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DESCENDENTS OF HESSIANS.

Further Discussion As To What Became Of The Original Hessian Soldiers.

The article concerning "The Fate of the Hessians," which The Companion printed in February, has called forth a number of letters from readers who were interested in the matter, and who had knowledge of it that did not always agree with the account that our Virginia correspondent gave. It is clear from the letters, that by no means all the Hessians became Free Staters, and it also appears that by no means all the Free Staters are of Hessian descent.

One of the most interesting communications came to us from the great-grandson of one of the original Hessian soldiers. In part it is as follows:

"My great-grandfather lived near Staunton, Virginia, where he was married, but not to any 'bond servant.' He died in 1842 at the age of ninety, and left numerous children and grandchildren. One of his sons fought in the War of 1812. He was prosperous enough to give farms to all his children, and those farms are still in the hands of his descendants. At least half his grandchildren attended higher institutions of learning; one of his great-grandchildren is a doctor in New York, another a college professor, another a political economist of international reputation.

"A good many of the Hessians went into the Shenandoah Valley, as my great-grandfather did. Most of them took up land there and prospered. Some were employed in building, and there used to be a large stone house on the outskirts of Staunton called Hessian house, because Hessians built it. They were thrifty and industrious, and made good citizens. Some of Stonewall Jackson's best soldiers were descendants of the prisoners Washington took at Fronton.

"They were not even 'hiringlings' so far as they personally were concerned. My great-grandfather and his brother were seized at night as they walked along a canal, taken by force aboard ship, and obliged to fight in the British army. It is safe to say that few, if any, of the Hessians came in any other way. The descendants of those who settled in Shenandoah Valley are today among the most substantial people in Virginia and in the states farther west, to which many of them have gone. They did not marry 'bond servants,' either. It was in the earlier years of the colony that young women were sent over from England as bond servants, and very few of them got farther west than Tidewater Virginia."

Another letter from a reader whose great-grandmother married one of the Hessian soldiers tells us that many returned to Germany after the war was over and died there. Probably some of his comrades also returned. The letter adds that the favorable accounts the returned soldiers gave to this country and of their treatment here led not a few of their neighbors to emigrate to the United States.

A third letter tells us that one at least of the Hessians found himself so much in sympathy with the American cause that he enlisted under Washington, and fought to the close of war, after which he lived in Susquehanna County, Penn.

WEATHER RECORD

For week ending Wednesday, May 5, maximum temperature 57 on Thursday, April 29; minimum temperature 43 on Saturday, May 1. Precipitation during week: 65 inch on Monday, May 4.

For month of April, maximum temperature 97 on 26; minimum temperature 20 on 21. Total precipitation: 1.09 inches. OBSERVER.

Mill Park School Entertainment

A most interesting entertainment was given at the Mill Park school on Saturday evening, May 1. The program, "Ye Old Time Singing School," was delightfully rendered by the pupils and enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Dame Plunkett and Squire Bellington acted well their parts in quaint old-time costumes.

Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Minnie Swartz, for the success of the evening, also for her untiring efforts in building up this school to its present standard. To show our appreciation of her good work and excellent qualities as a first-class teacher, we ask the cooperation of the school board that she may be returned to us the ensuing session.

PATRON.

TRACK MEET A FAST ONE

Manassas, with Two Men Placing, Gets Sixth Place at Big Lexington Meet.

(By W. M. Johnson, Coach Manassas Track Team)

The Manassas High School track team finished sixth with nine points to their credit in the Washington and Lee University Interscholastic Track and Field Meet held at Lexington last Saturday. This was one of the fastest scholastic events ever held in the South and with teams from Michigan, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina as well as the best of the scholastic talent of Virginia to compete against, the local team really made a very good showing. The meet was won by Mercersburg Academy of Pennsylvania which is usually considered the home of the strongest track team of any preparatory school in the United States and one of their chief point winners at the Lexington meet was Elmer Smith, probably the best preparatory school quarter miler in the country at the present time. With such an array of talent against it the local team was third among state institutions with only Woodberry-Forest and Roanoke High above in the scoring. The Manassas points were due to Round and Green, the former garnering eight counters while Green tied with Goetz, of Fishburne, and Hammond, of Episcopal High, for third place in the pole vault. Round won the 120 yard high hurdles with ease, his time 16 2-5 seconds being one of the features of the day and within 1-5 seconds of the record for that event. In the 220 yard low hurdles he was second man home in both his heat and the semi-final, but was leading in the final by a good margin when he stumbled. Before he could recover the whole field was ahead of him, but he gamely stuck on and reached second place and with a few more yards to go would probably have won the event. The point score was as follows: Mercersburg Academy (Pa.) 32 1-3; Woodberry-Forest School (Va.) 22 1-3; Bloomfield High School (N. J.) 14; Roanoke High School (Va.) 13 1-3; Toone Institute (Md.) 13; Manassas High School (Va.) 9; Detroit University School (Mich.) 8; Greenbrier Presbyterian School (W. Va.) 8; Asheville School (N. C.) 5; Episcopal High School (Va.) 3; Fishburne Military School (Va.) 3; Staunton Military Academy (Va.) 1; West Virginia Preparatory School, Martinsburg High School and Huntington High School, all of West Virginia; Lexington High School, Lynchburg High School and others of Virginia were among those which failed to place a man.

ON WAY TO EXPOSITION

Former Journal Editor in Party Approving Maryland.

In a party of more than 60 persons, accompanying Governor Phillips Lee Goldborough, of Maryland, on a special train, which left Baltimore yesterday afternoon for an official visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco was Mr. R. Conway Taylor, formerly of Manassas, and now on the staff of the Baltimore Sun.

The Governor's party, which includes members of his military staff and of the Maryland Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will arrive in San Francisco in time for the celebration on May 19, of Maryland Day at the big fair. The exercises will be held at the Maryland Building, which is a reproduction of the Colonial type of home well exemplified in old dwellings found in Maryland and Virginia.

Another Virginian in the party known to many residents of Prince William county, is Mr. Robert A. McCormick, of the firm of McCormick & Company, manufacturing chemists, Baltimore. Mr. McCormick, who is chairman of the Maryland Commission, is a native of Loudoun county, having been born near Aldie.

Governor Goldborough's special will go to the coast by way of St. Louis, Grand Canyon, Arizona, and Los Angeles, stopping on the way at the San Diego Exposition. After leaving San Francisco, on May 21, the tourists will go up the coast, by way of Portland and Seattle, as far as Vancouver, Canada, and will then turn East, returning to Baltimore by way of Winnipeg and Toronto. The tour, when completed, will have covered more than 8,200 miles in slightly less than a month.

Jane Adams, of Chicago, will head the delegation which will present to the heads of the belligerent nations the resolutions adopted by the recent International Women's Peace Congress at The Hague.

THE OLD DOMINION BAND

New Town Band Was Organized on Tuesday Night—B. Frank May, Conductor.

Manassas again has a band, at least it has an embryonic one. Tuesday night a group of interested young men assembled at Dixie Theatre after the evening's pictures and formed the Old Dominion Band. After discussing the essentials of a good band those present elected officers and decided on the meeting evenings. B. Frank May was unanimously chosen as manager and conductor; his past experience especially fitting him for these positions. W. A. Buck was elected secretary and treasurer.

The meeting evenings decided upon for the present are Wednesday and Friday of each week. To these meetings each member is expected to come without fail, it matters not how far he may be advanced in music.

The Old Dominion Band is now made up as follows:

Conductor: B. Frank May.
Cornets: Raymond Florence, Harry Davis, Raymond Davis, Clarence Wagener and Harry Pote.

Trombones: Welford Buck and Winfield Athey.

Alto: Wilson Wearick and Clyde Hiner.

Baritone: D. R. Lewis.
Bass: Reuben Jenkins.
Tuba: Floyd Bryant.
Bass drum: Charles Johnson.

