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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

STUDENTS' RECITAL FINE

Chorus Class and Pupils of Mrs. J. C. Dunn Well Received on Friday Evening Last.

All those who were at Eastern College last Friday evening, when the pupils of Mrs. J. C. Dunn, vocal teacher, gave a public recital, came away highly pleased with the excellent program rendered. The college is to be congratulated upon the high plane upon which these public recitals are conducted, and the people of Manassas are only sorry that they do not come oftener.

The opening number of the program was Mendelssohn's "Maybell and Flowers," which was pleasingly rendered by the college chorus. Following this Miss Edith Otto sang with much effect a song cycle by Von Fielitz. Next Mrs. T. F. Coleman, of Manassas, sang in a clear and forceful manner a beautiful song from Hawley. After this the children's chorus, consisting of six girls and one little boy, most of whom were from Manassas, sang with waving flags, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground." This number elicited so much applause that the little tots had to sing the last verse over an encore.

The Loretto Club, a quartette, sang three songs during the course of the evening, the best of which was "Goodnight, Goodnight, Beloved." "Angie Lizzie," one of their songs, was much liked by the appreciative audience.

Mrs. D. C. Miller and Otto were heard to great effect in a beautiful duet. Miss Parker sang well in this number and also in the four Indian songs which came later on the program. Miss Parker's voice is well liked by the Manassas music-loving public. Her high tones are clear and sweet and her development is good.

Joseph Millares gave a song in his native tongue, Spanish. This song proved one of the most popular numbers of the program. It really gave an operatic touch to the evening's singing, and his heavy, strong voice with a pleasing effectiveness gained the admiration of all those present.

The chorus class was fine in its second number, "Summer Fancies," by Motra. In the final number the chorus class again gained new laurels, the most prominent feature of this number being the volume of tone with which they were able to render "Blow, Soft Wind."

Eastern's Two Games.

Last Saturday Eastern's baseball team met defeat at the hands of Lincoln Athletic Club, of Washington, on the local diamond. The visitors put up a clever game and went back with the long end of an 11 to 4 score.

Yesterday afternoon Eastern overwhelmingly defeated the baseball team of Shenandoah Collegiate Institute on Eastern Field. The visitors played more like little boys than any team seen in Manassas for a long time. The pitching staff was poor and the supporting contingent of the team was little better.

On the other hand, Eastern was in fairly good form, and they enjoyed the fine batting practice afforded them. White, as usual, pitched a good game. The score, 12 to 3, gives a good idea of the relative merits of the two teams.

The score by innings:
Eastern 2 0 3 0 5 0 2 0 0-12
S. C. I. 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0-3

JAMES T. KANE SUCCEEDS

Father of Mrs. J. M. Kline and Mrs. G. P. Bucher Passes Away Tuesday Afternoon.

After an illness which extended over several months, James Taylor Kane, a farmer of near Midland, died on Tuesday afternoon about 4 p. m., of a complication of diseases. Mr. Kane has been in ill health for the last few years, but only of late has his condition been regarded as critical.

Mr. Kane, who was 69 years, 1 month and 15 days old when he died, was born on the farm on which he died. He has lived near Midland all his life and was well known in that neighborhood. He was a member of the United Brethren church and the I. O. O. F.

A wife and eleven children are left to mourn his loss. The three sons are: J. J., of Oakton; Bud, of Midland; and Taylor, jr., of Washington. The eight daughters: Mesdames J. M. Kline and G. P. Bucher, of Manassas; Mrs. Wm. Madison, of Oakton; Mrs. David Shiffert, of Luthersville, Md.; Mesdames Oscar Orrock and Edgar Berry, of Midland; and Misses Mary and Bern Kane, of Midland. Mr. Kane also left three brothers, Messrs. George, Scott, and J. D., all of Midland, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Hoffman, of Catlett.

Burial services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Brill, and interment was in Boston cemetery.

MAY FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK

By Invitation at Opera House. Manassas Next Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

You should now be making plans to attend the big musical festival which will be given in Opera House next Wednesday evening for the white people of Manassas and the surrounding country. The festival is to be given by the Manassas Industrial School chorus, assisted by Albion Mitchell, the leading soprano of her race, and Harry T. Burleigh, its foremost baritone singer. The second evening, Thursday, will be given for the colored friends and patrons of the school.

The school chorus will render "Hatshepa's Wedding Feast," as arranged by Samuel Caldwell Taylor, the famous English-Negro composer. In the rendition the chorus will be most ably assisted by the two soloists named above. Harry T. Burleigh, the baritone, sang by special request "Ode to the late Pierpont Morgan's funeral. For twenty years he has been engaged as soloist in the church of which Mr. Morgan was a vestryman.

This worthy entertainment offered by the Manassas Industrial School should draw a fine crowd on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The white people on Wednesday evening are promised a high-grade musical, the like of which has never been afforded the Manassas public. The school deserves your patronage, as you well know, therefore buy your tickets early when you can get your choice of seats. Admission is 25 and 35 cents, and the festival is given for the benefit of the Industrial School. Reserved seats are now on sale at Prince William Pharmacy.

President Wilson expects to become a grandfather again within a month, as a baby event is anticipated at the home of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, who is the second daughter of Mr. Wilson.

MANASSAS HAS BIG DAY

Good Representative County Attendance at all Events Here Last Saturday—Honors Well Divided Among Different Schools.

THE FIVE EVENTS

Medical inspection of school children was conducted under supervision of Dr. W. H. Heck from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., at Bennett building. Parents were shown methods of examinations, and in all over one hundred children were examined.

Two spelling matches took place at 11 a. m. In the junior match, which was oral, the medal was won by Evelyn Sanborn, Occoquan school, receiving the cup. The written senior match had eighteen entries, of whom Miss Lena Strobert was special winner. Bethel school received the senior cup.

The Domestic Science Class of Manassas High School served a delicious luncheon from 12 to 2, at which the medical inspection demonstrators were invited guests.

The grade track meet was won again by Manassas, Gainesville getting second, and Haymarket a close third. The triangular junior high school meet was won by Greenwich, with Bethel second. Both meets were lively affairs.

At 3 p. m. the Manassas Patrons' League met and decided to give a recitation and reading contest for grade children of Manassas and Manassas district schools on the afternoon of May 12.

Demonstration of Medical Inspection.

The Demonstration of medical inspection in public schools which was given in the Bennett building from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. proved to be the greatest drawing card of the many numerous events of county day. School patrons from all over Prince William were on hand with their children and their neighbors' and anxiously awaited their turn for the numerous examinations. The parent was admitted with the child, thus getting a first-hand knowledge of the actual tests made in the various examinations. A child could be examined in every room if the parent so desired. Examinations were made for general health defects such as defective lungs, organic heart, etc., and for such specific ailments as those of the eye, nose, throat, ear, and teeth.

The medical demonstration was under the direct supervision of Dr. W. H. Heck, Professor of Education in the University of Virginia. Assisting Dr. Heck were two expert diagnosticians from the University of Virginia's medical staff, and a medical student of the University who is specializing in public health. The two physicians were Drs. Fippin and Compton, and the medical student Mr. H. E. Trimble. In addition to these assistants Dr. V. V. Gillman, of Manassas, assisted in the medical inspection.

Dr. J. C. Fippin had charge of the general diagnosis work, and Mr. Trimble assisted him. From the examination in this room the child, in many cases, was advised to be examined in one of the other rooms. Most of the children examined appeared before Dr. Fippin, and his day's work was a hard one. Dr. R. F. Compton, Professor of Ear, Nose and Throat, conducted the examinations in these subjects. In his room nearly one hundred children were examined, and many defects were noted on the registration slips.

Dr. W. H. Heck made the tests for defective vision and hearing. Here again the great need of medical inspection was brought out when several cases needing attention were discovered. Dr. Gillman, local dentist, examined the children's teeth, both in the morning and in the afternoon.

In all, it is conservatively estimated that over 100 children were examined during the day. The child registered his name, his school, and address before receiving any examination. The registry slip was presented to each examiner, who recorded his observations on it and gave it back to the parent. After making the rounds of the examinations the parent was supposed to leave the registry slip with one of the

local teachers but quite a number failed to do this; hence the actual number of children examined will never be known. Those who did leave the slip will receive the same with advice from the school authorities in a short time.

The heavy day's work was very trying upon Dr. Heck and his assisting physicians. As it was they had to stop before all the children could be examined. Dr. Heck expressed himself as highly pleased with the hearty interest shown by the patrons of Prince William. He feels much gratified that this first county demonstration of medical inspection in public schools was such a success. The expenses of the demonstration were paid out of Dr. Heck's traveling expenses as allowed by the University of Virginia, and the demonstration was of no expense in any way to the county or patrons. It is hoped by Dr. Heck that every school patron in the county will be an enthusiastic advocate of medical inspection in the schools after the demonstration of Saturday.

Two Spelling Matches.

