst from the heart of a man that has had to stand the rebukes and sneers of a country that should be shoulder to shoulder with him in the national policies. He certainly let the country know he is at the helm of the ship of state and, many are beginning to realize President Wilson knows all the dangerous shoals this country has been in close proximity to. The speech at the Andrew Jackson celebration has been taken to mean that the President is crossing second term ideas but this is a matter of conjecture, since the President made no comment in this direction. Whether or not he meant it for such, is immaterial; the frank and manly appeal of the people for his further support during the present administration is the keynote of the speech.

BEING PREPARED

Had Count Von Moltke died before the present conflict in Europe broke out, it is claimed that the German government would have been able, in August, to have gone to their files, and taken therefrom, plans for any battle that might be fought with any of the powers of the world. Again, the general receiving those plans would, as Von Moltke has at present, have had a standing army of 870,000 of the finest trained soldiers carrying rifles or wearing sabres. Russia might not have had the plans so well worked out but it too, would have had a gigantic force amounting to 1,250,000, and the same might be said of France with 725,000, or Great Britain with 254,000 trained soldiers. The Europeans thought there would be no war and it came; the United States thought there would be no war and it did not come. The only difference was in what might be termed luck. Luck may have favored this country once but, like opportunity, it may not be so benevolent next time. The time is propitious to consider national defense in a sane manner and Congress should devote a portion of this session to a question like this, that concerns the lives and homes of Americans.

ROBERT E. LEE, THE AMERICAN

Tuesday next, the birthday of General Robert E. Lee will be celebrated throughout the state. As the 19th of January, it is no more than any other of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year, but as the birthday of one of the greatest Americans this republic has been blessed with, it means something more. The world is always dilatory in recognizing her sons of genius but fortunately Time, after she has nourished Truth into the full-blown flower, is always able to overcome prejudices and to see the full measure of a man not in his immediate success, but rather in his ideals, deeds, and character, as expressed in a matchless life. Thus it was with Robert E. Lee, the greatest captain America has ever welcomed into its Hall of Fame, to be assailed unjustly and bitterly by his contemporaries who, in their terms of "traitorism" and "rebel" left deeply impressed in the minds of the people a prejudice and rancor that has taken more than a half century to efface.

There is always an interesting vein in the youth of great men for, in their ideals and environments, one learns of the secret to their success in later life. Amid traditions of lives that had been consecrated to the establishment of the Union, this young Southerner was reared into a character of strength, poise, and rounded completeness, that resembled strikingly his life long model, the immortal Washington. Even at West Point where he received the most coveted position of cadet adjutant and, was graduated second in his class with the distinction of not having received a demerit, a biographer states, "The solid and lofty qualities of the young cadet were remarked on as bearing a striking resemblance to those of Washington."

To his son at West Point, in later years, during his stay in Mexico, Lee often wrote letters that breathed of the true spirit of the noble character. Among the excerpts a few are particularly valuable. He said in one, "Do your duty in all things, you can not do more, you should never wish to do less," and another, "Never let your mother, or me, wear one grey hair for lack of duty on your part."

Through the Mexican troubles in which he rose to the rank of a colonel in the U. S. army, at Apomattox, at Chancellorsville, where he lost his right arm in the death of Stonewall Jackson, and even until the flower of the Confederacy, at Gettysburg, gave their last drop of blood for the "lost cause," the world witnessed a leader, and a chieftan, who is aptly pictured by one of his admirers as being, "Caesar without his ambition, Frederick the Great without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness and Washington without his reward."

Unknown, as it probably is to most of the world, Robert E. Lee freed his slaves sometime before the war, expressing his sentiments at the time in these words, "In this enlightened age, there are few, I believe, but will acknowledge that slavery as an institution is a moral and politic evil to any country."

General Lee remained true and loyal to the Union until he realized the prevention of war was no longer possible and then, when he refused the offer of President Lincoln to be commander-in-chief of the Federal forces, he expressed heart broken feelings at the beginning of hostilities adding that he could no longer be loyal to his State except in the defense of its freedom.

With starvation and defeat staring him in the face, in 1865, Lee offered his sword to that indomitable and, perhaps only soldier of equal ability, General Grant, who gallantly refused to accept the last symbol of a conquered hero, and who, in addition, granted terms of surrender that caused the world to view with astonishment at their generosity.

The curtain of the world's stage fell on this great actor when, after signing the articles of peace capitulation, he wearily mounted his war companion, Old Travler, and rode away into retirement to die amid his people, without even the cherished rights of an American citizen, but as a prisoner on parole; a prisoner whom the South adores and whom some day the American people will honor as one of the monuments to their civilization.

OLE HEZ'EE

Thar ez kurnels, Kentucky kurnels, nar kurnels, on them mo' kinds wat hum out ev' hant.

Seen a feller onct play er pjeano with hex toes but laws, Ouwagay, m' dater yer kua, plays er pjeano with 'er feet.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mock farmers' convention tonight at Marlboro school.

—Mr. Wm. Arnold has moved with his family to the Woodyard property on Centreville road.

—Mrs. F. H. Sanders, of Catharpin, is confined to her bed suffering from a sprain sustained in a fall this week.

—Dr. H. U. Roop will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The theme of his sermon will be "What Life Consists In."

—Miss Olive Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hornbaker, was carried to the Emergency Hospital in Annapolis, Md., on Tuesday.

—While cutting spokes for Mr. D. H. Prescott, at Burke's Station, on Friday afternoon, a tree fell striking Ross Maxfield, of Catlett, breaking his leg.

—There will be a called meeting of Ewell Camp, C. V., on January 19, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the director's room of the National Bank of Manassas.

—Mr. J. E. Lynn has received word from patent attorneys in Washington that an invention he has recently completed will probably be allowed patent rights.

—Rev. J. F. Barks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, at 11 a. m.

—The report of the auditing committee of the general assembly to the governor includes Prince William's appropriation for road funds as being \$4,124.25.