MUSICAL WELL ATTENDED

Recital Given by Manassas Industrial School Drama League

Musical lovers of Manassas turned out in full force Wednesday evening for the May musical festival given by the chorus class of Manassas Industrial School assisted by Abbie Mitchell, soprano, and Harry T. Burleigh, baritone. Conner's Opera House was well filled when the curtain went up on a beautiful Indian scene, and the management expressed itself well pleased with the liberal patronage of the white people of the community.

Appreciation was made that it is the purpose of the school to give similar musicales from time to time, and they ask similar liberal patronage.

The main feature of the program was the rendition of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" in costume by the chorus class. With a beautiful stage setting, typical of an Indian settlement, the class carried out this feat in a good manner and were well received.

Special solo selections were given by Abbie Mitchell and Harry T. Burleigh. Burleigh, the leading colored baritone in this country, has a voice worth going a long way to hear, and every number of his was heartily enjoyed by the appreciative audience. In several of his songs he accompanied himself on the piano in a laudible fashion.

The performance of Wednesday evening, with the exception of Burleigh's singing, was repeated last evening for the colored people of the community. Tomorrow evening they will give the festival at the Howard Theatre, Washington, D. C.

The Daniel monument committee definitely fixed the time for the unveiling of the monument to the late Major John W. Daniel at Lynchburg for Wednesday, May 26. Following the meeting it was announced that Dr. William M. Thornton, of the faculty of the University of Virginia, will deliver the oration, and the orator will be introduced by Governor Henry C. Stuart.

President Alderman announces the appointment of Dr. F. F. Lewis, of University of Wisconsin, to the chair of biology at University of Virginia. Professor Lewis is a native of Raleigh, N. C.

DR. J. T. WOLFE INJURED

Dr. Wolfe, Formerly of Manassas, Seriously Injured in Washington Saturday.

About 11 o'clock last Saturday morning Dr. J. T. Wolfe, a former dentist of Manassas, but who for the past several years, has resided in Washington, came near being killed at the corner of 7th and E streets, N. W., when, apparently fainting, he fell between a buggy and an auto, the former passing over him and bruising him about the body and the back of the head, which was badly cut. The horse stepped on the right side of his face, cutting his cheek and both lips badly.

He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in an unconscious condition and knew nothing of the accident until his wounds had been treated and his cuts stitched up. He was scarcely recognizable for several days so many were the cuts and bruises about the face and head.

A report sent THE JOURNAL yesterday says that he is doing nicely, but is not able to sit up as yet. All those who saw the accident say that it was a remarkable escape from death. The soft velvet hat which Dr. Wolfe was wearing at the time of the accident in all probability saved his skull from being crushed.

The Journal joins Dr. Wolfe's many Manassas friends in wishing him a most speedy recovery.

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Ewell Camp To Meet Monday.

The annual meeting of Ewell Camp Confederate Veterans will be held on Monday, May 10, at 11 a. m., in the directors' room of the National Bank of Manassas, at which time arrangements will be made for the trip to the reunion in Richmond June 1, 2, and 3.

Any members of the Camp who cannot be present will please advise by letter if they expect to attend the reunion, as the committee in Richmond wishes to know how many to provide for. Please do not forget your annual dues.

GEORGE H. SMITH, Adj.,
Manassas Va.

QUARTERLY NIGHT HELD

Manassas Adult Bible Class Gave Good Program at Eastern Friday Evening.

The Manassas Adult Bible Class gave their quarterly class night at Eastern College auditorium on Friday of last week. The stage was prettily decorated with pines, which together with the good spring weather made the evening very pleasant. A large crowd was in attendance and all present praised the good program.

A quartette from the glee club of Eastern College opened the program by singing "Agnie Laurie" and "Love's Old Sweet Song." Miss Edith Otto followed with a solo, "The Perfect Day," which was splendidly sung. Mr. Mosher rendered two violin solos, the first of which "Air de Ballet" by Debussy, was admirably played. Miss Parker sang "The Swallow" and Miss Margaret Hoop played a lovely piano solo.

Dr. H. U. Hoop then gave a short but concise address on "Why We Should Study the Bible." He gave the following three reasons: 1. The Bible is the only standard set up by God; there is no other source of such lofty inspirations. 2. The Bible is of great literary value; so much of the good literature is deeply indebted to the Scriptures. Had the Bible never existed many of our masterpieces would never have been. 3. The Bible gives a revelation of the future life; in this the Bible is again unique.

Another song by the quartette, a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Johnson, a vocal duet by Misses Sallie and Ardina Clark and the audience was treated to a monochord solo—Intermezzo from "Cavalieri Rusticano," which was rendered with great skill and feeling by Mr. Krauss. Mr. Krauss plays remarkably well on his one-stringed instrument. Joseph Millars proved to be as popular as ever at the close of his two songs which were heartily enjoyed by the pleased audience.

C. J. Meets, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the program, came forward near the close and said in a good-humored way that he was going to speak anyway. He confined his short address to the subject of indifference of the people to church and Sunday school. His remarks were timely and to the point and he emphasized that men who could get up early six days a week gladly ought to be able to attend Sunday school and church on Sunday, especially when all our blessings come from a gracious God.

Rev. E. A. Roads, declining to make an address, made a few remarks, the audience sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and Rev. Simmons pronounced the benediction.

PATRON'S LEAGUE SOCIAL

Sight Reading Contest in Conner's Opera House Next Wednesday—Refreshments.

(CONTRIBUTOR)

The main feature of the program to be given at the social of the Manassas Patrons' League at 8 p. m. next Wednesday, May 12th, at Conner's Opera House, will be a sight reading contest for the children of the Manassas and Manassas district schools.

The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. The contest shall be for sight reading only. No selection to be read shall be over three minutes in length. Each child shall be given an opportunity to look over the selection before beginning to read.

2. The reading shall be judged according to the following points: distinctness of utterance, pronunciation and interpretation.

3. Children from the Manassas graded school and Manassas district schools shall be eligible for the contest.

4. The contest shall be in four sections: primary, third and fourth, fifth and sixth, and seventh and eighth grades. Prizes for first place and ribbons for second place will be awarded to the winners in each contest.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served, Mrs. S. Weir being the efficient chairman of the active committee in charge. An admission fee of 10 cents will be asked, the proceeds to be for the fund for the medical survey to be made next fall of the schools of the county. A part of the expense of this survey will be paid by the State Board of Health, the remaining amount, about \$125, will be raised in the county by the patrons' leagues, the junior leagues and the good house-keeping clubs. The Women's Auxiliary started the fund by a contribution of \$15.

This survey will include a detailed examination of the sanitary conditions of every school in the county, together with a careful inspection of all pupils and teachers, the inspection to include examination for eye and throat trouble and general health conditions. Much interest is being aroused in this work of getting medical inspection in the schools as was abundantly shown by the large attendance from all over the county at the demonstration given in Manassas on April 24 by Dr. Heck and his assisting physicians. So many people came to see the demonstration and to have their children tested that after a hard day's work on the part of all four physicians some that applied could not be accommodated.

This demonstration of the work of medical inspection for the rural schools is the first to be given by the University. Dr. Heck writes of his pleasure in the interest shown by the people of this county, and says that the University and the State Board of Health are now looking to Prince William to take the lead in the work of introducing medical inspection in the rural schools of the state.

TO GIVE SILVER TEA

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. G., will give a Silver Tea in their chapter room Friday, May 14, beginning at 8 p. m. The proceeds will be for the benefit of an old Confederate veteran of Prince William county. Please come, and invite others. Admission 50 cents including a delicious program and refreshments. COMMITTEE.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

Sheriff
To the Voters of Prince William County
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff 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 reelected; fearlessly, faithfully and impartially as in the past.

Sheriff
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 sheriff of said county, subject to a democratic primary to be determined upon by the County Commission.

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 earnestly 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.

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

Supervisor
Pursuant to the request of a mass meeting representative voters and taxpayers of Manassas District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for Manassas District, Prince William County, subject to the democratic primary, to be held on the year 1916.

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 the duties of the office, if elected.

Commissioner of Revenue
I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of commissioner of revenue for District No. 1, of Prince William County, subject to the democratic primary to be held this summer. I earnestly solicit your support.