Two old-fashioned spelling matches added to the many diversified interests of county day here last Saturday. It is said that the spelling match is rapidly passing away, but such is not the case in old Prince William; anyone taking part in the matches of Saturday, or any spectator of the junior match at Eastern's auditorium, will testify as to the great interest shown by Prince William in these annual events.

The junior match, which was held at the auditorium of Eastern College at 11 a. m. Saturday, was participated in by schools from all over Prince William. There were about 25 entries. An attentive audience of about 200 witnessed the word-battle waged among the little tots, and saw the legs and girls run by one lone girl until Evelyn Sanborn, of Occoquan school, remained alone on the stage. She received a medal and Occoquan school received a cup.

The senior match was written and was not open to the public. It started at the same hour as the junior match, but was held in the Ruffner building. In this match there were eighteen entries, and here again the schools of the county were well represented. This match did not last long—the contestants fell down rapidly leaving Miss Lena Strobert, of Bethel High school, the winner of the medal, Bethel thereby winning the cup.

Luncheon by Domestic Science Class.

The domestic science class of the Manassas high school served a very delicious luncheon at Ruffner building from 12 to 2 p. m. This class under the supervision

FIRST TIME IN NEW HALL

Council Met in New Quarters on Monday Evening—A Long Session Ensued.

The council chamber of the new town hall was occupied for the first time on Monday evening when the honorable mayor and all nine councilmen were on hand for the regular monthly meeting. With the bright light shining in the belfry and a flood of light streaming from the windows of the upper floor the hall presented a pretty picture to all passers-by. Considerable work like painting, etc., remains to be done before the building will be completely finished.

H. A. Petersen's bill of \$12.14 for connecting up houses of Messrs. Weir, Speiden, Brand and Garrison to town plant was again read; upon motion payment was refused.

The offer of the War Department to present the town with two obsolete bronze cannon and a suitable supply of cannon balls was accepted. A committee was appointed to appear before the board of supervisors asking to have the cannon placed on the court-house green.

Treasurer was ordered to pay \$2,250 for coupons on town improvement bonds.

Committee appeared from Manassas Civic League petitioning the council. The council reported that negotiations were already under way for purchase of a dumping ground.

Petition of Mrs. Coleman and Miss Miley for grievances arising from their water and sewage installations referred to public utilities committee.

Petition for the laying of a concrete walk on the east side of West street between Lee and Parker avenues referred to finance committee for report at next meeting.

An amendment in license schedule for moving picture shows was made. For licenses when minimum price is over 15 cents there is a slight increase in taxes.

A contract was signed with the Southern Railway Co., whereby they are to install a siding at the town's power house.

Building permits were granted the following: W. N. Lipscomb, Dr. W. A. Newman, H. B. Wernick, R. C. Corwell, R. S. Hyman, L. E. Hinson and Hixley & Giddings.

Japanese Red Letter Day

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Manassas observed "Japanese Red Letter Day" on Sunday afternoon at Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Several appropriate hymns and songs were sung; the two songs by the Legion were very well rendered. Little Miss Betty Payne sang a pretty little solo entitled "Dew Drops," and Misses Elizabeth Hiner and Anna Bell sang a very sweet duet. Besides these musical features there were several good recitations and readings.

A short address was made by Clarence Wagener. Mrs. Ropp, the noted temperance lecturer, was then called upon for a few words. She spoke in a very effective manner to the children. She showed why children should never start the use of tobacco or intoxicating drinks, and in conclusion gave three very indisputable reasons why a boy or girl should never take any alcoholic drink. These three reasons were: 1. Alcohol is harmful to the body. 2. Alcohol destroys the soul. 3. By using alcohol you will not only harm your body and soul, but will influence some one else to use the poison.

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6,000 ACRES BURNED OVER

Big Forest Fire Has Been Burning in Coles and Brentsville Districts.

Forest fires during the last few weeks have burned over about 6,000 acres of timber land in Prince William and a portion of Stafford county. We noted in our issue of April 16 a forest fire which originated near Kopp and burned over about 1,000 acres of timber land in Prince William and Stafford. Since then two or more disastrous fires have raged in Prince William and from latest reports are not yet out.

On Saturday, April 17, a fire originated at the poorhouse farm, near Independent Hill, and spread gradually to Fayman and Orlando and then to Stafford in one direction, and in another direction it spread to the timber land owned by Capt. J. E. Herrell and others, which is situated on this side of Independent Hill.

On Sunday, April 18, another fire originated at Simon Long's place, and before long the two fires came to be regarded as one great conflagration. The greatest loss is in Coles and Brentsville districts where it has been estimated that 5,000 to 6,000 acres have been burned over.

Men have been fighting the fire day and night. Several houses at Independent Hill were damaged and Postmaster Tyler Kopp, of Kopp, lost 10 cords of cut wood opposite his store. Mr. A. A. Sheff took two auto loads of men from Manassas to fight the fire on Thursday and was back on Wednesday and his systematic operations are to be highly commended. Sheff & Heck could do nothing else in the district but to back up.

To show how passed the fire must have been in another place to show its intensity. The pass along the report that in several instances rabbits were seen sitting out on the mud heap of streams complacently smoking the shavings of the flames and smoke. Several families in the burned area moved out of their homes, but we have heard of no homes being destroyed by the fire. The rain of Wednesday evening and night did much to hold it in check, but did not put it out entirely.

Mr. Lee Receives Valuable Old Family Books.

Gov. R. C. Stuart, of Virginia, has lately sent to Mr. Richard H. Lee, of near Gainesville, six volumes of St. Pierre's "Statues of Nature." On the fly leaf of each volume is the autograph of his great-grandfather, Lancelot Charles Lee, Now College, Oxford, England, 1791, with the Lee coat of arms.

These books were left with Gov. Stuart by C. H. Lobdell, of Newark, N. J., to give to a descendant of Lancelot Lee, bearing the name of Lee, or to the State Library. Mr. Richard H. Lee saw the notice in the Richmond Times-Dispatch. He wrote to the Governor, proved his relationship, and is now the proud owner of these family antiques which are in excellent condition.

ROAD DAY THURSDAY

I hope every able-bodied man in Manassas district will do some good hard work on the road next Thursday, which is Road Day in Virginia. It will be at the Board of Supervisors meeting, but will be a day on the work which is needed in our district. Supervisor

CANDIDATES' CARDS

Shareiff
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of shareiff of said county, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance and pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if elected. Sincerely, faithfully and impartially as in the past. Mr. John M. Hooe will continue as my deputy, above the Hon. and Mr. W. J. Ashby as jailer. Respectfully, CHAS. A. BARNER.

Shareiff
To the Voters of Prince William County: At the request of many friends throughout the county, I have concluded to announce my candidacy for the office of shareiff of said county, subject to a democratic primary to be determined upon by the County Committee. Should I be honored with the office, it is my purpose to select an accessible deputy resident in the lower part of our county, and if the present jailer will accept the position he now holds, it is my purpose to retain him in that position. I take this opportunity, in the event I should fail to see all the voters, to pledge my best abilities to a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office as provided by law. Respectfully, D. J. ANDERSON.

Supervisor
To the Voters of Brentsville District: I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor in Brentsville District, subject to the democratic primary this year. I respectfully solicit your support and should I be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office impartially, giving to each part of the district its proportionate share of the funds. Respectfully, J. P. KIRKIN.

Supervisor
To the Voters of Manassas District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District, subject to the coming democratic primary. I respectfully solicit your vote, and give you the assurance of a faithful performance of all duties connected with the office, if reelected. Respectfully, JAMES F. GELICK.

Supervisor
To the Voters of Manassas District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Manassas District, subject to the democratic primary, to be held in the year 1915. It having been rumored that I am a republican, I deem it best to state that I am a democrat and have been affiliated for many years with the democratic party. Respectfully, J. J. CUNNINGHAM.

Supervisor
At the urgent solicitation of a number of voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor in Brentsville District, subject to the democratic primary, and pledge a faithful performance of all the duties of the office, if elected. M. BROWN.

Supervisor
To the Voters of Colles District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Colles District, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your support and, if elected, promise to faithfully perform all duties connected with the office. Respectfully, Y. W. BROWN.

Commissioner of Revenue
To the Voters of District No. 2, Prince William County: I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of revenue, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance and pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if elected. Respectfully, N. C. CAMPBELL.

Supervisor
To the Voters of Gainesville District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Gainesville District, subject to the democratic primary. I respectfully solicit your vote, and, if elected, promise a faithful performance of all duties connected with the office. Respectfully, R. B. GARDNER.

Supervisor
At the solicitation of numerous friends, I announce my candidacy for supervisor for Gainesville District, subject to the democratic primary. I beg your support and pledge a faithful performance of all duties connected with the office, if elected. Respectfully, R. B. GARDNER.

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ALBEMARLE TAKING STOCK

Health and Educational Authorities Much Interested in Surveys Being Made.
During the present month Albemarle county has started the most comprehensive educational, sanitary and industrial survey ever undertaken by any rural section in the South, according to officers of the State Board of Health, who have just returned from work in that county.