—A delightful dance was given in the Dixie theatre last Friday night that lasted from 9 to 12. A five piece orchestra furnished the music that was of a high order.

—Mr. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan, was elected a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax county, at its forty-sixth annual meeting on Tuesday.

—The condition of little Rena Bryant Bewans, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bewans, has been ill with bronchial pneumonia is reported to be somewhat improved.

—Mrs. Joseph R. Johnson will entertain the Bethelmen and Groveton Good Housekeepers' Clubs, next Wednesday afternoon. Miss Agnew will be present and will address the club.

—At the Dixie tomorrow night there will be a big feature and entitled "A Fight For Love." An additional reel of a comic nature with the usual musical selections complete the program.

—A meeting of the directors of the National Bank of Manassas will be held in the director's room on Saturday at which time the selection of a president and a vice-president will be made.

—Mr. D. J. Arrington was paid insurance amounting to \$800 this week on the property owned by him and recently destroyed by fire. The insurance was paid by the First N. H. Life agency.

—The report of the auditor of public accounts for Virginia on the pensions paid to the Confederate pensioners between October 1, 1913 and October 1, 1914 living in Prince William county shows a total of \$2,162.00, and paid out for funeral expenses, \$149.00.

—Members of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are requested to send their membership dues for 1915 to the treasurer, Miss Isabelle Hutchinson, of Manassas. Payment may be made in any form, though P. O. orders or checks being self-receipts are preferred.

—Next Tuesday is the 108th birthday of General Robert E. Lee, and is a legal holiday in this state. The schools will observe the day with appropriate exercises. The banks will be closed for the day.

—Little Miss Cora Fisher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, is continuing to improve from an attack of pneumonia. The latest report of her condition is that she is practically well of the ailment.

—Dr. Freeman from the State Board of Health, and Prof. Binford, secretary of the Co-operative Education Society of Virginia, will be speakers at the Farmers' Institute to be held at the court house, Friday, Jan. 29.

—Differences over the contract with the Robert Partner Brewing Company, of Alexandria, caused a strike of about 50 union employees on Tuesday at that plant. Office employees filled the positions left vacant by the union men.

—THE JOURNAL acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an attractive calendar in colors turned out by The Arcade Press, of Washington, a firm composed of Messrs. Fred S. Beorman and W. E. Colbert, two young men formerly of Manassas.

—Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, wife Senator Martin, of Virginia, was buried at Charlottesville on Saturday. Two of the pallbearers, Congressman H. D. Flood and Mr. Joseph Patton, of Appomattox, were casket-bearers at the funeral.

—A called meeting of the Patrons' League of the Manassas Schools will be held at the high school next Thursday afternoon, January 21, beginning at 2:30 p. m. All members are urgently requested to attend as matters of importance will be considered.

—Old Glory flapped and fluttered in the wind and rain of Tuesday night from its staff on top of the new Town Hall until the storm abated, and then it dropped from its halcyon's perch and tattered but still clinging was the relic of an American flag. It has been lowered from its proud post to be repaired, if possible.

—The storm on Tuesday night broke a large glass window in the court room of the court house measuring about five and one-half by three and one-half feet. A window of the jail was also broken by the force of the wind. The one broken in the court house was on the east side of the building and apparently protected from the force of the wind.

—The veterans of Prince William county have been invited to attend the annual luncheon given by the Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Buflor school building on Robert E. Lee's birthday, next Tuesday, January 19, at noon. There will be a short program interspersed with music to follow the dinner at 2 o'clock to which the public is invited.

—Every Confederate and Union veteran will be invited to be present at Conner's Opera House on the night of January 27, to hear "Old Tom" Miller in "Good Old Times in Dixie." With the aid of an "old Southern quartette" of colored singers these two Confederate veterans will present the songs and stories of the old plantation.

—The Brentsville Camp, No. 12057, M. W. of A., installed the following officers Saturday night for the ensuing year: J. S. Smith, Consul; R. H. Keys, Past Consul; J. W. Keys, Advisor; H. W. Hensley, Banker; G. E. Cooper, Clerk; H. F. Keys, Escort; J. F. Glenon, Watchman; and E. W. Cornwell, Sentry. The trustees are J. W. Jones, one year; A. R. Wilkins, two years; and E. W. Cornwell, three years.

—The United States Senate set a precedent on Friday last, in adopting a resolution expressing sincere regret over the death of Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, wife of the senior senator from Virginia. Never before has the Senate adopted such a resolution in the case of the death of the wife of a senator. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, offered the resolution on behalf of the Senate.

—Erna Pike, who hiked through Manassas on Christmas eve on his way from Atlanta, Ga., to Washington in the interests of the cotton movement of the south, passed through Manassas with his wife on Wednesday on a return walk. They expect also to walk from Atlanta to San Francisco, arriving at the Exposition September 15. Mr. Pike reports losing the \$600 offered by the southern papers due to arriving in Washington four hours behind time.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas, was held in the banking house on Tuesday at which the following directors were named: Messrs. C. E. Nash, E. R. Conner, J. R. Hornbaker, H. W. Herring, R. A. Hutchison, W. Hutchison, C. A. Heinsch, Charles R. McDonald, A. Conner, J. E. Beale, R. S. Hynson, W. F. Hale, T. H. Lion, and E. H. Davis. Those who qualify as directors will constitute the directors for the ensuing year.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Peoples National Bank held at the banking house on Tuesday, the following officers and directors were elected: Messrs. Wm. H. Brown, president; A. W. Sinclair, vice-president; G. Raymond Hutchison, cashier; Harry P. Davis, assistant cashier; W. W. Hill, teller, and Wm. H. Brown, A. W. Sinclair, G. Raymond Hutchison, E. H. Hilde, R. H. Davis, W. N. Lipscomb, A. A. Hoot, J. H. Cannon, G. M. Hutchison, R. H. Prescott and James E. Nelson, directors.