Commissioner of Revenue
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 reelected.

Supervisor
To the Voters of Gainesville District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor for the office of supervisor for Gainesville District, subject to the primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your support and should I be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if reelected.

Supervisor
To the Voters of Gainesville District:
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for supervisor for the office of supervisor for Gainesville District, subject to the coming democratic primary. I beg your support and a faithful performance of all duties connected with the office, if elected.

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Teachers Can Greatly Further Sanitation and Hygiene in Their Schools.

It has been proved by recent inspections of Virginia schools that the children of our country districts are worse off physically than those of the cities, and it is time that something be done to change this anomalous condition. When 88 per cent of the children of one of the best counties in the state have decayed teeth, 44 per cent have enlarged tonsils, 28 per cent have poor eyes, 9 per cent defective hearing, while 12 per cent are thin and pale other counties in less favored sections must be in even worse case.

The State Department of Education or the State Board of Health will furnish you with eye testing cards and instructions for finding out the nearsighted children. She may test for deafness too by closing one ear at a time whispering to the child at 20 feet. If he can hear a whisper in a quiet room at that distance he hears well enough for school purposes. If he is hard of hearing perhaps his ears are plugged with wax. She should take a look into them and see.

If there are children in school who sit constantly with their mouths open, the nearest physician should be asked to inspect them for adenoids. On his visit, with but little persuasion he could be induced to look for bad teeth in all of the children and perhaps take notice to examine among them too.

These observations might easily furnish the basis for more complete inspection. They will at least give indication of the cause of much delinquency in school, and may point the way to improvement. The problem is to develop intellectual strength enough in every child's mind to pull its own weight and a little bit more.

The process consists in the elimination of handicaps as pointed out: first, those inherent in the teacher; second, in the child himself; then lastly, those connected with the school itself. The teacher may with some show of reason discuss responsibility for conditions in the child's physical make-up which check its progress. She can, however, not avoid being answerable in some measure for conditions in the school and surroundings which tend to develop in the child's mind a hatred of, rather than love for, learning, and, in his body the seeds of disease.

But it is with the health of the pupil that I am most concerned and with what the teacher can do to conserve it. Therefore I do not propose to discuss at any length sanitary conveniences, for those if installed at your school are purchased with other people's money, and if not there you frequently cannot help it. Care of what you have in a sanitary way is the real keynote, for all the sanitary appliances in the world are of no value if not used properly.

BARE FEET AND HEALTH

The bare-footed boy is all right in fiction but if he is to be protected from hookworm diseases he must enjoy his sports and acquire his stone bruises on a farm where sewage disposal is well regulated, according to officers of the State Board of Health. "It is a well known fact," says the board in its weekly bulletin, "that much of the hookworm infection in the state is due to the almost universal custom of allowing children to go bare-footed. The hookworm larvae, which hatch in the ground, find lodgment in the skin of the feet and work their way into the body. For the protection of children and for the full enjoyment of the bare-footed season soil pollution should be stopped and sewage disposal should be safe. The agencies which spread hookworm are those which spread typhoid and upon their improvement, more than upon anything else depends the sanitary betterment of the South. The sanitary outhouse is the one great insurance policy against the diseases of summer."

MEAT PRICES LOWER

Prices of most animals April 15 were lower than for 1914 and 1913, although still higher than they were in 1911 and 1912, the Department of Agriculture announces.

For hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens producers received an average of \$6.89 per hundred pounds, compared with \$7.49 last year, \$7.45 in 1912, \$6.30 in 1911, \$5.89 in 1911 and \$7.74 in 1910.

Farmers sold beef cattle at \$5.96 per hundred this year, a decrease of 33 cents from last year, veal calves, \$7.71, a decrease of 37 cents; hogs, \$6.45, a decrease of \$1.22; sheep, \$5.69, an increase of 64 cents; lambs, \$7.55, an increase of 88 cents; milk cows, \$57.78 each, a decrease of \$1.62; horses, \$131.75 each, a decrease of \$6.30.

Wool, unwashed, averaged 22.7 cents per pound, an increase of 2.9 cents. Washington Star.

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Government Recipe For White-wash

Half a bushel of unslaked lime; slack with warm water; cover during the process to keep in the the steam; strain the liquid through a sieve at strainer; add a peck of salt, previously well dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stir in boiling hot, half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting and a pound of glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire, and add five gallons of hot water to the mixture; stir well and let it stand for a few days, keeping covered to exclude dirt. It should be put on hot. One pint of the mixture properly applied will cover a square yard. Small brushes are best. There is nothing that can compare with it for outside or inside work, and it retains its brilliancy for many years. Omitting sugar may be put in and made of any color. Spanish brown, yellow ochre, or ochraceous clay. (Reference: Farmers' Bulletin No. 614, entitled "Use of paint on the farm.")

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of the late James J. Kelley, Jr., are hereby requested to come forward and settle same with the undersigned personal representative, and those having claims against said estate will present same duly verified to the undersigned for payment.

DAVID C. MOLLINS, Adm'r.,
Case No. 2 Equity Chancery,
12th St., N. W., Between G. and H.,
4-30-22 Washington, D. C.

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 phone Mr. Flory about the time he can most conveniently meet them at Nokesville. Bids should be sealed and addressed to J. R. Cooke, Clerk of the Board, Nokesville, Va. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. R. COOKE, Clerk.

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SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day in the United States. Founded a few years ago by Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, Mother's Day has become national in its observance. The governors of nearly all the states have for several years been issuing proclamations asking citizens, churches, homes, etc., to observe the day, but not until 1914 was a joint resolution (which was agreed to) introduced in the House of Representatives whereby the President should designate, by annual proclamation, the second Sunday in May of each year as Mother's Day. To President Wilson fell the honor of issuing the first proclamation of this sort on May 9, 1914.

Mother's Day is set aside as a day for the remembrance of your mother and the old home in which you were reared. The badge is a white carnation (any other white flower will serve the purpose) which you are requested to wear in honor of your mother.

The idea of having a Mother's Day each year is a noble one. To whom of mortal beings should greater homage be paid than your mother? She it was who descended into "the valley of the shadow of death" for you, she it was who nursed you and labored unflinchingly for your welfare through those tender days of your infancy when she dreamt dreams of the honored son or daughter you were to be. When the cruel world gave you your first disappointment your mother's kisses came as healing balms to your little scalded cheeks. Yes, all through your childhood mother was there laboring, hoping, praying that your steps might be lead aright. And at your first success her big heart well-nigh burst with joy. Ah! a mother's heart, infinite space is not so big.

Do homage to your mother on Sunday. If she is living be with her if possible; nothing will please her more. If you are far away send a telegram assuring her of your devoted loyalty to her precepts. But if your mother has gone to her eternal home then reverence her memory, see if you have not strayed from the path she laid out for you. The greatest tribute you can pay your mother, whether she be living or dead, is living a life which will reflect the greatest credit on her good name. Think of her great sacrifices for you. Strive in your daily living to pay on this uncalculable debt, but set aside one Sunday each year on which you will give special thought to your dearest and oldest friend, your mother.

HAVE FIRE DRILLS

If a bad fire were to break out in Manassas would it be fought in a systematic manner? One of the greatest excuses which has been offered for the latter-day fire fighting men at so many Manassas fires has been the lack of water, but now that we have water can we rest content that it will be used in the shortest possible time and in the most effective manner at any future fire that may occur?

The fact that the town has plenty of water does not make a disastrous fire an impossibility nor an improbability. Big cities, with all their magnificent equipment, afford daily examples of what fires are capable of doing even when fought under the most modern methods. It is very plain that promptness and method are essentials in good fire fighting, and nothing will bring out these essentials like actual fires or fire drills. We will be thankful to be prepared for the former, but in order to be prepared it would be wise to take up the latter.