Under the sanction of the board of supervisors and with the cooperation of the Virginia Department of Agriculture, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, University of Virginia and many departments of the national government, as well as of the various farmers' and school leagues of the county, Albemarle is now taking stock to the last detail. A trained investigator is going over the county, ascertaining how large a percentage of the people are engaged in agricultural pursuits, what form these pursuits take, what they yield and what changes are necessary to bring the county to the highest industrial efficiency. These statistics are to include the educational, social and sanitary life of the people as well as their economic activities, and, when they shall have been completed, will be printed in full by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In connection with this survey the investigators intend to use the figures prepared this year in the county school inspection which has recently been completed by the State Board of Health. These figures, which are very exhaustive, show how the people patronize the schools, in what conditions the school-houses are, what is the health of the children and from what diseases they have suffered during their school life. A plan for providing a rural school visiting nurse as a permanent agent of betterment is now on foot and has the hearty support of state and local school and health authorities.

To supplement these figures the school authorities have planned to make the school census, which is due to be taken this year, more comprehensive than it has ever been before. The men who take this census have been instructed to inquire not only as to the number and age of the children, but as to the water supply of the family, illness within the past year, etc. It is believed here that when these figures have all been gathered and compiled, they will place at the disposal of the Albemarle authorities specific and accurate data on which to proceed intelligently for better cooperation and more effective industry. No county in the state, it is said, will know so well the condition of its citizens or will be in so enviable a position in planning further progress.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT
Missouri, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.
People with kidney ailments want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Dana's Kidney Pills have brought lasting relief to thousands. Here is the testimonial evidence of their merit.

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DO NOT FEAR CATARACT

Many Diseases of The Eye Worse Than Cataract—Disease Not As Frequent As Imagined.
[Journal American Medical Association.]
The public has a horror of the word "cataract." It is a synonym of irremediable blindness. This is bad for two reasons. In the first place, the patient and his friends are inclined to regard every eye trouble as cataract. Every spot on the eye, every decrease in vision, causes the fear, "I'm going blind from cataract."

Frequently, the patients go to the oculist so wrought up that even his favorable opinion fails to relieve them. In this state, they fall an easy prey to quacks, and charlatans, who assure them that their glasses and lotions will effect a cure. Sometimes there is an actual improvement in the ocular state, as a result of which the remedy to cure cataract is heralded far and wide. On the other hand, they may serve to keep the patient from securing proper treatment until the condition which at first was comparatively harmless, may have progressed beyond the possibility of cure. In the second place, even if the patient has a cataract, the outlook is by no means hopeless. It must be explained to him that the nature of the disease is such that there will be a progressive loss of sight until a certain stage is reached, after which it will be possible by a delicate but not especially dangerous operation to restore the sight. In only a very small percentage of cases does the eye become blind. In the great majority of cases, a high degree of useful sight is obtained, and in some a condition approaching normal vision results. In fact, cataract is one of the most favorable of eye diseases which cause loss of sight, and a patient whose failing sight cannot be remedied by glasses, should have this diagnosis with relief instead of with horror.

CHARACTER
We are so apt to omit the character of a man in our estimates of his fitness for some important duty, and to regard his skill or knowledge in some special line of work as the test of his efficiency. This won't work. Character is the first thing to be considered. Proficiency in any direction will not supplant the actual need of the inmost truth of a man's life, his makeup, his personality, his trend, his tone, his impulse. These constitute the character of a man—something far above his special qualifications. In fact, a man may be a person of no character at all, and at the same time be proficient in whatever duty is assigned him; but his character goes with his work and in the end will show exactly what it is. In the final analysis, a man's work will not rise above his character. Elect a man to office who is an able and skillful man but whose character is below par, and the whole community will feel the depression of his character and that depression will last for years. And so everywhere in business, in school, in church, in politics, the first thing to consider in the selection of a man for duty is his character, his personality.—The Ohio State Journal.

Watch Early Typhoid Cases.
The appearance of the usual spring typhoid in various sections of the State has led the State Board of Health to issue a special warning against neglect of the early, unrecognized cases of typhoid. The text of this warning, given the press this week, lays particular emphasis on the necessity of simple precautions to prevent the spread of typhoid from those who may suffer it in mild form.

Notice of New School Building.
Bids will be received by the School Board of Brentsville District until noon of Monday, May 12, 1915, for the erection and completion by October 1, 1915, of a two room addition to the school building at Nokesville, Va., in accordance with the specifications and plans prepared by the Board, which are in the hands of Mr. J. T. Flory, Nokesville, Va. Prospective bidders will do well to please Mr. Flory about the time he can most conveniently meet them at Nokesville. Bids should be sealed and addressed to J. E. Cooke, Clerk of the Board, Nokesville, Va. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. E. COOKE, Clerk.

Virginia Candy Kitchen
Have you tried Virginia home-made candies? If not you owe it to yourself to try them. Everyone who has tried them has come back for more. We believe you will do the same. We do not claim to make the best candy in the country, but it is as good as the best. Why pay exorbitant prices for candy when you can secure pure and wholesome confections at prices that will appeal to you and your pocketbook? Good fresh candy is not a luxury, but a highly nutritious food, endorsed by physicians everywhere. We use cream fresh from the farms, containing 20 per cent. butter fat. Does that appeal to you? We call special attention to our line of assorted chocolates, cream fudges and walnut caramels. Respectfully soliciting a share of your patronage, we remain, yours in service.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915.

LET US CLEAN UP ANYWAY

The matter of securing a dumping ground for Manassas is in the hands of a committee of the town council, and like all such matters in which the purchase of property is involved it will be some time before a decision can be made. The town council, it is believed, realizes the urgent need of a community dump heap, and we hope that their earliest convenience make purchase of a suitable place.

But while such a matter is under consideration it does not behoove us as citizens of a growing town to sit by with folded hands and make no pretext at a clean up. The "clean up and paint up" idea can go right along, if you will follow some such course as the following. Clean up your premises, burning all refuse that will burn. This will include all decaying vegetable and animal matter, if you will see that the fire is a hot one before you throw the refuse on. Then put into barrels or boxes all tin cans, broken glass, crockery, etc.; cover and set these aside ready to be hauled out the minute a dumping ground is opened up. If everyone will do this now the town will present a much better appearance when the health officer makes the rounds early in May. You will also cause the town to start out the summer under better sanitary conditions than ever before. There is really no excuse for not doing what we can along this line.

The town council, in an informal way, seems to thing very little of the idea of the town's furnishing the teams for the hauling out of the trash. It must be that further thought is needed upon this important question. Certainly this is a need of almost as much importance as the securing of a common dumping ground. The property owner pays for everything anyhow, nothing comes to him free. Would it not be more economical to have a team furnished by the town to do the hauling rather than have each property owner individually pay to have his refuse hauled away? In cooperation, of this sort especially, there is great economy. While the town team is hauling out a third of a load for you it can haul out a third of a load for each of your two neighbors. If, however, you independently hire a team you will pay for a whole load, whereas you ought to be paying for only one-third of a load.

The town can never have complete sanitation until every individual home cleans up and has its refuse, which will not burn, hauled away. But there must be some systematic manner of having the trash removed; it can be done only when the town will name certain days each month on which the trash will be called for. The average property owner of Manassas, considering both white and colored, cannot be expected to remove his trash at his own expense. Whether he is expected to do it or not he most assuredly will not. The experience of all towns and cities goes to show that you can enforce a thorough clean up, but you cannot enforce the removal of the garbage. It is hoped, therefore, that the town council will give this matter a most thorough consideration, so that all sanitary laws can be enforced with a strictness and fairness that will make Manassas the cleanest and most attractive town in old Virginia.

THE DROUGHT BROKEN

One of the normal events in the course of Nature's workings for which mankind is devoutly thankful is rainfall after a long, dry spell. A drought of lengthy duration is unpleasant, even under the best of conditions, but when it occurs in early spring just at the time the seed needs moisture for germination it becomes very trying. Once the drought is broken, however, great rejoicings are heard on all sides.

Various sections of the United States have suffered drought this spring. We, of northern Virginia, after a long winter had a drought to set in before the opening of spring so that gardens, crops, etc., have been delayed between one and two months' time. Nature, however, knows forcing methods and granting seasonable weather from now on the chances for good yields are at least

BIRD DAY IN THE SCHOOLS

Next Tuesday, May 4, has been designated as bird day in the public schools throughout Virginia. Every teacher is asked to hold appropriate exercises which will emphasize man's indebtedness to the birds in an esthetic sense as well as in an economic sense. We hope every teacher in old Prince William is preparing a program for the day. If the teacher can create in her pupils a love for our little feathered neighbors she will have accomplished a great work of conservation.

Any man, woman or child who loves the beauties of nature cannot help but love the birds. Their beautiful plumage, their shy but intelligent ways, and their sweet songs appeal to all who love the handiwork of the great God. How beautiful is the early matinal call of the robin to his mate in the springtime! How inspiring the activity and ceaseless energy of the black martin which rules over your bird box every summer! Where is the man who does not stand in awe at the sight of the diminutive humming bird? Yes, birds help to make life better and more worth while. You are not living a complete life if you do not love the birds.