—At Gainesville last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the funeral of Mrs. Anne Galleher, 82 years old, was held. Mrs. Galleher suffered a stroke of paralysis a week before her death. Interment was made in the cemetery at Gainesville. She had spent almost her entire life in Prince William county and was well known. Those surviving her are the Misses Ada, Ida, and Ella Galleher, of Gainesville; Mrs. Bartholomew, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Pollard, of Falls Church, all being daughters of the deceased.

—The death of Mr. George Frank, widow of the late James E. Frank, of Essex county, occurred January 5 at her home in Warrenton. Mrs. Frank was, before her marriage, Miss French, and was born in Prince William county where she lived until 25 years ago, when she moved to Warrenton. Her death occurred the day before her seventy-third birthday. She is survived by her son, Mr. Thomas E. Frank, editor of the Fauquier Democrat; her sister, Miss Lucy A. French, and a nephew, Mr. James W. French, of Washington. Death was due to heart failure.

Two Die in One House on Sunday.

At 2:30 on Tuesday morning Mrs. Edmond Burke, 75 years old, and at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, Miss Susan Brady, 80 years old, died after brief illness of pneumonia, at the home of Mrs. Burke, 317 North Royal street, Alexandria. The funeral took place this afternoon at the home in Alexandria. Both were former residents of Prince William county, moving to Alexandria 20 years ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Burke leaves five children all living in Alexandria. Mrs. Burke and Miss Brady are survived by a brother, Mr. Charles, and a cousin, Mr. Gilbert G. Burke, both of Greenwich, and a daughter, Miss Jamie C. Burke, of Warrenton.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. O. T. Latham, of Woolsey, was a town visitor this week.

Mrs. Ino. A. Nicol, of Washington, is visiting relatives here today.

Miss Mamie Gulick is visiting her cousin Miss Marie Gulick in Washington.

Miss Lucy Saffer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cullen, in Washington.

Mr. E. Lynn Robinson, of Catharpin, visited friends in Manassas yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Elliot, of Milford, is visiting relatives and friends in Alexandria this week.

Miss Susan Hutchison is visiting her brother Mr. G. A. Hutchison, of Hickory Grove.

Col. R. A. Hutchison attended the session of the circuit court of Stafford county this week.

Mrs. L. E. Reeves has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves during the past month.

Miss Lucille Manchester, of Lincolnia, has been spending the week visiting Miss Mary Larkin.

Miss Effie Gulick, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gulick last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Newman was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Beale, of Hygmarket, during the week.

Mr. Mason Lee, of Herndon was the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Metz, near town.

Mr. Bessie Newman left for Washington yesterday after having spent some time as the guest of Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Miss Mary Beverly Lanchman entertained yesterday afternoon the Young Ladies Sewing Society at her home on Main street.

Mrs. L. E. Pope, and her daughter Elizabeth, have been visiting in Washington and Alexandria during the past week.

Hon. George C. Round visited Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett at their home in Washington Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Abie, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. O. Taylor, who has been sick at her home near Manassas.

Mrs. W. W. Cullen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saffer, returned Monday to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, of "Yakobine," spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pate, near Manassas.

Sergeant John H. Reed, 6th recruiting company, Fort Slocum, N. Y., spent several days last week at the home of Mr. S. C. Smart, near Sulley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch had as guests at their home last Sunday, Drs. J. D. Dabney, of Baltimore, and H. D. Wheland, of Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. R. S. Hyman entertained the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, at an embroidery club yesterday evening. The ladies are preparing articles for the annual bazaar which will be held this year on February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Pate, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pate near Manassas. They will visit Mrs. Pate's brother, Mr. Fred Nelson, near Bristow, before returning to their home.

Miss Louise Davis will give a linen shower tomorrow night at her home in Bristow, in honor of Miss Betty Lewis Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Bessie A. Elliott, of Milford whose engagement to Mr. James Birkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Birkett, near Manassas, has been announced. The marriage will take place Wednesday, January 27.

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The Manassas Schools

Work in all the departments of the high school has been taken up with renewed vigor since the holidays. Several new students have entered.

A notification has recently been sent by Mr. Maphis, of the University of Virginia, that the application of the high school to be placed on the approved list of the Association of Southern Colleges and Preparatory Schools had been approved.

The students of the senior department are rejoicing in the acquisition of several fine pictures which were brought from Italy this summer and have now been framed and hung in the senior class room.

It is planned to make these the first of a series of reproductions of the works of the great master of the Italian Renaissance. The school hopes to send another order to Italy in the spring.

Each student and curiosity is being aroused over the "Farmers' Convention," to be held by the Alumni at the high school to-night. A mock debate, some fine music and various interesting features make up the program.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mid-winter examinations are in the air and a certain seriousness prevails the class rooms, quite appropriate to such important days.

In the absence of Miss Rosenberger, who was ill for a day or two, Miss Myrtle Johnson substituted for her and passed herself a very convincing member of the Normal School Training Class under Miss Greenleaf.

The pupils and teachers of the grammar school contributed generously to the Belgium fund. Miss Grace Mason's four little children gave a very pretty Christmas entertainment for this object.

What was realized that time, added to the contributions of the other teachers and pupils, brought the amount up to \$25.15. Miss Livingston's grade was the banner grade.

Miss Crutchfield has arranged to give a popular entertainment consisting of drills and a short comedy, on the evening of Thursday, January 21. The pupils of the grades will be the entertainers on this occasion.

The eighth grade has been invited to sing on the occasion of the celebration of Lee's birthday next Tuesday, January 19. The ladies of the Memorial Association are in charge.

Now another year has ended, and we must once more to bring our tribute of devotion. In prizes we may sing in memory of a soldier. Whose name does not our love, To the name of Lee, our hero, Our love and honor give.

CHORUS.

There for Lee and for Jackson, Two soldiers in their day, We raise our hearts and voices, And though years may pass away Their names will live in history And in boys' hearts and true May we follow in their footsteps In the noble deeds we do.

Not alone for nation's concerns, We sing the patriot's song and cheer, We praise our faithful heroes, But for our brave, our truest men, We sing the soldier's song, For they were the ones who fought, For the freedom of the Cross, From Lee and Jackson, fearing naught, They won—and knew no loss.