First, it should be known that there is a volunteer fire company. The names of all officers and members should be placed on record, and the organization recognized as a live and permanent one. Second, the company should meet at fre-

quent intervals to discuss matters pertaining to fire protection and fire fighting. Third, the company should have occasional fire drills, in which all members take active part under the direction of one man. This is the great necessity: that one man have the fire fighting in charge, the others to follow his orders without modification or hesitation. In this way the fire chief can devote his time to cool observation and the giving of orders, and the effectiveness of all efforts will be greatly increased.

Good progress can be made along this line if the men of Manassas will interest themselves sufficiently to act. A reputation for bad fires is one which no town wishes to have. We can largely avoid such a reputation in the future if we couple our ample water supply with efficient fire-fighting methods. Let us see what can be done in the way of learning how to fight fires with rapidity and effectiveness so that Manassas will not be blighted in the future as she has been in several instances in the past.

AGAINST PLEDGING OF VOTES

You men who consider your franchise so lightly as to pledge your vote to a candidate, no matter how good a one he is, are doing something which cannot be pointed to with pride. The franchise is a sacred privilege which you should reserve the right to exercise as you see fit at the moment you cast your ballot. When the day of election draws nigh you should be free to make a choice of the candidates; your action should not be hampered by any pledge you were so unfortunately as to have made at some early date when things appeared so differently.

In the first place the right kind of candidate is not going to corner you to the extent of making you pledge your vote; he is not small enough to try to bind you to him regardless of later happenings. The man who presents his side of the issue and has an abiding faith in his convictions will, in every case, respect you for refusing to pledge your vote. It is all well and good to have your convictions, to back your candidate, and to work for your cause, but when it comes to pledging your vote you are not playing the part of a man by so doing.

Many men in the past have been guilty of pledging their vote, and many of them have realized that they were not doing the large thing, but they lacked the backbone to stand by their convictions. In all primaries and elections, be they local, state or national, reserve the right to vote as you think best on the day of election. If you will your interest in the government will increase, and as an outcome the best and most capable candidates will stand a better chance of being elected to office. Sir Voter, do not pledge your vote but keep your eyes and ears open until the minute you cast your ballot. You will then learn how valued a thing is the vote of a conscientious and thoughtful man.

ENCOURAGE THE NEW BAND

Anything that strives to be useful to a community should meet with the hearty approval and encouragement of all its citizens. Now good music, from time immemorial, has been recognized as beneficial to mankind, and today, as in the days of King David, it appeals to the finer sensibilities of all peoples. All races, all classes can be reached through the common love for music, and when they are depicted music life has some of its sunshine. We, of Manassas, are great lovers of music, and for some time past we have felt the need of a good band. To fill this need will be the aim of a new organization which now makes its debut in Manassas.

On Tuesday night the Old Dominion Band, a new band for Manassas, came into being. This band is from necessity young and feeble. Several of its members are mere beginners, so the public must be patient while the band is getting started. The first great need of the band is the active, earnest work of every member. Success in band playing, like in all other fields, is spelled "w-o-r-k." The next great need is the encouragement and good word of the townspeople. If the new band is kicked it were better it had never been organized. If you wish, and most certainly you do, that Manassas have a good band you are now given the opportunity of speaking words of encouragement. Faithfulness in the members and appreciativeness and patience on the part of the townspeople will ensure a good band for Manassas in the near future.

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- Choice Roasts, per pound . . . 14c to 15c
- Round Steak, per pound . . . 18c
- Sirloin and Tenderloin, per pound . . . 20c
- Porter House, per pound . . . 20c
- Pork Chops, per pound . . . 16c
- Sausage, per pound . . . 15c
- Lamb and Veal, per pound . . . 15c to 20c

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We are connected with the Arthur Butter Company, of Philadelphia, and pay the highest cash prices for country produce.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Evelyn Miles is confined to her home with an attack of mumps. Mr. Allen Green, of Nokesville, has purchased a new Ford automobile. W. J. Adams is at present employed at a drug store in Elyton, Va. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters on Tuesday morning. Gordon Morgan was confined to the home several days last week with the mumps. Eastern won both singles and doubles in a tennis match with the soldiers on Tuesday. The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Mansel, of Nokesville, is quite ill of typhoid fever. A party of Eastern students spent a very pleasant day at Bland's ford last Saturday. The first practice of the newly organized town band will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dalton, who has been quite ill, is reported as much improved. Lee Weidley leaves Monday to take a position with Kines Bros., tailors, at Upperville, Va. Miss Eleanor Saffer has been with the mumps at the home of the Misses Smith for the last week. The circuit court of Alexandria opened its May term Monday morning with Judge J. R. T. Thornton presiding. Services at Trinity church, Manassas, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45. Eosier Woodyard, of Brant, Va., and Hettie R. Summers, of Brantway, Va., were married in Washington on Monday. Sprayer's Business College base ball team did not play here Tuesday. The game will take place on the local diamond at an early date. Major R. A. McIntyre, of Warrenton, last week announced his candidacy for state senator from the counties of Fauquier and Loudoun. A marriage license was issued yesterday in Baltimore to Henry A. Pugh, of Rough Creek, and Mrs. Sarah E. Acton, of Burke Station, Fairfax county. Lerner Bros., of Baltimore, arrived in town this morning, and will open up their stock of clothing in the M. I. C. building store room they recently rented. W. S. Athey & Sons have sold out their grocery business to Asby Yates, who took possession last Saturday. He will continue the business at the same stand. Fairfax Commandery, of Copper, will hold its annual Ascension Day service at Calpeper Sunday evening, at which Rev. H. L. Quarles, of Manassas, will preach the sermon. The Little Falls Sewing Bee disbanded for the summer Monday afternoon at the meeting entertained by Miss Dorothy Shotton, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Shotton. The Presbyterian churches of Manassas and Clifton are going to unite in the calling of a minister for the two churches. Candidates are now being considered for the joint charge. Ground has been broken at the Appomattox agricultural high school for a new dormitory. This school, for which appropriations were allowed at the same time our agricultural high school became a reality, has been Manassas in the matter of providing accommodations for non-resident district students.

The members of Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., are earnestly requested to attend Lodge Friday evening, May 7, to aid in conferring the M. M. degree. O. D. WATKINS, Sec'y. The Board of Supervisors at their meeting yesterday voted to pay the traveling expenses of all Confederate veterans who may wish to attend the reunion to be held in Richmond June 1, 2 and 3. Dr. Robert Robinson, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Every one is invited. C. H. Ford, of Clifton, assumed his duties Saturday as deputy collector, Eastern Division, Department of Internal Revenue. He was recently appointed to the position by Collector E. C. L. Moore. The baseball team of Central High School, of Washington, will cross bats with Eastern's team here tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game promises to be a good one and should draw a large crowd. Judge J. R. T. Thornton has extended an invitation to the Bar Association of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia to hold the next meeting of the association at his residence in Manassas on June 14. THE JOURNAL now has for distribution a number of forest fire warning notices which have been sent us by the state forester. We will be glad to hand some out to interested parties upon application at this office. Mr. David Maddison is the proud owner of a three-legged chicken. Despite its extra appendage, which is a distinct and separate leg, the chick seems to thrive and it promises to be the envy of all "dramstick" risers. Mr. H. Y. Meates while on a visit to his brother, R. M. Meates, at The Plains last week had his right ankle sprained by a horse falling down while he was in the stable. He has about recovered from the accident by this time. The sudden storm of Monday evening caused a postponement of the Manassas Civic League meeting. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock in Conner's Opera House. Everybody is urged to attend this meeting. The baseball team of Clifton won a 11 to 2 victory over the second team of Eastern College on the local diamond last Saturday. The features of the rather erratic game were said to be the pitching of the Clifton abstrusist and the hitting of Part. Kinging Bros. will show in Washington Monday and Tuesday of next week. This is one of the world's greatest shows and they promise a free street parade each morning of show day. As usual several people from Manassas are expected to attend. Remember the Manassas Patrons' League social is to be held in Conner's Opera House Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program and refreshments are provided. Admission will be 10 cents which will go towards the defraying of expenses of the medical inspection in Prince William schools this fall. Theophilus S. Halstead, of University, Virginia, and Elsie Mae Sullivan, of Charlottesville, were married in Washington on Monday. Mr. Halstead attended several sessions at Manassas Institute when a boy, at which time he lived in Fairfax county near Centreville. Last June Mr. Halstead graduated from the University of Virginia with the degree of Bachelor of Law, standing high in all his classes. THE JOURNAL wishes to express its happiness to