Aside from the esthetic points in their favor, birds long ago proved their great economic value to our race. Of late years, however, numerous investigations have been made, which, as expected, confirmed the fact that bird life is most essential to the farmer. Nearly every bird is a great lover of insects. This is the source of the bird's nitrogenous food; insects are to the bird what meat is to man. The number of insects destroyed each year is prodigious when you take in to account the fact that the potential possibilities of the insect is destroyed the moment the bird swallows it. If you desire to see how really valuable every bird is, write the Department of Agriculture for their recent farmers' bulletin on birds.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that the children, and the older people too, will become better acquainted with the birds. Birds do comparatively little harm (there are very few exceptions); they do a most positive good. Humanity's debt to the birds can best be paid by the cessation of shooting and nest-robbing these defenceless little creatures which lighten life's burden by their song, and by their relentless war upon the insect pests which ravage our fair land.

KEEP THE GOOD WORK UP

The demonstration of medical inspection in schools which was given in Manassas last Saturday was a great success. Truly the county was only helping itself when it entered into the work with such hearty accord; nevertheless, the great interest shown was highly gratifying to all. Dr. Heck, who is such an untiring worker for the school children of the state, is making great sacrifices for the children of Virginia, and his services should be most deeply appreciated; we believe they are by all serious thinking people of the Old Dominion. Dr. Heck, with his vast store of pedagogic knowledge and his sound, practical sense of everyday life, is doing a noble work for the school children.

It remains with the parents and school patrons to appreciate the work which has been started in Prince William, and to see that it is carried on. You believe now that medical inspection is a good thing for the schools. If you do not, talk with one of your neighbors who attended the demonstration Saturday. You will certainly be convinced in a short while that medical inspection in schools is a necessity. If a child has poor health he has one of the greatest handicaps known; if you improve his health (wherever this is possible) you will do him one of the greatest services that lies in your power.

While we are getting medical inspection let us get the best. When experts, such as labored so faithfully here last Saturday, conduct examinations, we are given advice which we know to be reliable and worth while to follow. You, as parents and patrons, should insist upon expert examinations; the issues at stake are too vital to make any compromise in the matter. It now rests upon the people of Prince William. There will be no hitch to medical inspection in the schools of Prince William if we arouse ourselves so as to bring about its permanent establishment. Let us work for medical inspection; better health for the coming men and women of the community will be our reward.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. W. Sinclair has been ill several days last week and this week. The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session next Thursday. Mrs. O. E. Newman continues quite ill at her home on South Main street. The little folks' sewing bee met Monday with little Miss Maribel Larkin. Mr. J. M. Bell is putting under cultivation five of his lots in the field which contains Eastern's diamond. The Nokesville, Catlett and Bristerburg exchanges will close at 8 p. m. every day, beginning to-morrow, May 1. Mrs. Edith Beach, wife of D. S. Beach, of Stoneleigh, Va., died suddenly on April 24. Mr. Beach was once a sewing machine agent at Manassas. Mr. E. A. Brand has purchased from the National Bank the property now occupied by H. T. Davies and family. The price paid was \$2,500. Dr. W. A. Newman has purchased from E. K. Bodine & Son, of Nokesville, the Metz rancher they have been using for demonstration purposes. The Manassas Civic League will meet in Conner's Opera House on Monday evening at 8 p. m. Every citizen of Manassas is urged to be present. The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist church will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Maloney Thursday afternoon, May 6, at 3 o'clock. The vacant store room in the M. I. C. building is being put in shape for its occupancy by Lerner Bros., of Baltimore, Md., who will open a clothing store in Manassas at an early date. Mr. C. E. Nash this week purchased from F. E. Randall's children the store building which is now occupied by C. E. Nash & Co. We understand the consideration was \$4,500. The Journal has a copy of the program of the Confederate reunion which will be held in Richmond June 1, 2 and 3. Any one interested can see same by calling at this office. Service at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, Sunday, at 11 a. m. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Service at St. Anne's Memorial chapel, Nokesville, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. E. B. Lake and family, formerly of Bristol, Va., have moved into the Larkin property adjacent to the Episcopal church. Mr. Lake is traveling salesman for J. H. Crilly, Alexandria. Taylor Adams, who has been in Leroy for the last month with Miss Brothers, returned to Manassas last evening. He will be employed at the New Prince William under the new management. Don't forget that beginning to-morrow all privies must be sanitary and fly-proof. The penalty for such neglect is \$3.00 each day until the condition is rectified, according to one of the town's ordinances. Bethel high school, of which Richard C. Hayden is principal, will hold its closing exercises on Friday evening, May 14. Mr. E. I. Carruthers, Bursar of the University of Virginia, will deliver the address. Lynch, Round and Green, of the Manassas high school team, with Coach W. M. Johnson, left this morning on No. 49 for Lexington where the team will take part in the interscholastic meet to be held at Washington & Lee University to-morrow. About 400 spectators have sent word that they will compete in this meet.

A change in the Southern schedule, effective April 18, 1915, that will interest many is that No. 14, daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, is due at Manassas at 9:47 a. m., instead of 10:50 a. m. as formerly. To-morrow is your last chance for paying your poll tax, if you wish to be qualified to vote in the primary and fall elections. Do not forget to attend to this very important duty of yours as a citizen of Virginia. It is hoped that Prince William will observe Road Day, which is next Thursday, by putting in some good blows on her highways. Remember how the roads were last winter and you will work all the harder. Mr. M. F. Davis, a merchant at Hoadley, Prince William county, lost his barn and contents by fire on last Friday, with a loss of \$500. W. N. Lipscomb yesterday paid him \$400, the amount for which the property was insured. Another lyceum festival is assured for Manassas. The same association which gave the festival this spring will be back next spring. The securing of the signatures of the twenty guarantors was completed yesterday morning. The quarterly class night of the Manassas Adult Bible Class will be held at Eastern auditorium to-night. A literary-musical program will be given to which the public is most cordially invited. The program starts at 8 p. m. The Orange Observer of last Friday says that Mr. W. O. Tavenner, formerly of Manassas but now of Orange, a member of the Minstrel Troupe of that town, was particularly good as a colored lady in a recent appearance of the minstrels. An order has been sent in for a carload of oil (65 barrels) which will be used on the streets of Manassas. You have a good opportunity to get some oil cheap for all of it has not been spoken for; a carload was ordered to get good rates. The oil is expected here next week. Don't forget to attend the grand musical festival which will be given by the Industrial School chorus for the white people of Manassas next Wednesday evening. Thursday evening will be for the colored people of the community. See full notice elsewhere in this issue. Two hotel changes of local importance will take place to-morrow. Mr. R. W. Payne, who for the past several years has managed the New Prince William, will take charge of the Afton Inn at Front Royal, while Messrs. Misses Bros., of Leroy, will assume charge of the New Prince William Hotel in Manassas. Rev. Walker McBeth, former missionary to Guatemala, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. McBeth is a graduate of the University at Knoxville, Tenn., and of Princeton Theological Seminary. All are cordially invited to attend the services. The Eighth Congressional Athletic League will hold its sixth annual field and track meet at Warrenton, Saturday, May 8. The following schools will participate: Manassas, Union, Warrenton, Colpeper, Harrieville and Remington. Manassas will send a good bunch of athletes, and hopes to come out as winner. Mr. J. F. Brezscale, a former resident of near Manassas, was recently very highly honored by being appointed one of the three members of the International Jury of Awards on Pure Foods at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mr. Brezscale, who is now engaged in investigating a new disease of the orange in California, has declined the appointment.