C. E. L. H.

THE LONELY CHILD.

I live with Auntie on the farm; she's nice as she can be; She says she means to do as well as she knows how by me; She bids me think if I've been good, she bids me say my prayers, And then she takes the light away and leaves me here upstairs; She does not tuck the covers in, or pat me on the head— The way my Mother used to do before that she was dead!

And Auntie says she never dreamed of bringing up a child; She hasn't any of her own, and children drive her wild; I try to be as still as still, and help her do the chores, And when I really have to cry I slip away out doors, Then wash my eyes out in the brook to take away the red. They never used to get that way when Mother wasn't dead!

I think of how we used to go and take the loveliest walks, And just before I went to bed we had the sweetest talks; It was no duty to cuddle in the hollow of her arm, I never used to be afraid, or think of any harm; And O, the songs she loved to sing, the stories that she knew— I wonder if God needs the Mothers more than children do?

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Rev. M. S. Eagle is spending this week in Richmond.

Mr. H. R. Tyler and Master Bayden Tyler, of Camandanga, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. Tyler's mother, Mrs. Robert H. Tyler.

Mr. F. R. Price, who is spending the winter in Philadelphia, was a Haymarket visitor last week.

Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson and party left last week to engage in survey work near Lake Wales, Fla.

Miss Mary Louise Rector and Miss Nellie Rector returned last week from a visit to relatives in Washington.

Mrs. N. T. DePaw is visiting her brother, Mr. S. Mende, at Braddock Heights, Alexandria.

Mr. E. Hunt, who has been under treatment in a Washington hospital for some time, is now convalescent, and was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rector.

Mrs. John Jordan and little boys left on Monday for a visit to relatives in Danville.

St. Paul's Guild was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by the Misses Price, the event being in honor of the ninth anniversary of its organization.

MANASSAS HIGH LOSES.

Warrenton High School defeated Manassas last Friday night by the decisive score of 35 to 14. Playing on a strange court, with a very low ceiling, handicapped the Manassas boys somewhat. Warrenton played a fast, aggressive game and were masters of the contest at all times. Neither team displayed anything resembling team-work and both sides resorted to long dribbles as a means of getting within scoring distance. Bonner and Hightis starred for Warrenton while Wilcox played best for Manassas. Manassas will play Greenwich High School on Friday night, January 22.

Warrenton Position Manassas Bonner, R. F. Green Maphis, L. F. Wilcox Hightis, Center Lynch White, R. G. Wilcox Minter, L. G. Round

Substitutions—Allison for Hightis, Gault for four—Bonner (6), Maphis (5), White (2), Minter, Green (3), Price for four—Maphis (3), Bonner (2), Minter (2), Wilcox (3), Redwood, Mr. Rice, Umpire—Dr. Hedekin, Time of halves—20 minutes.

THE CONCEITED FLY.

On a spoke of the farmer's wagon, Sat a fat and lazy fly, And as the wheels turned round he clung on, Saying to each passer-by, "Just see what a dust I am raising! It's all being done by me!" 'Twas but a time for self-praising, The small fly they did not see.

—Mrs. W. B. D.

RELIEF SHIP ON ITS WAY.

Loaded with provisions to fill the hungry mouths of the starving Belgians and with a total of nearly a half a million dollars filling its hatches, the Lynorta bearing large banners with the words "Virginia Belgian Relief Ship" sailed from Norfolk Monday for Rotterdam. The manifest of the cargo was as follows: 71,697 bags of flour, \$287,819; 1,253 barrels of flour, \$6,457.50; 16 boxes of flour, \$45; 21 cases of salt, \$63; 28 bags of salt, \$87; 13,256 bags of beans, \$92,375; 1 box of beans, \$1.50; 5 cases of corn, \$6; 6 barrels of corn, \$8; 182 bags of corn, \$327.30; 1 case of apple butter, \$4; 50 packages of new clothing, \$5,900; 778 packages of old clothing, \$1,730; 24 packages of groceries, \$1,520; 6 cases of new shoes, \$300; 1 bag of starch, \$3; 245 bags of meal, \$1,432; 233 cases of coffee, 5 bags of coffee, \$5,700; 643 bags of rice, \$3,185; 1 bag of oats, \$60; 2,028 bags of wheat, \$18,924; 2 cases of soap, \$7.50; 467 cases of canned goods, \$2,335; 2 tins of lard, 5 cases of lard, \$10; 210 cases of sugar, 1 barrel of sugar, \$1,255; 123 boxes of dried apples, 14 barrels of dried apples, \$202; 14 cases of peanut butter, \$16; 7 barrels of beans, \$70; 30 bags of peanuts, \$30; 145 cases of oatmeal, \$130; 621 cases of salmon, \$1,794; 7 cases of shredded wheat biscuit, \$30; 16 cases of milk, \$320; 3 barrels of honey, 401 bags of honey, \$2,406; 1 kit of herring, \$5; 2 bundles of tea, \$25; 4 bags of meat, \$25.

Business Men Dine at New Prince William.

The stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas and the Directors and officers of the Peoples National Bank, after their respective meetings, dined at the New Prince William Hotel. The following of the Peoples Bank were present: Messrs. Wm. H. Brown, A. W. Sinclair, C. Raymond Ratcliffe, Harry P. Davis, M. M. Ellis, E. H. Hibbs, R. H. Davis, W. N. Lipscomb, A. A. Hoff, Ira E. Cannon, G. M. Ratcliffe, D. H. Prescott, James E. Nelson, and of the National Bank: Messrs. Westwood Hutchinson, I. O. Latham, Geo. W. Smith, J. E. Beale, R. A. Hutchinson, E. R. Conner, Thos. H. Linn, R. S. Hyman, Frank Patrie and Geo. D. Baker. The following was the menu of the dinner served:

- Oysters Raw and Plain and Milk Chow
Roast Beef Brown Gravy
Roast Turkey with Dressing
Cranberries
White Potatoes Stuffed Tomatoes
Green Peas Cold Stew
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee Tea

Black Cross Celebration, New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla. February 11 to 14, 1915.—Amount above mentioned, Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia, greatly reduced round trip return tickets February 9 to 15, bearing full return limit of February 22, 1915. Stopovers permitted on route. Final limit of tickets can be extended. Consult agents for particulars or write C. W. Westbury, General Agent, Washington, D. C. H Feb 22

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The Giant's Cradle

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mrs. Glemore hastily closed her eyes and turned to the pretty governess, who stood demurely beside the bed.