Prof. C. H. Yarbrough, director of the Manassas Agricultural High School, underwent an operation in Richmond the early part of this week for appendicitis. From late reports he is doing nicely. Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. Brown are in Richmond to visit Prof. Yarbrough. Mr. Wm. T. Hall, "the Richmond humorist," who so greatly delighted a Manassas audience with "The Sunny and Funny Side of Life" last November, will appear again in Manassas at an early date to give an entertainment entitled "Born a King." An additional feature will be "Antics of the Uniques" by home talent. The entertainment will be given under local management and for local benefit. The local board of review, which was appointed at the last session of circuit court by Judge J. R. T. Thornton, met for the first time yesterday and qualified before the commissioner. Westwood Hutchison was elected chairman of the board, and meetings of the board are subject to his call. The duties of the board can be summed up as a review of matters of taxation and assessment. An enactment of the last session of the Virginia legislature provides for the appointment of a local board of review for each circuit court of a county and each corporation court of a city. Manassas will send the following members of the high school track squad to the annual meet of the Eighth Congressional Athletic League which will be held in Warrenton to-morrow afternoon: Capt. Williams, Manager; Lynch, Bound, Green, Simmons, Harrell, Bean and Coach Johnson. The squad will leave on No. 9 and expect to return on No. 44. Several local track enthusiasts expect to accompany the team on the trip. The Manassas high school has won the meet four out of five years, but never obtaining permanent possession of the cup. A new cup will be put up this year. During some mishap the prospects for Manassas to-morrow are very bright. Gift of an Old Hymnal. Mrs. S. C. Richards, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. I. M. Danahoe, through relatives in Alexandria has received an old hymnal, published in London in 1713. The book was once the property of Mrs. Richards' grandmother, Mrs. Sarah A. Trane, a well-known resident of Dumfries before her death in 1882, when she was 85 years old. KILLED AT CLIFTON FURGE. Thomas E. Buggatt Victim of Fatal Accident in Railway Shops Last Week. A sad death was that of Thomas E. Buggatt who was killed at Clifton Furge last Friday morning when a fire wagon, containing 68 tons, turned over on him at the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway shops in Clifton Furge where Mr. Buggatt has been employed for the last four or five weeks. A little over a month ago Mr. Buggatt, who was 25 years old, moved from Nokesville to take up his new work. T. E. Buggatt, son of the late James Buggatt of near Wellington, left a wife and five small children, 3 girls and 2 boys. His widow is the daughter of Newton Sigree, of Aden. Mr. Buggatt also left one brother, Robert Buggatt, of Clifton Furge, and several sisters, among whom are Mrs. U. B. Simble, formerly of Manassas, now of Washington, and Mrs. Marie Reeves, of Clifton. Funeral services were held at Aden Sunday and interment was made in the cemetery there. THE JOURNAL tries to give all the correct news all the time. Subscribe for it and you will be well informed on topics.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Sue Brawley spent Tuesday in Washington. Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, was a Manassas visitor on Monday. Mr. C. H. Wise was in Harrisonburg several days this week on business. Miss Myra Payne returned Spotsylvania from a short visit to relatives in Warrenton. Herman Porter, of Washington, has been in Manassas several days this week. Col. C. D. Buckwell and bride visited Mrs. Cole and Miss Melhe Rincy this week. Miss Marie Latimer, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Mattie Weir Sunday. Mr. William Conner and sister spent the week-end with Mr. R. J. Miller, at Oakton. Miss Margaret Clenden will spend the week-end visiting friends in Washington. Mr. John Wilson, of Washington, a former resident, visited friends here during the week. Mrs. C. G. Sims, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. P. P. Chapman on West street this week. Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Ganser during the week. Mrs. Bettie Harrison is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, at Bristow, this week. Weir Waters returned to Calpeper yesterday morning after spending several days with his family in Manassas. Mr. H. N. Merchant, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Powell Merchant, on Battle street. Elder A. Conner spent last Sunday at Oakton where he preached to a large congregation at the Brethren church in the morning. Miss Emily Johnson, who is in attendance upon the Canning Club Normal at Blackburg this week, is expected home to-morrow. Miss Ethel Lipscomb, of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Washington, has been at home this week on a leave of absence. Mr. C. M. Norman and wife, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Lavinia Newman, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner. Mr. E. L. Brown, who is employed by the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Strasburg and Harrisonburg, spent Sunday with his family here. Mrs. Henry Ganser, Master "Billy" Ganser and little Miss Ann Ganser are guests of Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merchant, in Richmond. Mrs. W. H. Gafick and three children, of Washington, spent several days in Manassas last week. They were joined by Mr. Gafick on Sunday, with whom they returned that evening. Mrs. Belling and daughter, Miss Selma, of Brant, stopped off in Manassas Wednesday on their way to a visit to Mrs. Belling's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Shackelford, of The Plains. Mrs. E. D. Day, of Kansas, and Mrs. C. W. Ketchum, of Rocky Mt., are guests at the New Prince William this week. Mrs. Day, many years ago a resident of this vicinity, was one of the earliest school teachers of Manassas. While in Manassas Mrs. Day and Mrs. Ketchum will visit many friends. Dr. Chas. W. Grant, of Bedford Mills, member of the House of Delegates from Russell county, was a visitor at the home of Hon. T. J. Mettze this week. Dr. Grant is personally acquainted with the Messrs. Steele and Shoemaker, upon whom he called while in Manassas. Dr. Grant expressed himself as highly pleased with Manassas and vicinity.

Announcement of New Management. On May 1, the New Prince William Hotel came under the management of Messrs. Mims Bros., experienced hotel men, who also conduct two hotels at Duray. The New Prince William has been refurnished with new silver, linen, china, glass-ware, etc., and many interior improvements have been made. The management assures clean and courteous service in every department. The rates remain the same as formerly, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day, without bath. County and local patronage is especially solicited. The best of service is guaranteed in every instance. The New Prince William Hotel. R. E. MIMS, Manager.

A Valuable Aid to Beauty. Good health and good looks always go hand in hand. You cannot keep your beauty if your system is run down, your appetite poor and your sleep restless. RECALL. Celery and Iron Tonic is intended to aid in restoring all the organs of the body to their former healthy state, to clear the complexion, to give you a better appetite and better spirits. \$1.00 the Bottle. SOLD ONLY BY US. Dowell's Pharmacy. "The Small Store". Subscribe for THE JOURNAL, \$1.00 a year in advance.

When You Write a Check. you write your own receipt at the same time, because the payee cannot get the money until he has written his name across the back of your check, and the check comes back to you from the bank after being paid. By all means open an account in this strong bank, and pay your bills by check. Your money is safe, we do all the bookkeeping, and furnish everything necessary. You have nothing to pay. Your account will be appreciated, and every facility consistent with sound banking will be extended to you. Come in and talk it over. Now.

The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA.

For That New Site—Lehigh's the Thing! That site of yours has got to be run good and deep good. It won't stand the tests of Autumn, the snow and cold in Winter. It must be a material that the deep teeth of ice and snow cannot grow through. That's why you cover—Lehigh. That's why you cement—Lehigh. Lehigh gives concrete all the qualities needed there and more. Its strength increases with years. This guards you against degradation. Makes the site almost indestructible. Cuts out repair expenses. Talk it over with us today. Let us show you Lehigh Economy in its best form. We have some good site ideas and they are free to you. Call on us now. We have a full line of Terra Cotta Pipe, Patent Plaster, Lime, Brick, Sand, Stone, Lumber, Mill Work, Galvanized Roofing. BROWN & HOOFF

ENSURE ACCOMMODATIONS

All Veterans Will Be Well Taken Care Of At Reunion—No Long Marches.