Mrs. James Bridwell, mother of Miss Kate Bridwell, suffered a fainting spell last Saturday about noon and fell to the ground, breaking her thigh. Mrs. Bridwell is doing as well as can be expected for a woman of her age. ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW B. Frank May spent the weekend in Washington. Mr. Jno. A. Nicol paid a visit to Manassas last Saturday. Mr. E. Wood Weir spent yesterday in Remington on business. L. Ledman, of Ocoquan, was a Manassas visitor last Saturday. Aylette Nicol, of Alexandria, was a Manassas visitor yesterday. Miss Mattie Turner, of Loudoun county, is the guest of Mrs. Harry P. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dogan, of Paradise, spent yesterday in Washington. Prof. Joseph Boorman, of Washington, visited friends here during the week. Miss Lucy French is visiting her nephew, Mr. J. W. French, in Washington. Misses Ella and Dora Langhans, of Brister, were town visitors during the week. Mrs. J. N. Badger spent the past week with friends near Aldie, Loudoun county. Mr. Norvell Larkin, of lower Prince William, spent the weekend with relatives here. Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Petersburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash. Miss Eleanor Saffer spent the weekend in Washington visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cullen. W. W. Garrison returned to Manassas Saturday night after a week's visit to relatives in Baltimore. Miss Emma Shannon, formerly of Manassas but now of Washington, was a town visitor last Friday. Mr. T. B. Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of the Hickory Grove neighborhood, visited in town last week. Miss Laura Tavenner, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stuart Bevans, returned Tuesday to Catonsville, Md. Mrs. R. H. Evans, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Mihes, returned Tuesday to her home in Baltimore. Miss Ella Gubick, of Washington, visited at the home of her parents in Manassas on Sunday and Monday of this week. Mr. R. T. Myers, of Dabbs & Myers, the contractors who installed sewerage in Manassas last year, was a town visitor this week. Miss Bertha Austin and Miss McLaughlin, of Baltimore, this week were guests of Mrs. William White Dugan, on Bennett street. Mrs. Levi Nalls, of near Manassas, has been spending some time with her father, Mr. J. F. Carrwell, at Jefferson, Fauquier county. Mr. W. R. Wills, of Richmond, travelling inspector for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday in Manassas. Miss Mattie Matthew, who taught at Sterling this session, has returned to Stone House on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthew. Twenty-fifth Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va., June 1-3. For more complete Southern Railway has authorized very low excursion tickets to Richmond, Va., and return, tickets on sale May 28th to June 2nd, final return limit June 10th. Liberal stopover privileges. Standard Railway will arrange special through cars or special trains for requests made by making the trip on any day and time. It is expected quite a number of people from the Valley will make the trip to Richmond, the State capital, during the season, particularly in view of the very low fares authorized. Tickets from Valley Branch points will be good through Alexandria or Orange and those from near the coast south of Manassas will be good through Orange.

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DON'T LEAVE THE FARM Professor P. G. Hoiden, the agricultural expert of the International Harvester Company, who has been lecturing in the West on crop topics, particularly alfalfa gives some good advice to his farmer hearers. Among other things he says: "When you have grown old and rich on the farm don't move to town. A retired farmer is a nuisance in town when he moves there simply to die cheap. He is against all improvements, because such things cost money and he wants to keep his taxes down. Stay off your farm. Don't buy more land, but improve what you have. Put in a system of water works, so you can take a bath once in a while. Put in a lighting plant, so you can read newspapers and books without straining your eyes, keep well informed. Stay on your farm, and when you finally pay the debt of nature your friends and neighbors will regret your death and there will be a procession half a mile long to follow you to your grave. But if you move to town you won't have much of a procession and the neighbors will say that it is a good thing the close-fisted old codger is out of the way." Exchange. Subscribe for THE JOURNAL \$1.00 the year in advance.

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MANASSAS HAS BIG DAY

Good Representative County Attendance at all Events Here Last Saturday.

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of Miss Lula D. Metz, an expert in the culinary arts, not only kept their good reputation, but added new laurels to their fame in serving good luncheons. Sandwiches, coffee, cake, ice cream, and candy found a ready sale. The class had as their guests Dr. Heck, and his corps of assistants who had labored so faithfully during the morning hours. The preparation and serving of these luncheons is a work of the domestic science class which is receiving much well-deserved praise on every hand.

Sixth Annual Grade Meet.

Saturday afternoon was fine for a track meet. The weather, while a little warm for this season of the year, was not oppressive, and the contestants were in no way handicapped by the elements. This event was the sixth that has been held at Manassas for the public schools of Prince William county. The entries for this year were the largest ever, being in the neighborhood of one hundred.

Eight schools were represented in the grade meet. The schools taking part and their respective scores were as follows: Manassas, 74 5-6 points; Gainesville, 20 1/2 points; Haymarket, 18 points; Bethel, 14 1/2 points; Catharpin, 8 1/2 points; Greenwich 4 points; Occoquan, 3 points. Aden failed to place. The places in each event were counted 5, 3, 2, and 1, respectively.

Manassas won the county banner for the third consecutive time this year. Gainesville captured the Gainesville district banner for the first time; formerly it has been carried off by Haymarket. Greenwich got the Brentsville district banner again this year, while Bethel forged to the front and for the first time carried off in fine fashion the Occoquan district banner. The Manassas district banner was not competed for and hence was not awarded at the meet.

Rexrode, for Manassas, lead the grade meet with 18 points to his credit. He displayed fine form at the meet; he has in him the making of a fine athlete, especially in the distance events. He placed first in the broad jump, the high jump, and the half-mile (all unlimited).

Petit, of Bethel, got second highest in individual points. He gained every point that was made for his school in the grade meet, and promises to be one of the foremost athletes of Prince William.

Buckner, of Gainesville, was third with 10 1/2 points. Carter, for Manassas, and Tolson, for Haymarket, each gained ten points to their credit.

The summary of the grade meet:

100 yd. dash (unlimited) 1 Carter, M. 2 Rexrode, M. 3 Athey, M. 4 Breeden, M. time 11-2-5 seconds.

Broad jump (80a) Buckner, G. 2 Petit, B. 3 Lewis, M. 4 Utterback, M. distance 14 ft. 4 in.

80 yd. dash (115a) 1 Knight, C. 2 Steele, M. 3 Leachman, M. 5 Bell, M. time 11 seconds.

High jump (95a) 1 Talloss, H. 2 Cather, M. 3 Petit, B. and Lunsford, M. tied, height 4 ft. 4 1/2 in.

50 yd. dash (80a) 1 Watts, H. 2 Petit, B. 3 Lewis, M. 4 Sweeney, H. time 7-1 seconds.

Broad jump (115a) 1 J. Pearson, G. 2 F. Lynn, O. 3 Steele, M. 4 Leachman, M. distance 15 ft. 11 1/2 in.

High jump (80a) 1 Buckner, G. 2 Petit, B. 3 Utterback, Conner and Lewis, all M. tied, height 3 ft. 11 in.

Broad jump (unlimited) 1 Rexrode, M. 2 Carter, M. 3 Breeden, M. 4 Hopkins, Gr. distance 17 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Half-mile (unlimited) 1 Rexrode, M. 2 Athey, M. 3 Breeden, M. 4 Watts, H. time, 2 m. 30 sec.

2 Thornton, Gr. 3 Watts, H. 4 Payne, M. time 8-2 seconds. Broad jump (95a) 1 Petit, B. and Lunsford, M. tied, 3 Conner, M. 5 Payne, M. distance, 14 ft. High jump (115a) 1 Pearson, G. 2 Knight, C. 3 Steele, M. 4 Sanders, G. Broadus, M. Buckner, G. tied, height, 4 ft. 7 1/2 in. High jump (unlimited) 1 Rexrode, M. 2 Athey, M. 3 Carter, M. 4 Breeden, M. height, 4 ft. 8 in.

Junior High School Meet.

Three schools of the county were the contenders for the honors in the junior high school meet which was also held on Saturday afternoon on Round athletic field. The competition, while quite keen in some events, was not as great as had been expected. Greenwich won this meet with 24 points to its credit. Bethel was second with 19, and Haymarket third with 10. The places in each event counted 5, 3, and 1, respectively. A banner went to Greenwich, the winner of this meet.

Dewey was the individual point star of the junior meet. He represented Bethel high, and gathered in 16 of their 19 points. W. House, of Greenwich, was second in individual points with 11 to his credit, while Pearson, of Haymarket, ran a close third with ten points.

Summary of the junior high school meet:

Shot put—1 Dewey, B. 2 W. House, Gr. 3 Bailey, Gr. distance, 36 ft. 3 in.

100 yd. dash—1 Pearson, H. 2 W. House, Gr. 3 D. House, Gr. time 12-3 seconds.

440 yd. dash—1 Pearson, H. 2 Dewey, B. 3 Bailey, Gr. time, 2-4 seconds.

Broad jump—1 Dewey, B. 2 D. House, Gr. 3 Bailey, Gr. distance 17 ft. 1 in.

High jump—1 W. House, Gr. 2 Dewey, B. 3 D. House, Gr. height 4 ft. 11 in.

Relay race—1 Greenwich, 2 Bethel.

Patrons' League Meeting.

At 3 o'clock a meeting of the Manassas Patrons' League was held at the high school building.

After the reading of the minutes the report of the committee on entertainments, appointed at the March meeting was given. The committee recommended that the entertainment decided upon to help in completing the amount still needed for the new addition to the high school building should be deferred to the fall and given on the day of the county school fair and exhibit to be held in October.

The committee further recommended that a small contribution be asked for from each family represented in the schools, or that a dance social be given in order to raise the amount requested from each league by the superintendent for the expenses of medical survey to be made in the schools of the county next fall.

After lively discussion a resolution was carried to raise the contribution for the survey fund by a dance social to be given in May. On motion of Mrs. May Doyan it was decided to have as the main feature of the program a reading and recitation contest for the children of the grammar and primary grades of the Manassas town and district schools.

The refreshment committee had a full list of contributions before the meeting was over, and it was decided to hold the contest and social on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, as the session of the district schools would be over by the middle of the month.

The rules decided upon for the recitation contest are given below.

1. The children eligible for the contest are to be from the primary and grammar grades of the Manassas school and of the schools of Manassas district.