"What shall we do, Miss Northam, dear?" asked Cherry Glemore, slipping a fat hand into that of the governess.

"Mother said to drive the ponies, put in Alex, taking possession of Miss Northam's other hand.

Polly Northam smiled and sighed in a breath. She dearly loved the Glemore twins, but teaching was as tiresome when one is young and has only had a few taste of the world's pleasures. Day after day glided by at the beautiful country home of the Glemores, and Polly Northam saw little more of the life and gaiety that went on under its roof than if she had been reading a society novel for the nursery and schoolroom were in the west wing of the rambling old house, and the twins were being reared in the simplest manner and seldom came into the drawing room, save when their parents were alone.

"Be here," sighed Polly, slipping that come adventure might come to her in this golden October weather. She had read stories where the heroine was a beautiful and beautiful governess who was invited to sit at a vacant place at the dinner table, with the result that her charms and loveliness fascinated the entire gathering, and the most eligible man present fell in love with her and married her.

"There were giants in those days," soiled Polly to herself as she jogged through the woody roads in the little basket cart with the twins.

"And father, too," Miss Northam added Cherry.

"And father's nowaday," declared Alex sturdily, as he flicked the air of the pony with his red-tipped whip.

suggested Alex, whose mind was fixed upon giant and world of living.

The ponies were turned into the shady road that led down to the shore, where a strange formation of rocks was called the Giant's Cradle.

The wind was blowing freshly, and a soft blue wave danced in the afternoon sunshine. White sails leeked the blue waters of the sound, and the snow-brown were the white because of the dark background of wind-blown reeds.

"Such a good!" smiled Cherry, slipping a fat hand into that of the governess.

"Like the sea," came Cherry, let's rise up to the cradle."

Polly tied the ponies to a tree trunk and followed slowly in the wake of the two children, who had started to mount the rocky shore.

"Come up, Miss Northam?" about Alex from a safe perch.

"Yes, dear," was the answer.

But the twins were impatient, and when Polly reached the top she found them staring open-mouthed down into the deep depression of the cradle.

Polly sat down and caught her breath.

"The giant's here!" whispered Cherry in an awed voice.

"Fast asleep!" added Alex, starting down eagerly.

Polly smiled. The twins were imaginative natures.

"Please come, Miss Northam, dear, he's waking up."

Polly humored them, as usual. When she bent her lower face, with the dark blue felt hat, a sitting frame for her mother's hair and blue eyes, she nearly fell into the cradle, for a truth a veritable giant was asleep in the same cradle.

A great-browed creature, with bronze brown hair growing about a broad forehead, a handsome nose and a finely-chiseled mouth. He was young and evidently an artist, for a painter's kit pillowed his head. He was dressed in rough gray cloth, and a gray hat but was tossed to one corner of his couch.

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"It's my Uncle Dick," she announced. "We always call him 'giant' because he's so big and he plays giant killer with us," explained Alex. "He paints pictures, and father says sometimes he gets money for them."

"Sometimes?" laughed Dick Glemore; then, noting Polly's chagrin, he set the children down hastily and held out a hand to the little governess.

"Polly pardon my stupidity. Miss Northam, I forgot that you did not know who I was. I've been painting about shore today and took a nap in the Giant's Cradle. May I not walk beside your carriage?"

Polly gave ready consent, and to the delight of the twins Mr. Glemore tucked his arm and color box inside the cart with Polly and rode the children home on his massive shoulders.

They parted at the front door, and Polly took her little charges up to the nursery with a queer feeling of loneliness that was worse than her former state of homesickness. This loneliness



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Take notice that I have filed upon Friday, January 23, 1915, beginning at 1 o'clock A. M., at my office in the town of Manassas, in the office of a clerk of the court, an order for the appointment of a trustee entered on the 12th day of December, 1914, by the Circuit Court for Prince William County, in the case of George D. Baker vs. Blackwell et al., appointing me as trustee and guardian ad litem of said estate to ascertain and report in writing to the said court as follows:

First—Of what real and personal estate the late Julia Blackwell died, owned and possessed, together with its amount and its value.

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Third—All other things and a return deemed pertinent by said commissioner and reported by me to the court.

Over under my hand as such commissioner this 15th day of December, 1914.

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"A governess, Polly Northam? You are treating the stranger and answer path that leads to happiness?"

"Polly," Polly had laughed.

"Miss Northam, dear, has she signed five times?" announced Alex suddenly.

"Have you a heart, Miss Northam, dear?"

Polly shook her head.

"Only a southern one, I'm sure," she said, as she kissed him.

"Come, let us drive to the big oak, and when we are underneath it we will not see our strawberries and I will tell you the story of the oak fairy."

After the strawberries had been consumed and the story of the oak fairy had been repeated for the third time, the little black ponies shook their silver chairs and trotted on through the brown mist.

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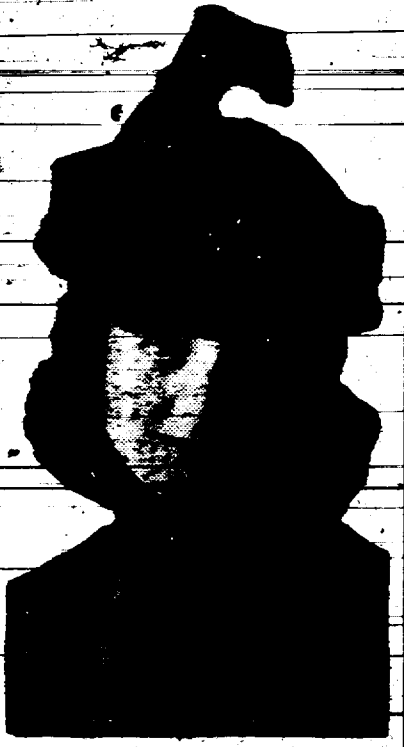
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BEAUTY TIPS.