Accommodations will be provided by the city of Richmond for all Confederate veterans who go to the reunion next month. The money has been raised. Many of the counties and cities have agreed to appropriate money to send all who are unable to bear the expense of the trip. While there they will be given free sleeping quarters and they will have good and wholesome food. In addition, Dr. George Ross, a Confederate veteran, has named a medical corps of twenty-five men to look after the old soldiers. There will be no long marches.

Every public building in the city is to be decorated, and all of the principal stores of the city and all of the hotels, will be draped in colors. In the Capital Square there will be a large Confederate floral battleflag.

For the benefit of those who may desire to secure quarters for the reunion, the lodging and quarters committee has opened headquarters at 1143 Main street and is ready to furnish a list of all the boarding houses, rooming houses, restaurants, hotels and all places which can accommodate visitors. William A. Lacker is chairman. All letters will be answered promptly with full information for intending visitors to Richmond.

THOROUGHFARE NEWS.

School closed Friday, April 30, at which time appropriate exercises were held. After the successful rendition of a pleasing program refreshments were served.

Mr. J. C. Howell continues quite ill; we are sorry to report that there is no improvement in his condition.

Mr. Will Garrett has been taken with a sudden illness; we hope he will soon recover.

Miss Martha Hewitt is visiting Mrs. Howell this week.

The opening of the Sunday school was a big success. Forty scholars have been enrolled. We are so pleased with the help of many dear people from Haymarket who have kindly helped us start the school.

Mr. J. C. Howell is expecting the Sunday school scholars to come to his residence Sunday, May 9, to sing and hold prayer for him. We hope all will be there.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the roll of honor of Waterfall school for month ending April 22, 1915:

Mary Gannon, Pauline Gannon, Annie Fickett, Ashton Bell, Stanley Bell, Wally Crews, Annie Gannon, Frances Kibler, Arthur Bookwood, Fred Shelton, Gable Baby. MERRI T. BOONER, Teacher.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by G. S. Foster et al on the 21st day of October, 1912, of record in Book 63, pages 20-21, of the Clerk's Office of Prince William county, Virginia, to secure a certain note therein mentioned, and in pursuance of which default has been made, and in pursuance of the beneficiary therein named and in compliance with the terms of said trust, the undersigned trustee therein will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, June 7, 1915

at 12 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House, in the town of Manassas, a certain acreage and estate, the following real estate, to wit: being certain in Giles District, aforesaid county and state, on the Manassas-Dumfries road, and near Independent Hill, and adjoining the lands of Tolson, Russell, Gable and others and known as the Gable tract, containing more or less.

100 ACRES

TERMS—CASH H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.

DUMFRIES ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snapp, of Washington, have returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Snapp's mother, W. H. Keys, of "Plummet Level," near Dumfries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rinn gave a dance Tuesday night; everyone reported a good time.

Miss Viola Keys is visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

Mr. F. C. Grafman made a flying trip to Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor Browner have returned to their home in Washington after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison.

We are glad to say that Mrs. G. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Clay Spaulk and Mr. Robert Waters who have been ill are much improved.

Quite a number from Dumfries attended the track meet at Manassas.

Mrs. William Harris, of Dumfries, was the guest of Mrs. J. Burr Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Simon gave a dance Saturday night; all reported having had a good time.

Miss Lucy Beck, of Manassas, and Miss Ida Glascock, of Agnewville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grafman the latter part of last week.

A large number attended the ball game played at Bethel high school Saturday.

Miss Rowena Merchant is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Gray, of Washington.

Mr. W. H. Keys and Ota Abel spent Sunday with Mr. Reuben Abel, of Forestburg, Va.

Miss Viola Keys was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Simon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Abel and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrew Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grafman, of "Graben Park," entertained Friday night, April 30, at a most beautiful party and dance given in honor of Miss Lucy Beck, of Manassas, and Miss Ida Glascock, of Agnewville. The house was very artistically decorated with wild honeyuckle and dogwood.

At midnight a very sumptuous supper was served which also carried out the scheme of pink and white. Every one left at an early hour May Day morning declaring they had had a most delightful time.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snapp, of Washington, and Messrs. James and Daniel Alexander, of Manassas, Va.

X. Y. K.

Local Dairy Facts.

This week the tuberculin test was applied to 37 dairy cows of the Manassas neighborhood by Dr. Garvey, veterinarian, of Alexandria, and only in the case of 3 was there the characteristic reaction. This is a highly gratifying record as it speaks well for the dairy cows of Prince William in general.

To show how reliable the tuberculin test is, in the slaughter of 100 condemned cattle it was found that 37 were really infected and only 3 showed absence of infection.

The dairy inspector for this section says that records of the Health Department of District of Columbia show that the cleanest milk shipped into Washington comes from Manassas. Here is another fact which can well make our local dairymen proud.

Sunday at Baptist Church.

Next Sunday will be a special day with the Manassas Baptist church. Besides the usual 11 o'clock service there will be held at 2 o'clock the annual roll call and covenant meeting which every member is urgently requested to attend. During the intermission, which is to be spent on the grounds in social intercourse and Christian fellowship, the families will partake of a simple sandwich lunch. No preaching at night.

No. 5082 Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Washington, at the Close of Business, May 1, 1915.

Table with financial data: Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.

Table with financial data: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss: J. L. FRANK PAYNE, Clerk of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above report is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank at the date therein stated.

J. L. FRANK PAYNE, Clerk. My commission expires August 22, 1916.

No. 6748 Report of the Condition of The Postal National Bank of Washington, at the Close of Business, May 1, 1915.

Table with financial data: Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.

Table with financial data: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss: J. C. RAYBURN BARKER, Clerk of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above report is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank at the date therein stated.

J. C. RAYBURN BARKER, Clerk. My commission expires August 22, 1916.

A child was named Francis Andrew Sayre, the Woodrow being added in honor of his grandfather.

I. P. Morgan, who is reported sailing from Europe for the United States, will be served with subpoena from the Supreme Court of the United States which reaches this country, calling on him to make answer to the complaint of the state of Virginia, which asserts that he has come to the possession of the will of the Washington in an irregular way. He is called upon by state to deliver up the will to state of Virginia and to the custody of the records of Fairfax county, Va.

Advertisement for HYNSON'S clothing. Text: 'Style—Yes, the better kind! While style is considered costly, you don't have to pay more in order to get it here. We put in Styleplus \$17 Clothes. The same price the world over.' Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

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His Mother's Gift

It Came to Him on St. Patrick's Day.

By F. A. MITCHELL

Emmet Doolan, a young man living in County Tipperary, Ireland, was one day walking on the bank of the river Suir doing a hard job of thinking. His eyes were on the ground before him, and so intent was he on the subject that he did not even hear a bird chirping in a tree above his head. Suddenly he was stopped both in his progress and his reverie by a girl who stood directly before him and was looking at him with a merry face.

"What are you thinking about, Emmet, that you can't see a yard before you?"

A change came over the young man's face at sight of the cheery maiden before him. His own lighted up with a momentary pleasure.

"I'm goin' to America, Eileen," he said, "and consider that I haven't a penny to my name. I was wonderin' how I was goin' to get there."

It was now the girl's turn to look sober. The twinkle left her eyes, and the smile left her lips.

"And what are you goin' to America for, Emmet?" she asked in a tremulous voice.

"To make me fortune."

"And leave your poor old father?"

"Yes."

"And your mother—what will she do without the boy she loves so well?"

"Yes, I must leave both father and mother. I'm doin' 'em no good here, and once in America, where they say there's plenty of work for all, I may be able to send 'em enough to make 'em comfortable."

They walked to the bank of the river and sat down on the turf under a tree. Eileen had spoken one word for Emmet's parents and two for himself. The two had grown up together, and though they had not been aware of this intention of Emmet to put 3,000 miles of ocean between them had revealed it to Eileen and had given a glimmer of it to Emmet. The mind of man full of plans for conquest does not so readily settle upon the sentimental features of life as the woman whose inactive sphere gives her more opportunity. Eileen sat mute and dejected.