2. The contest is to include both recitation and sight reading.

3. The points to be considered in judging are: first, distinctness of utterance; second, pronunciation; third, interpretation. Two prizes are to be awarded, one for primary and one for grammar grades.

ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL.

The Manassas high school students had the pleasure and rare opportunity on Monday afternoon, just before the close of school, of hearing Lieut. Gen. C. Round read his article "The Last Signal Message of the War." This article appeared in THE JOURNAL in 1902, and since that time has been read on several occasions by Lieut. Round, as many of the people of Manassas will recall. The fact that this last signal message was given just fifty years ago made the reading of it before the high school especially fitting. In the article Lieut. Round tells of his active participation in this last work of the signal corps, of which he was a member.

Mrs. McDonald Hostess.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club was held at the home of Mrs. McDonald, Thursday, April 22. In addition to the members there were present a number of invited guests.

An important feature of the program was the explanation given by Mrs. May Doyan, of the relation of the Woman's Auxiliary to the several housekeeping clubs. The remainder of the program consisted in recitations, readings and music furnished by the different members.

Mrs. H. M. Clarkson proved her great interest in the club work by presenting to the club several booklets on housekeeping subjects.

After partaking of the dainty luncheon served by the hostess the club adjourned to meet with Miss Latham in May.

L. E. SANDERS, Sec.

Drinkard Lodge, No. 313, Gains Banquet.

The members of Drinkard Lodge, No. 313, Haymarket, Va., gave a banquet to members and others in their new hall on Monday evening, April 26. The attendance from surrounding lodges and from the neighborhood was large. Some of the ladies of Haymarket deserve great credit for preparing and serving a most delightful banquet in a most delightful way.

Mr. J. W. Phillips, of Fredericksburg, the toastmaster, charmed everyone by his eloquence and versatility, carrying out his part in an exceedingly tactful and successful manner.

Mr. M. E. Church, of Falls Church, Va., district deputy grand master, made an excellent address full of wisdom, encouragement and good advice which was fully appreciated.

Other speakers were Hon. Gen. C. Round, Hon. C. J. Meche, Rev. M. S. Eagle, Messrs. John Cochran, H. W. Shellhouse and Gen. Tyler.

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A SMALL JOB OF PIRACY

It Happened in the Bay of Naples.

By JOHN Y. LARNED

I sailed from New York on the 10th of April as first mate of the steamer Pelican with a cargo which was to be sold out at Mediterranean ports. We reached Naples on the 5th of May, having disposed of all the cargo except a few things that we sold there and took nothing aboard, intending to load up with Arabian goods on the African coast. The purser went ashore with money he had taken in for the goods we had sold, got it changed into gold that would pass readily in the places we expected to make purchases, and it was brought aboard in bags.

We had a promiscuous crew of white and copper colored men, the latter having been picked up on the Mediterranean coast, while the former had come from the low grade of sailors one will find in the shipping districts of New York. Since we were not loading they had nothing to do, and when the bags of gold were taken aboard a lot of them were looking over the side of the ship. And from the weight of the gold and the clinking of the coins when a bag was placed on the deck it was plain to them that they contained money.

I noticed an expression on the face of several of the worst of the crew which indicated, to say the least, covetousness. I mentioned the matter to the captain, suggesting that bringing gold aboard so openly was throwing temptation in the men's way. He looked thoughtful, and having warned him, I did not press it further.

That evening a liberty party went ashore. We were at anchor in the bay of Naples, and the captain concluded to let all the men go, while he and I and the purser remained on watch. This again seemed to me to be taking a risk. Naples is noted for the crimes committed in and about it. If we had nothing to fear directly from the crew we had something to fear from those to whom they might talk about the gold they had seen carried aboard the Pelican.

The bay of Naples is probably the most beautiful bay in the world. At any rate, I have in my voyage visited many, but none other impressed me in the same way. The night we lay at anchor there I remember as more beautiful than any other I have spent. A full moon shined in the heavens, lighting up the city, Vesuvius and the islands of Ischia and Capri, while it left its shimmer on the water. Then, too, the temperature was delightful. The day had been hot, but the nights in Italy are usually cool. On this night it was just warm enough to sit out on deck in light clothing.

Facing eastward from the bay one looks to the right upon Mount Vesuvius, beneath which lie the half-buried, half-exhumed cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Directly before him the city of Naples rises with the ground on which it is built and in the foreground at night, it was successive tiers of light.

By 10 o'clock all who were aboard except myself had turned in. I having volunteered to stand watch till the liberty party returned. The men had orders to return at 11 o'clock, but that hour arrived without them. I was not especially surprised, for sailors ashore are not very reliable. I didn't mind their not coming, for the night was so beautiful that I had no desire to turn in.

Twelve o'clock came and still no crew. I began to get a bit doubtful and dozed in my chair. Opening my eyes, I saw a boat heading for the ship. I did not doubt that it was the liberty party returning till I noticed that there was no sound of oars or voices. Sailors who go ashore for a good time don't usually come back quietly. Besides, it very soon dawned upon me that the oars in the approaching boat were muffled.

What I have said about the gold and the crew and crime in Naples flashed through my brain. I ran downstairs to awaken the captain and the purser.

"Arm yourselves and get on deck as soon as possible!" I cried, shaking them at the same time.

I then ran to where the arms were kept and, seizing a musket, a cut-throat and a revolver, got up the companionway just in time to see the boat about 100 yards distant. From the gunwale amidsthips I cried out to the approaching party to keep off, though if they were Italians they would not understand me.

They stopped rowing, and I could hear them talking in the guttural sounds of the low grade of the Italian people. Then without heeding my warning they resumed their course toward the Pelican. I fired a shot from the musket, but, not being sure of their intentions, aimed above their heads. If they were not bent on crime this would stop them. It did not stop them, for they pulled forward with increased strokes.

Hearing the shot hastened the captain and the purser, who arrived half-dressed but armed, a few moments after I had fired. They joined me when the boat was within thirty yards of the ship. The party had come in a large yawl and there were about a dozen of them. They had an advan-

tage over us in numbers, while they were at a disadvantage as to position, for it is not an easy matter to board a vessel from a boat much lower than the ship to be boarded. Unfortunately we were at some distance from the shore or any other vessel. One or two ships had been near us when we anchored, but they had sailed or docked during the day.

While I could not tell who these men were, I presumed that they were Italians who had heard the crew talking in Naples about the treasure in the ship. Quite likely some members of the crew had been heard talking about the practicability of boarding the Pelican, making the gold and making off with it. There was no time to conjecture who they were. Our main business was to stand them off.

The captain and the purser were ignorant of what had appeared to me, and since I had no time to enter into an explanation in words I decided to do so by a shot. I put a ball in among the men huddled together in the boat. That I hit some person or persons was evident from the fact that there was a commotion aboard. But the rowing was not long interfered with. A jabbering in the Italian language followed, but they did not reply to my fire. I attributed this to their having intended a surprise and that they had not expected to attract the attention of the police by the sound of firing.

My companions were by this time convinced by ocular demonstration that there was mischief in the boat near us, and both biased away. But the boat was under the bulwarks, and we were obliged to lean over to see her. We heard one clear, composed voice, evidently that of a commander giving orders, but since we did not understand the Italian language we were ignorant of what he said. This convinced me that we were attacked by a party of brigands under a competent leader and would all be murdered unless we could drive them off.

The Pelican's crew had gone down into their boat by means of the wooden steps roped together, used for taking on and letting off pilots and such other purposes. It was hanging ready for them when they should return. I was having pulled it up on seeing a suspicious boat approaching, but had not time. The brigands began to climb it. Captain Wainright claimed the position to receive the first man who came up. The bandit must use his two hands and could not very well fight his way on to the ship, but he was protected by a man in the boat who threw a knife at the captain, which struck him in the chest. I pushed him away and took his place. He knifed Wainright by my ear so close as to clip off enough of it to draw blood, but I succeeded in landing a blow on the head of the top man on the ladder with the butt of my revolver that dropped him.

His fall disconcerted the men below him, and before he could reach the top step the purser brought a cut-throat knife which meant that either his companion.

Meanwhile I had noticed a man below take to the water and swim toward the stern. I surmised that he was making for the anchor chain to climb on board. Captain Wainright had pulled the knife out of his chest and, thinking he might be able to protect the bow from the swimmer, I suggested that he do so, leaving me and the purser where the principal danger lay. Wainright said that he was up to the job and started forward with a musket, stanching the blood flowing from his chest at the same time. He was not seen by the men in the yawl, who seized the anchor chain and was beginning to climb up it when the captain dropped him by a shot from his musket.

Meanwhile the purser and I were fighting at the steps to keep off boarders. We were somewhat protected by the bulwarks from those in the boat and after the captain's fall kept as well below as possible. But I believed the battle would at last go against us when I thought of a way to cut off the ascent. I used the purser to bring an ax, while I fought on. He did so, and when he returned I cut the ropes that held the steps. There were three men on them at the time, all of whom tumbled into the boat or the water.