Don't wash the face with soap and water before going out in the cold. Don't fail to dry the hands thoroughly and rub in some softening lotion every time the hands are washed. Don't wear tight shoes, as they impede the circulation and make the feet cold. Don't wear a veil more than once or twice without washing it. Don't cut finger nails; file them. Don't go out for at least two hours after a hot bath. Don't put your feet very near the heat when very cold.

Points for Mothers

Bedtime Ramping.

Do not let the children ramp too much just at bedtime and give only a light supper if they are to sleep well. A little child is active all day, and as bedtime approaches the brain and body must be quieted.

One of the greatest dangers to a child is nerve fatigue, which leads to more serious troubles in later life, and the two best preventives of nervousness in children are nourishing food and plenty of sleep. One of the best authorities says that for the first six months a baby should sleep from sixteen to eighteen hours a day; from six months to one year a child needs from fourteen to fifteen hours sleep; at two years, thirteen to fourteen hours; at four years, eleven to twelve hours, and from six to ten years, from ten to eleven hours.

Nine hours' sleep is needed for children from ten to sixteen, and it remains for parents to see that they get it at this most important period, when school hours and lessons are long and the physical body is changing from childhood to young man and womanhood.

This is the time when nervous disorders are most apt to show, and the child who has been trained to get plenty of restful sleep at regular hours will get through the best.

Does Food Influence Our Looks?

You can, according to the opinion of a distinguished food expert, alter your children's features by varying their food. If your little daughter, for instance, has too heavy a face, too massive a chin, and you are afraid that she will grow up unappealingly coarse to give her face with starch in them, and she will become dusky and graced.

Should she, on the other hand, be too slender of feature, with a thin chin, you can develop rounded curves by giving her more starch than she has been having.

Man is what he eats, says the expert, and he then mentions such divergencies from the normal facial type as "starch chin," "lean chin," "tea drinker's teeth," "fall lippled sugar mouth," and "potato lip." These divergencies, he says, are caused by the articles of diet named.

The food eaten makes an enormous difference in people's appearance, and though it cannot alter the framework of the skull face, it can that of young children while their bones are still growing.

Girls Who Age Their Elders.

The schoolgirl nowadays wears her hair in the latest style; her skirts are as tight as the low slippers and so long as her height permits. Her feet are covered with the smartest French kind of slippers, and the shortest silk garter stockings pretend to cover her ankles. She affects the delectable slouch and a languid air, and no one could tell by looking at her face that it had ever known soap and water, for it is often so caked with rouge and powder that the natural complexion is quite concealed.

Where are the maternal eyes when the girl's clothes are ordered? It is decidedly those that girls become girls again and not young ladies of the world at fourteen or fifteen. Neither should insist on their daughters remaining children in dress and custom until they have left school. They will be women long enough. They should not be allowed to cut their childhood short.

Teaching Consideration.

A wise, loving mother will make it her special duty to teach her little ones to be willing to please others. They so quickly learn to regard it as an honor to be allowed to carry a message; they soon find a pleasure in resigning a toy to a younger brother or sister. Some children are difficult to manage, but generally they are tractable, and so much depends on how we treat them. We forget too often the injunction, "Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath." We are very prone to be polite to our casual guest and most abrupt in manner to our children. A child's employment is to him as no more than as our own occupation, and he is hastily told to run a message when he is absorbed in a thrilling fairy tale and to expect him to obey with smiling alacrity is perhaps not a little unreasonable. Yet if he is addressed gently the chances are he will not only obey cheerfully, but be pleased to help you.

You Must Amuse Him.

It never seems to occur to some mothers that they are responsible for the nervousness of their children by trying to amuse them too much. Some times it is just as well to let the baby down on a blanket with some pretty toys near at hand and then leave him to himself. He may get up a howl, but that will not do him any harm. Let him cry for awhile. It will help, as you his lungs, and then he will be able to look at the toys and may be found later playing with them as if they had his own toy. He will be quiet and must have earned a few things for himself. Don't try to amuse your child all the time. It prevents him taking the initiative, makes him dependent upon you, and you offer weary him with too much attention.

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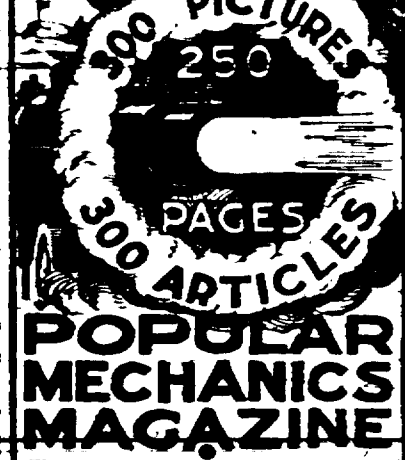
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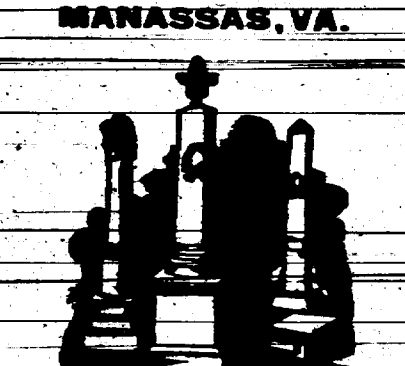
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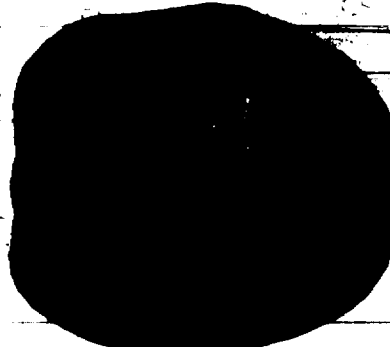
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EXPOSE ANTITOXIN HOLDUP

Complaints Made to State Board of Health that Prices Are Excessive in Some Localities.