"You don't approve of my plan?" said Emmet. "Will you tell me why?"

To this there was no answer.

"You're thinkin' maybe that it's foolish for a man to talk about goin' to a foreign country when he has no money to pay his way?"

Still there was no reply. Eileen sat looking down on the gently flowing river beneath them, apparently as much wrapped in thought as Emmet had been in thought when they met.

"If it's leavin' father and mother you're thinkin' of I believe I can do more service by goin' where I'll get plenty of work and good pay than stayin' here, where there's little work and now pay."

Even this suggestion failed to elicit any words from Eileen. Emmet was looking down upon her and saw that her eyes were wet. "Tell me, Eileen," he said softly, "why you oppose my goin' to America?"

She looked up at him, and at last he received his answer. "I don't want you to go."

The few words, spoken almost in a whisper, revealed to the man not only that the girl loved him, but revealed to him that she was as much to him as he was to her. It was the only proposition ever made between them that their lives should be linked, and singularly enough, it came from the girl. But it sufficed for these two lowly creatures, and it enabled Emmet to speak more plainly. "Will you tell me would not only send his parents the wherewithal to make them comfortable, but would work hard and save every penny that he might have enough beyond what he needed for food to send for her, and they would find a home in the new country where—so they believed—all grew rich."

How Emmet Doolan managed to get to America without the wherewithal to pay his way concerns this story only so far as to show that a man who could accomplish such a feat was bound to succeed. And Emmet did succeed in time, though he found it up to work. Had his mind not been fixed on definite purpose he would probably not have had the stamina to stick and pinch that he might accomplish it and attain his goal.

Eileen was not the girl to let her father do all that they required. She obtained a position as lady's maid in the home of a wealthy family in Dublin, where she received good wages, nearly all of which she saved. Some before Emmet was able to send his father and mother any small amount, which she permitted them to think came from their son in America. They discovered the deception in time, but not till Emmet himself began to remit. Of the two lovers Eileen advanced the more rapidly so far as savings were concerned. Emmet had his trade to learn, and it was hard snatching of time even to make a living for himself. He was not only a faithful worker, but had a mechanical bent which served him well. Even as a helper he managed to save a little, though he

sometimes went hungry to do so. But when he became so proficient in his trade as to command the regular wage his savings began to improve rapidly.

All this took time. It was several years before he was able to earn his \$4 a day, and even then there was not always work to do. It was not till Emmet had been in America four years that he began to put aside a fund to bring Eileen to him. This fund he started at the beginning of a new year and calculated that he would have enough by the following autumn to buy Eileen's ticket across the water. Unfortunately he was laid up by illness soon after he began to put aside this fund and was idle for two months.

Eileen received a letter early in January telling her of her lover's intention and another shortly afterward that he was laid up with an illness. She had saved enough money to pay her way in America and made up her mind to go to Emmet of her own accord since he was not able to send for her. She came to this resolution in February, but it was March before she could make her arrangements to depart. Then, too, she must go home to say good-by to her parents and receive a blessing from Emmet's father and mother to take to him. However, she got away at last, anxious to reach her lover, who was still an invalid.

Eileen's intention was to surprise Emmet, and in none of her letters did she give him the slightest hint of her coming. She wrote him that she longed to be able to nurse him back to health, and he replied gratefully that if she were with him he would recover more rapidly, but his greatest disappointment was that he was using up the fund he had started with which to bring her to him in necessary expenses, including doctor's bills.

The last letter Emmet received from home before Eileen sailed was from his mother. She was a very pious woman and had often written her son to be sure not to neglect his church duties. In this letter she told him that she was sending him a gift that he would receive on or about St. Patrick's day. She believed that it would make him well, for she sent with it her blessing.

Emmet was very curious to know what this gift was his mother was sending him and wondered how it would come. He saw no way except by express, and, although his mother had his address, he sent a postcard to such express company's local office that it might not be delayed for want of his street and number.

On the morning of St. Patrick's day Emmet's gift had not arrived. There was a telegram in his house in which he lived, and since he was too weak to leave his bed he asked his landlady to telephone the express office to ask if any package had been received for him. Every office declared that nothing had been received for him, and he was disappointed. About 11 o'clock, in the morning the landlady came to his room and said to him:

"Your St. Patrick's day gift from Ireland has arrived. Shall I bring it up?"

"Of course. Bring it up at once."

"I don't know that I'm able to carry it."

"Is it very heavy?"

"I think it must weigh about 100 pounds."

"Well, well! I suppose it must stay there till I can get up and handle it myself."

"Maybe it can come of itself."

Before Emmet could reply to this apparently absurd proposition the door was flung open, and Eileen ran to Emmet's bed and, kneeling beside it, threw her arms about him.

"I'm the gift your mother sent you, Emmet," she said. "Both she and your father hoped I would arrive on St. Patrick's day. They said they'd be thinkin' of an all this blessed day or bein' together."

"Thanks be to God!" was all the invalid could say, clasping the arms about Eileen.

"And now that I've come you must get well right away."

"That I will, I'm thinkin' I'm well already. But how did you manage about the money for your passage, Eileen, when I had now to send you?"

"I saved it from my wages."

At that moment there came strains of martial music from without.

"It's the parade," said Emmet. "I'm thinkin' I'll get up and we'll have a look at it."

"Are you strong enough?"

"Strong enough? I could carry an ox on my back now."

Emmet, wrapped in the bedclothing, with Eileen's assistance, managed to get to a window, where a chair was placed for him. The arrival of his love, the sight of the parade moving by, the sound of bugle and beat of drum, were so inspiring that he said if he had known how strong he was he would be marching with them, and Eileen needed to hold him in his chair to keep him from starting up. She managed to keep him quiet by giving him a green flag to wave in the breeze below, while with the other hand he held hers under the window sill, where they could not be seen.

Under such a stimulus Emmet could not be kept in bed. He was soon up for good, the banes between him and Eileen were published in the church and they were duly married, but this was not the end of Emmet's troubles, for work and they had hired rooms, which they entered immediately after the wedding.

All this occurred years ago. Emmet is now a contractor and has built many a structure of which he may be justly proud and which together have made him prosperous. He and Eileen have a large family. The holiday the children enjoy most is Christmas, but for their parents St. Patrick's day is next best to their hearts.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

Remember that the size of the next generation is influenced largely by the female and color and finish by the male.

Lime, grit and charcoal should be provided for turkeys during the winter months. By such provision blackhead is less likely to occur later on in the spring and summer.

Turkeys lay from fifteen to thirty eggs at a litter. But the early eggs under hens and let the turkey set on the June eggs.

On bright, sunny days, when there is no snow on the ground, it is best to allow the fowls outdoors.

Something to sell the year around is the secret of success with poultry.

Heavy birds and high roosts are a bad combination. Large breeds especially need low roosts.

HATCHING AND CARE OF YOUNG DUCKS

Ducks make such bad mothers that it is better to hatch their eggs under hens or in incubators. The first few eggs a duck lays each season are seldom fertile. Eleven are a full sitting, and it requires twenty-eight days for their hatching. Examine the nest every two or three days after setting the hen for bad eggs.

For twenty-four hours feed nothing to ducks. First week, half a pint of rolled oats, some cracker or stale bread crumbs, two hard boiled eggs chopped fine, half a cupful of coarse sand just moistened with milk. Feed four times a day just what they will eat in ten minutes.

Second and third weeks, half a pound of ground oats, the same of wheat bran, one-fourth of a pint of cornmeal, the same of coarse sand, two tablespoonfuls of beef meal, a pint of finely cut green clover, rye or cabbage moistened with scalded milk. They must be fed four times a day.

Fourth to sixth week, half a quart of rolled oats for an hour, add a pint of cornmeal, wheat bran, half a pint of fine grit, the same of beef scraps and a quart of clover or any kind of green food. Feed four times a day.

Sixth to tenth week, one quart of cornmeal, a pint of wheat bran, a pint of boiled oats, a pint of beef scraps.