Hearing the sound of oars, I looked and saw another boat rapidly approaching. That it did not contain reinforcements for the brigands was evident from the fact that they pushed off and pulled away as fast as they could. They were chased by the other boat and were fired at. As the latter passed near the Pelican I could see in the moonlight that the men in it were the shabby uniforms of the carabinieri, or national police of Italy. We watched of them till we saw them overhaul the yawl and take their boat to sea.

They pulled back to the Pelican and left a cabinmate who spoke some English on board to let what information we had to impart concerning the attack and to inform us that we would be expected to appear against the bandits. The police had been attracted by our shots.

At 2 o'clock in the morning our crew returned minus three men who had perished up at Tangier. These men formed the plan of attacking us and getting the gold we had on board, talking with them an organized band. The authorities offered to give up these men of our crew to us that we might try them for mutiny, but our captain preferred to leave them to be dealt with by the Italian courts.

Such was my experience in the bay of Naples, an experience which spoiled that body of water for me ever afterward. I have been there a number of times since, and while it is always a scene of beauty, the memory of that night which might have been my last on earth, always threw a gloom over its shimmering waters.

FARM STOCK.

Some ground flaxseed or oil meal should be put in the sheep grain ration to ward off constipation.

In going to and from work, see that nothing strikes your horses' heels as they walk along. Nothing worries some horses more than that.

A herd of sows should be bred to farrow as nearly at the same time as possible. In cases of a small litter and an unusually large one the litters can be evened up and all grow together.

Fifteen different breeds of sheep are now recognized.

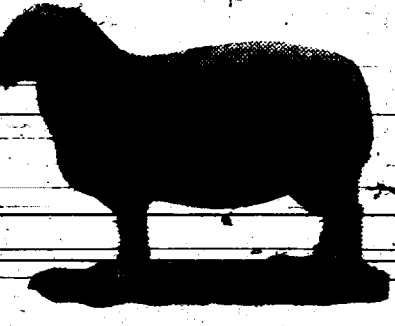
Many a good horse has been spoiled by a yanking driver. All the time tapping a horse with the whip makes him think you do not mean a thing you say or do to him.

Intelligence in feeding and handling should control the income from the hog.

SELECTING SHEEP FOR THE FARM FLOCK

The particular breed of sheep to be useful on the farm is not as important as good individuals of whatever breed chosen, writes R. A. Hayne in the Rural New Yorker. A sheep that is a poor doer answers the same purpose in cutting down profit as a poor cow, only on a smaller scale. Bear three things in mind in selecting or culling a flock of whatever breed. First, good conformation because it counts for so much, and the rest amounts to so little without it; second, size, and third, fleece.

More can be told of the ability to turn feed into something more profitable by the conformation or shape of a sheep than anything else. We look for a round body, made so by the spring of the ribs, broad across hind quarters, also broad breasted, making both fore and hind legs wide apart; thick through the heart, with no cut-out or caved-in place just back of the shoulders; a short, rather thick neck, carried up like a stylish horse. All these things put together in one sheep indicate a big eater and a digestive and assimilative machine inside that



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will make the most fat and flesh possible from the feed eaten after growing the fleece and keeping up the wear of the body. Ewes of this type never have a starved lamb, unless they are starved themselves. Sheep built on the opposite pattern of fat ribs and consequently narrow body, with starry chest, cat hams and long goose neck are dirty eaters, hard to fatten, poor mothers and the costly and costly. Select and breed for large size up to a certain point. Extreme specimens of size in any family of five stock are not usually as well adapted or early maturing nor as profitable generally as the more shy medium pattern. It seems to be a rule of nature to build coarse and heavily the pig or animal that is a giant in its family. A flock all the same size and shape will sell well because uniformity pleases the eye. The fact that sheep grow wool that one always be sold at some price gives them an extra chance over other stock to pay for their feed and care. It will cost very little more to grow a big sheep with a top pound fleece than the same kind with a six pound coat; at least the extra four pounds of wool will not, provided the sheep are otherwise the same, cost as much in feed as it will bring on the wool market.

Piles in Pigs.

When pigs suffer from piles stop feeding corn and for a time feed a light stop of milk, oatmeal (steamed) and timothy, keeping the bowels active. Constipation may induce piles. Give the pigs a chance to take abundant exercise. Clean the house and feeding place thoroughly. Bathe protruded parts with warm water until clean; then immerse with sulphur ointment and return to place. Give a teaspoonful of sulphur once daily to each pig.

Grooming the Horse.

Do not depend wholly on the feed to keep the horses in good condition. Grooming has a great deal to do in the matter of keeping horses looking well and in good condition; hence it is poor policy to neglect it. Give them a little extra grooming this winter. This is not attended to on many farms as it should be.

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No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

A new world's record altitude flight of 10,000 feet in a hydro-aeroplane was made at Pensacola, Fla., last Friday by Lieutenant P. N. L. Bellinger, at the naval aeronautical station.

The new gateway at the University of Virginia, made possible by a donation of \$10,000 by Mrs. Charles Senff, of New York City, has been completed. It is an artistic piece of work.

Police and Federal authorities have estimated that 600 persons addicted to the use of drugs have been arrested or have voluntarily entered hospitals in New York city within two weeks.

John Bunny, whose antics as a moving-picture comedian have made millions laugh, died at his home in Brookland Monday. He had been ill for three weeks from a complication of diseases.

The Southern Railway last week put in commission the new double track between Danville, Va., and Reidsville, N. C., and the work of carrying it on to Greensboro is nearly finished.

Dr. William C. Woodward, of the District of Columbia, says that 209 women and 136 men died from cancer in the District last year and that mortality from cancer has increased more than 50 percent in the last 14 years.

Details of the massacre of native Christians at Urumiah, Persia, by Kurds, received Wednesday by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, state that not less than 800 have been murdered there and that 2,000 have perished from disease.

Memorial exercises were conducted Monday in several Southern states in honor of the Confederate dead. The day was a legal holiday in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Georgia; schools, banks and other public institutions were closed.

Alexandria will in all probability have four or five less saloons after the first of May when the present licenses expire. There are at present 42 places of business in Alexandria where liquor is sold. The number has been steadily decreasing for the past seven or eight years.

The farm near Weston, W. Va., on which General Stonewall Jackson was reared, is to be transformed into a public park, according to an announcement Wednesday by the traction company which has purchased the property. The place has been named "Stonewall Jackson Park."

Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams Monday announced the appointment of B. F. Buchanan, of Marion, Smyth county, Va., and a member of the Virginia state senate, to be general counsel for the government in handling the affairs of all national banks in the country now in the hands of receivers.

The University of Virginia has inaugurated a new course in the academic department. It deals with South American countries, their history, government, and economic development and possibilities. Prof. Charles G. Maphis announces that the Carnegie Endowment has made an appropriation of \$550 to assist in paying the expenses.

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KNOW YOUR CHILDREN

Do you know what your children are doing at school? They get much more out of their school life when you interest yourself and inform yourself about their work and play. So large a part of a child's life is spent in the schoolroom; so many of the influences which form his character are at work there that you cannot afford not to understand them. If you know the teacher you are less likely to blame her if anything goes wrong; sometimes you are less likely to blame the boy or girl. But, anyhow, you need to know the aims and ideals and plans of the teacher, for understanding creates interest on both sides.

Our public education costs a good deal in dollars; it is very cheap if the child gets the right kind of education. And it is the duty of fathers and mothers to see that he does. As a nation we do not value the benefits of school training lightly, but we are perhaps inclined to take for granted that all our boys needs is to be sent to school and the rest is assured. What we really need is the knowledge that we understand and believe in the work he is trying to do there; that we will not always blame him when anything goes wrong, but are not going to blame any one else without reason, and perhaps most of all, that we believe that if he does his school work well, he is really laying the best foundation for whatever it is that he hopes to do in life.—The Milwaukee Journal.

Children's Health in Loudoun.

According to Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, of the State Board of Health, defective eyes and hearing are prevalent among Loudoun county school children. Statistics show that there is a larger amount of deafness per capita among the school children of Loudoun than the city of Chicago. The latter place has been attending to the physical needs of the school children for a number of years. In Loudoun the amount of defective hearing is 9 per cent and in Chicago it is 1.8 to 10 per cent. Of the pupils examined in Loudoun schools 28 per cent showed defective eyesight while the city of Richmond shows only 6 1/2 per cent.—Herald Observer.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear sister, Francis Bridwell, who died at her home near Faysan, March 31, at the age of 47 years, 8 months and 7 days. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Herndon. She leaves a husband, father, mother, three brothers and six sisters, and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Oh how the home will miss her and how her tragic death will be lamented by all who knew her!

How long she struggled against disease That baffled skill and care; How long she lingered, racked with pain And suffering hard to bear.

What grief and pain she suffered here We will never know, For Jesus took her home with him Where no tears will ever flow.

Her busy hands are folded, Her toil on earth is done, Her troubles are all ended, Her heavenly crown is won.

No fear of death did she betray, But with a radiant face Gave up all things here below, And was locked in God's embrace.

By Mrs. Anna M. L. H.

Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, Cal.—Greatly reduced round trip fares via Southern Railway from Washington, D. C., and all points south, on sale daily March 1st to November 31st, bearing final return limit of three months from date of sale, embracing stopover at any station in either direction. Tickets valid for passage going and returning same route or going via one route and returning via any other authorized route. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, routes, Pullman reservations, consult your nearest agent or write C. W. Westbury, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. 2-19-t nov36

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

As administrator of the estate of the late Miss Somerville Gaines, this is to notify those having claims against the estate to present them for payment, properly authenticated. Those indebted to the estate will please come forward and settle.
P. G. DOUGLAS, Administrator w. w. a. 4-16-81

BRING BACK THE BIRDS

Feathered Creatures a Necessity To The Prosperity of The Land.

[The Chicago Journal]

Why cannot American farmers, economists and nature lovers make 1915 a banner year for the birds?

We ought to preserve the birds for their own sake, for their beauty, their song, their vivid life that adds so vastly to the attractiveness of field and grove. But if not for these sentimental reasons—which are the sanest of all—then let us foster bird life because it is necessary to the prosperity of the land, because it will yield the biggest kinds of returns in cash.

Birds are the great natural destroyers of noxious insects.

The stomach of a yellow-billed cuckoo shot at 6 o'clock in the morning contained partly digested remains of 43 tent caterpillars. Heaven only knows how many the bird would have eaten before night.

The stomachs of four chickadees contained 1,028 eggs of the canker worm.

The stomach of a single robin examined at the state laboratories of Illinois contained 175 larvae which prey on grass roots.

Brookline, Mass., after fighting vainly with sprays the insects which were destroying its shade trees, sent out a Maccleonian cry for the birds, put out food for them in winter, nests in summer, punished anyone who shot or frightened them. The birds came back, and the moths and bugs went out. Last year the town was free from tree-destroying pests, while outside, in the shotgun areas, the finest old groves were being stripped and ruined.

HOW TO WIN

This is an age of specialization, my boy, and the only men who succeed in a big way are those who pick out some particular line of work and live with it until they get to know more about it than most other fellows.

Concentration, consistent and persistent effort in one direction is the surest road to success. You'll never win in a big way—except accidentally—if you scatter your energies. The best steam engine in the world would race itself to ruin without its governor. Keep your mind on your job, specialize in your particular business and try to know as much about it as the man who created it, and barring misfortune, you'll make more out of that knowledge than you will out of any chance success outside of your business.—Leslie's.

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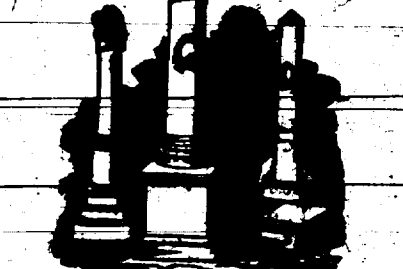
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First, she recalled the noble victory which was won in Virginia last September. And then she brought out the need for church activity in fighting the liquor interests.

Mrs. Ropp very vividly portrayed the manner in which moderation is the open road to drink-ennema.

A CANNING CLUB NORMAL

Miss Emily Johnson, Prince William's Agent, Will Attend Meeting Next Week.

Miss Ella G. Agnew, the state agent for demonstration work among the farm women and general superintendent of the Girls' Canning Clubs, will conduct a normal of a week's duration at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute beginning May 3.

The professors in the institute will also deliver lectures to the fair agents, numerous conferences will be held, notes compared and in every way the meetings will be made interesting and profitable.

There are twenty-two county agents operating in twenty-seven counties of the state, some having charge of two counties, under the general direction of Miss Agnew and her assistant, and they are doing a great work, not only in organizing and looking after Girls' Canning Clubs, but in setting forth the gospel of better and happier farm life for the women of the agricultural regions of Old Virginia.

All of these county agents will attend the "normal" at the institute, and the arrangements already completed are a guarantee that they will have a delightful and most profitable season.

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And How the Refinery Was Made Good.

By EUGENE A. VOGT

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Don't feel yourself! Not every man who is drunk is unworthy of his manhood.

It's just the other way with the chap worth while, and Jack Buford was almost as good, decent and clean a fellow as his sweetheart thought he was.

Mabel Almsworth—that's the girl with the unerring judgment—had a father when Jack failed in business.

Mr. Almsworth insisted proceedings with his daughter, Mabel, who loved Jack, broke or whole, neither reason known only to the feminine mind did not hesitate to say so.

He was a lawyer in good practice, and his logic was excellent. Mabel remarked that she loved Jack. Her father began to intimate something heavy about the liquor trade, and so forth.

Mabel reported that she loved Jack. The father sought Jack and talked to the young man in a manner for which Jack would have knocked the talk out of him had he not been Mabel's father.

"Look at this!" commanded Buford and thrust an open letter under the prophetic of his reluctant father-in-law.

"Well, what is it?" asked Almsworth after he had read the type-written lines.

"It's this," replied Jack, more to spite than in law. "The Western Drug company of New York offers me the sole agency for Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa."

"For you?" interrupted Mabel's father, with offensive impudence.

"Yes, yes—when you talk to me, Mr. Almsworth," corrected Jack sternly.

"There you go again!" snipped the potential competitor at the drug trade of your progressive states.

"That an infernal and crafty man!" Almsworth. "Nor a yellow million as a stack of greenbacks as high as this postoffice—from you, girl! I'll do you. Even if you had the ability to help any appreciable part of it, you couldn't have my daughter near the money in the world, sir!"

"Are you thorough?" asked Buford calmly. The lawyer nodded violently.

"All right, then," proceeded the young man. "I'm pretty satisfied at you, Mr. Almsworth. And with your legal attainments too. Mabel is of age. You know that, I know it and she knows it. Listen to me and I can walk down this Main street these blocks, turn into Locust and walk four and a half more, stop at 418, enter, wait four minutes for a certain young lady to get in her hat and coat, walk out, up Locust one and a half blocks, ring a bell, enter house, emerge married. And you know it!"

"I know it!" gasped the hapless father.

"A man who can do that, Mr. Almsworth," proceeded Jack unflinchingly, "must be handled with care. Let us, then, try kindness."

"I always thought, Jack," said the lawyer in his best appeasing voice, "that at heart you were a very decent young fellow."

"I am," agreed Jack modestly. "My purpose being to get down to a calm discussion of the differences between us, I shall not refer to your wonderful restraint of expression of your good opinion of me."

Both men laughed at this reply.

\$5.140.50. Those last seven orders in Decatur give me \$147.30 and make us cross the line, darling. Now for a run home to dear old Pillsbury to see you and get you to name the day.

The bellboy entered and obsequiously tendered a telegram on a neat silver salver. Jack looked uneasily first at the sender, then at the message. He tore open the yellow envelope. He stared at the slip of paper he extracted from it, his eyes wide and incredulous.

At last he roused himself, smoothed out the sheet and stared at it as though he hoped the very fifties of his gaze would change its tender.

"No," he mumbled hopelessly. "It's no use—it's there, it's there! Western Drug company asking compromise with creditors. Offer 20 cents on dollar. He repeated it stupidly and with tears in his eyes."

His head sank down on the table, and he was lost in utter dejection.

Jack Buford arrived in New York on the second night after the receipt of the crushing telegram. He entered a modest hotel on a side street near Broadway and scowled at the attentive bellboy who followed him at his suit case.

There was nothing for him to do but to think—until the morning, when Jack hoped, the offices of the Western Drug company would be open. He ordered the bellboy to escort him and his baggage to the room assigned to him.

"What kind of a joint is this, anyway?" snarled the distracted young man as the bellboy set the wrong suit case on the table of the room. "This isn't my suit case."

"Oh, beg pardon, sir!" apologized the bewildered boy. "Isn't it?"

"No, it isn't, isn't it," sneered Jack angrily. "Take the thing away and fetch mine. Marked J. B. R."

The bellboy hastened away with the offending portmanteau, but soon returned, saying: "Sorry, mister. I bring it to the wrong room. It looked so much like yours."

"Well, then, why the dickens don't you get it?"

"That's the trouble," stammered the bellboy. "The lady says for you to come and get it yourself. She won't give it to me, sir."

"Won't she? She won't won't she?" demanded Jack furiously. "Take any to it, kid. I'll set her straight in two seconds—just exactly two seconds."

The dazed boy led the irate guest down one corridor and up another and stopped before a door marked 228. Jack knocked authoritatively, and a feminine voice called "Come in." The young man swung open the door.

"Madam," he began, lefty stem. "Mad-I-I—"

And then this prince of gift takers suddenly lost the power of articulation. For Mabel Almsworth slowly turned to face him, regarding the fact with a cold, clear and hard which she might of her figure had inspired.

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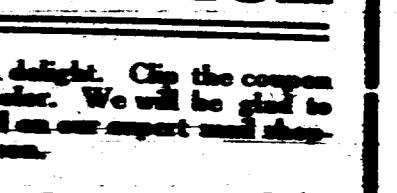
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