Needy parents whose children are suffering from diphtheria are being forced to pay exorbitant prices in some localities for antitoxin, according to complaints recently filed with the State Board of Health, which has issued a special warning on the subject.

In one case brought to the attention of the board, it is alleged that antitoxin, similar in every way to that dispensed through the board of health, is being retailed at a much higher price to people of small means who must either buy it or endanger the lives of their children by awaiting the arrival of antitoxin shipped from Richmond, Roanoke or one of the other antitoxin depots.

"The people of the State must be on their guard against such hold-ups," said an officer of the board in discussing the matter today. "At most drug stores, antitoxin is sold at a fair increase over the price at which it is dispensed through the State Board of Health, and the druggists generally are cooperating to place this remedy in the hands of all who need it at reasonable figures. But every year brings some reports of druggists who are making money from the necessities of the poor and selling antitoxin at unreasonable and exorbitant rates.

"The antitoxin sold through the State Board can be had by anyone who needs it—druggist, physician or private citizen—at a cost of 49 cents for each 1,000 units. A syringe of 10,000 units, which is a full dose for the average case of diphtheria, costs \$3.10 if bought through the board. From these figures, parents can judge whether retail prices are excessive. There is no place in the State where antitoxin should be sold at more than 60 cents the thousand units, although we have received quotations from retailers as high as \$1.75 the thousand units.

"Diphtheria antitoxin should not be a staple for speculation. It is a necessity in diphtheria and unless it can be had quickly in needed cases, there is a very grave danger to the patient."

"This is well illustrated by the death-rate from diphtheria in certain counties of southwest Virginia where railroad communication is inadequate. In four counties of the southwest, more children died from diphtheria in a year than died during the same period in ten cities with a total population four times as great. It is outrageous to traffic in the needs of such people as these and to demand more than a reasonable profit on antitoxin."

The State Board of Health is anxious to ascertain where antitoxin is sold at excessive rates and is prepared to strip the remedy at any time to any part of the state at the lowest possible wholesale price.

Statewide Compulsory Education

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14—At the recent Educational Conference held in Richmond, the State Teachers Association, the School Superintendents, and the School Trustees Association went on record as favoring Statewide Compulsory Education for all children under fourteen years of age. Sentiment for such a law is growing rapidly in the state; but it felt that other counties must adopt the present rather unsatisfactory local option law before the General Assembly will favor a change. At the present time we have compulsory education in five counties—Alleghany, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Wise, and Henrico; and in four cities—Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, and Bristol.

HOME ADVERTISING BEST

Views of a Noted Journal That Has No Ax To Grind in Matter.

A treatise on publicity prepared by the Richmond Times-Dispatch from letters that have been published in recent issues of the Manufacturers' Record sets forth clearly the policy of creating a progressiveness in community spirit by taking a pride in the local paper. When it is realized that numerous strangers in cities, orientees through curiosity, scan the pages of a town weekly and judge the town by the air of the columns of that journal, it is easy to see the impression the local paper carries with it. The following extract, in part, is well worth reading.

Says the Record: "At some points there are very good exhibits of local products; at some the manufacturers of the community are advertising to a degree in the local and State paper, but it seems to us that much more of this kind of business should be done."

THE CONSUMER POWER THAT IS RIGHT AT HOME.

The South needs to develop its consuming power. Not until all of its people are utilizing the advantages and the facilities of modern civilization will this section develop a wealth commensurate with its advantages. The average farmer wastes his time, and that means a part of the aggregate time of the community, and wastes the soil, and that means the lessening of the productive power of the whole South, in cultivating his land with out-of-date implements instead of with modern, up-to-date equipment. If he were properly educated to be a consumer of modern implements his wealth would be increased, his soil would be improved, and he and his family would be larger consumers of every variety of manufactured goods.

But the individual farmer who needs thus to be elevated in the scale of living and consuming is typical of millions of people who, to their own advantage and that of their country, would be greatly benefited by developing this larger production and larger consumption.

An important way to help to bring this about is by creating in every town and city of the South a local atmosphere in favor of such industries. This can be done to a very considerable extent by proper recognition of the value of local newspaper advertising. It would, we believe, be profitable to every community in the South if every business organization, bank and manufacturing, as well as retail mercantile establishments should liberally advertise in the local papers.

There are here and there some banks in the South that are carrying on an intelligent, vigorous campaign to educate the people as to the reasons for the existence of banks, and encouraging them to a study of banks and bank methods. It takes both brains and energy to do this work properly. The banks that are doing it show that they have the brains and the energy. There are thousands of banks throughout the South that are not doing it.

There are many manufacturers throughout the South that ought to advertise very heavily in a similar educational campaign in their local paper, even if they do not secure direct and immediate results. The manufacturer of agricultural implements ought to carry on an intelligent discussion through the advertising columns of the local paper of improvements and methods of agriculture with special reference to his own particular products.

PAPERS ARE IN NO SENSE OBJECTS OF CHARITY.

And so the story might go

from industry to industry. There is not a single industry in the South that is not to a large extent dependent in one way or another upon the work of the local State newspapers. They are the advocates of the welfare of the community. They are the exponents of its life. They voice its public sentiment. They are ever fighting for its upbuilding. And yet very many of the institutions who are sharing directly or indirectly the good results of the work of these papers are content to be beneficiaries without in return conferring any benefits.

The Manufacturers' Record would not suggest that any concern in any town is to advertise purely on the basis of "helping to support" the local paper. That is a false basis on which to do business. But we do assert that purely from the viewpoint of the good that comes to the advertiser as well as to the community, there are very few concerns in the South, or few anywhere in any other section of the country that ought not to be active, conspicuous advertisers in their local papers. This is pre-eminently true throughout the South, and the manufacturers and the bankers and other interests of this section will be advancing their own welfare and increasing their own prosperity when they look at it from this viewpoint and act accordingly.

WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL BE DEAD.

When the lion cuts grass like the ox, And the fishworm swallows the whale, When the terrapin knits woolen socks, And the hare is outrun by the snail.

When the serpent walks upright like men, And doodlebugs travel like frogs, When the grasshopper feeds on the hen, And feathers are found on the hog.

When thorns cut swim in the air, And elephants rest in trees, When insects in summer are rare, And snail never makes people sneeze.

When the fish creep over dry land, And snakes on vegetables ride, When felines lay eggs in the sand, And women in dress take the pride.

When Dutchmen no longer drink beer, And girls get to church on time, When the turkey goes back to the rear, And treason no longer is crime.

When the hummingbird brags like an ass, And lumberjacks smell like cologne, When plow shares are made out of glass, And hearts are of stone.

When some groan in Republican bands, And wool on the hydraulic ram, Then the Democratic party will be dead, And the country not worth a d—.

HEALTH EXHIBIT ON WAY

Along with the rest of Virginia's exhibit for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the State's display of its methods of combating disease is hurrying to San Francisco as fast as the freight will carry it.

The health exhibit is of relatively small compass but it contains many maps, charts, diagrams and drawings to illustrate the efforts of Virginia to overcome communicable disease and to preserve the health of the people. A part of the exhibit is devoted to display of the State's health literature.

Good Roads Meeting in Public Schools.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15—The Cooperative Education Association is sending out to teachers and league presidents a Good Roads Program with the idea of having each public school in the state hold during January a Good Roads Meeting. The program is an attractive little publication containing a valuable article by the State Highway Commissioner and other interesting information. A prize of Five Dollars is offered by the association to the public school pupil sending in the best paper on The Value of Good Roads.

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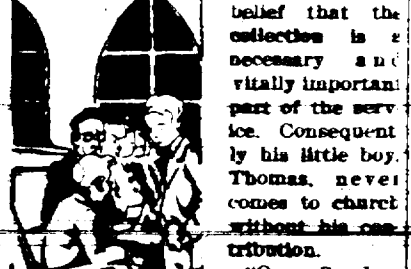
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The Scrap Book

Saved the Family Reputation. At a banquet of the ministers of New York Dr. Johnson of the Morrisania church told this story:

"One of the members of my church a very generous man, has instilled into his family the belief that the ostentation is a necessary and vitally important part of the service. Consequently his little boy, Thomas, never comes to church without his contribution."



"One Sunday as the elders began to take up the collection at the morning service, Thomas looked along the pew to see if the various members of the family were provided with a contribution. 'Noticing a guest of his sister empty handed, he whispered: 'Where is your money?' 'I have none,' was the reply. 'Time was short and the necessity great. In a flash the little fellow met the emergency by saying: 'Here—take mine. That'll pay for you, and I'll get under the seat.' 'And, singing his own coin into his lap, he disappeared under the pew where he remained until the elder had said: 'And the reputation of the family was saved.'—Popular Magazine.

Don't Fret.

Don't fret about the morrow, With its chances of gloomy sorrow, Or say that great fate's your foe or happy fate will be bright. Never fret into a snore, For it never pays to worry. Just live one day at a time and live that one day right. —Edward C. Stedman.

The French Far Hotel.

One of Messmore Kendall's friends took a trip to Europe not long ago—his first trip abroad. After he reached London unexpected business took him to Paris. Upon his return he was telling Kendall about his experiences. "I don't speak any French," he said, "and I didn't know the name of any Paris hotels, so when we landed at Calais I bought a lot of postal cards of Paris views, because I figured there'd be a picture of one of the big hotels anyhow. Sure enough I found a post card showing a great big stone building with flags on it, and it was called 'Hotel de Ville.' 'That's the one,' I says to myself. So when we got to Paris I climbs into a taxi and says 'Hotel de Ville to the driver. 'Do you know where he took me! The damned fool drove me to the city hall—'—Humorous Evening Post.

Hang It All!

The village carpenter had given so generously of his services and sound advice toward rebuilding the school that when it was completed the villagers agreed that he should be asked to speak after the luncheon which was to follow the opening service. The day and the carpenter's speech came. "Ladies and gentlemen—Dear friends," he began, his brown face very red indeed, "I am a great deal better fitted for the scaffold than for public speaking." Then he realized what he had said and sat down amid roars of laughter.—London Telegraph.

Answered in Rime.

In the olden time before the war the days so famous for generous hospitality in the south, a brilliant party was assembled at dinner in a beautiful country homestead. Across the table wit flashed back and forth, and the guests began to vie with one another in proposing conundrums. Alexander H. Stephens offered one which puzzled the whole company. "What is that we eat at breakfast and drink at dinner?" For some time no answer came, and the bright eyes of the southern orator began to sparkle with triumph, when Colonel Johnson, taking up the "Conundrum Book" of the hostess, which lay conveniently by, wrote fragments upon the flyleaf the following answer: What is eaten for breakfast and drunk for dinner? Is it coffee or eggs or butter or meat? Give double the stomach of obdurate sinners! Who eats what he drinks and drinks what he eats? But let us consider. 'Tis surely not butter. For coffee nor meat, whether broiled or fried. Nor butter nor eggs nor poultry nor fruit is a beer. It's more than he broods. Ah, yes—what 'tis meat!

So the Word

The two oldest inhabitants were very ignorant, neither of them being able even to tell the time of day. A friend of Uncle Ben's gave him a watch of which he was very proud. One day before the crowd at the corner store old Pete, being slightly jealous of such wealth and wishing to embarrass his rival, said, "Say, Ben, what time have ye got?" The other old fellow drew out his watch and turned his face toward his neighbor. "There was he!" he exclaimed.

Pete was almost at a loss, but he made a magnificent effort and retorted: "I know it she sh't!"

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