The Peking duck is large, weighing from seven and one-half to nine pounds for males, and females a pound less. It is white in color and has orange yellow bill, legs and feet. The Roman duck is a trifle larger than the Peking, reaching as high as twelve pounds. Its plumage is much like the wild Mallard, of which it is considered a subspecies, and is covered with some large variety to give size. The picture shows a Peking and a Roman.

Keep the Litter Dry.

In closely built poultry houses the litter will often become damp from condensed moisture in the house. Let such litter remain long in the house would be fatal to the chickens, and should be removed at once and either substituted, and it should be dry.

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No. 9—Daily local, 8:55 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 11:17 a. m. Will stop at Manassas on Wednesdays.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:11 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 4:44 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton.

No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. stops at lot of passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 13—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:55 a. m.

No. 18—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Washington.

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

No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connection at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 23—Daily, 8:40 p. m. local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 7:10 p. m.

No. 35—Daily through train, Manassas and stopping time for Washington and New York, 10:10 p. m., stops on Sat.

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No. 46—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:35 a. m.

No. 31—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:15 p. m.

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Raymond G. Fuller in Philadelphia Evening Leader

Billy Sunday's pay envelope is famous. There aren't many ministers of the gospel whose income for services rendered dwarfs that of the President of the United States or of a railway president and gives a pugilist's prize money a hard run for stupendosity. At a recent church conference the presiding bishop invoked the time when all ministers should receive \$1,000 a year. Excluding the large cities, the highest average of salaries in any denomination is under \$750. The salary of one-third of the ministers in the United States is \$400 a year or less. The day of donation has gone by. The donation of Billy Sunday and family is, of course, quite out of the ordinary.

Billy Sunday is a community disturber, an awakener. The pastor has a different work to do. It is not fruitful of good. And some of it brings crucifixion.

In the country communities there are too few Charles Kingsleys and John Kebles, but in this day of the rural renaissance there are many men like them. These workers in the churches of the countryside are community builders.

In the name of religion and in the cause of social service an increasing number of the country ministers of America are doing the work of Kingsleys and Oberlin according to the needs of rural America.

They are preaching in terms of country life.

They are teaching young and old to play—and how to play.

They are promoting scientific agriculture. They themselves are coming to regard agricultural knowledge as a part of their necessary equipment.

They are social engineers. Social engineering is the science and art of helping communities to help themselves.

They are helping communities to rediscover themselves as communities.

Truly where such men are at work religion is taking hold on life. And there the churches are no longer one-day-a-week affairs. Their activities embrace all community interests. Their alliance is with the Boy Scouts, the school, library, grange, the village improvement society, the county agricultural agent, the extension department of the agricultural college. Their interests are community interests, good roads, good amusement, sanitation. Their weapons are corn clubs for the boys, cooking clubs for the girls, play festivals, pageants, moving pictures, anything which makes country life wholesome and interesting and prosperous and friendly. "Thy Kingdom come on earth."

There must be leadership for the church of the countryside. The leaders are worthy of their hire. The country ministry has not in all places measured up to its tasks, is it true, yet efficiency and service were discovered long before the title of "social engineer" was invented.

Many a country person of first rate abilities and of the finest scholarship and cultivation has run his godly race remote from towns without ever wishing to change his place. His contentment with his lot and devotion to the people of his parish are almost incomprehensible to men more ambitious for position and power.

There was such a man perhaps who came into your life. There was such a man perhaps who molded the community where you once lived nearer the Christian ideals.

I knew him. He was a man of spiritual vision, able to translate his vision into earthly realities. He was a man of latitude, for a

small community does not necessitate a narrow life. He was the burden bearer and burden sharer of his people. He was a soldier of the cross, risking his health and exhausting his strength in ceaseless toil and self-forgetful performance of duty day and night in the worst of weather. He came to his white hairs and bent figure prematurely, and there were those who spoke of him then as "a broken-down minister", of no further use. But the angels had kept the scroll and the record of his deeds and character had been written in human hearts forever. From the modest little parsonage in the village, with lilacs in the dooryard, he was called, not to a larger salary or a city pulpit, but to the city and a mansion prepared of old for his coming. To the widow and children over hundreds of miles of telegraph wire, from one of the many who had known him but to love him, came the words: "God rest his shining soul."

Injustice To Railroads.

Unfair! The glaring injustice of the government's treatment of the railroads in the matter of carrying the mails is brought out in a comparison of what Uncle Sam pays his own road and what he pays others. The government-owned Panama Railroad received last year, according to a statement by the committee on railway mail pay, \$2.77 for each ton of mail carried a mile, while the private roads in the United States, according to estimates of the Post Office Department, received about 10 cents per ton for each mile. If this is the kind of extravagance the government ownership of railroads stands for, it will be a long while before the voters of this country will give it serious consideration.

Had the privately owned railroads of the United States been paid on the same basis as the Panama Railroad, instead of receiving \$56,000,000 or about one-fifth of the Post Office Department's revenues, they would have received \$1,567,000,000, or more than five times the total revenues of the Department. The railroads have not asked Congress to advance mail pay rates. All they have asked for is to be paid for all the mail they carry and for all the special facilities and services they furnish the Post Office Department. Why not, Uncle Sam?—Leslie's.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

There are seventy-seven men who have worked for the Pennsylvania railroad fifty years or more and are young enough to be still working.

The census bureau has established a new precedent by enumerating, at a local request and expense, the population of a city between census years.

President Wilson will open the Pan-American financial conference in Washington on May 24 with an address of welcome to the delegates from Central and South America.

Marshall Hall, on the Potomac twelve miles below Alexandria, which for years has been the scene of festive summer outings and elaborate shad-bakes, became dry Saturday.

One of Culpeper's best known citizens, Major Charles White, a member of the staff of General William H. F. Lee, during the Civil War, died in his home in Culpeper Sunday, aged about eighty years.

Pellagra claimed its first victim in Page county Thursday. Mrs. David Jenkins died from the disease at her home 10 miles south of Luray. She was about 80 years old and is survived by a husband and four children.

During the months of February and March there were 37,254 applications for employment and inquiries for help received at the various headquarters of the federal employment bureau throughout the country, according to the Department of Labor.

Through the courtesy of a Grand Army of the Republic camp of New York, a group picture of Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate ranger, surrounded by nine of his officers, will be painted within the next few months. The picture will probably be hung in Battle Abbey, Richmond.

Oliver Harper, a widely known author, died in Philadelphia Monday at the home of her son. She was the writer of sixty-eight books and had translated from the French many works, including Pastor Wagner's "The Simple Life." In private life she was Mrs. Helen Burrell D'Apéry.

The new secretary of the Cooperative Education Association of Virginia, J. H. Montgomery, has entered upon his duties, and will be henceforth in charge of the detail work formerly entrusted to Professor J. H. Binford, who resigned to become associated with the State Department of Education.

"Peach Growing in Virginia" is the subject of the first bulletin gotten out by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Extension Service, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. This has just come from the press, and is the work of G. C. Starcher, assistant horticulturist in the agricultural college.

President Wilson became the godfather of his only grandson Sunday, and added to his duties by promising to safeguard the religious welfare of the child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. The child was named Francis Woodrow Sayre, the Woodrow being added in honor of his grandfather.

J. P. Morgan, who is reported as sailing from Europe for the United States, will be served with a subpoena from the Supreme Court of the United States when he reaches this country, calling upon him to make answer to the complaint of the state of Virginia, which asserts that he has come into the possession of the will of Martha Washington in an unlawful way. He is called upon by the state to deliver up the will to the state of Virginia and to the custodian of the records of Fairfax county, Va.

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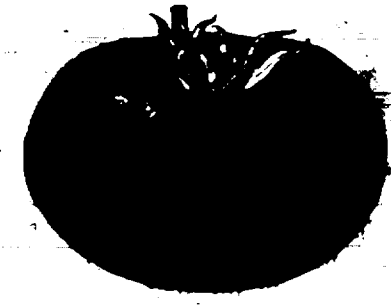
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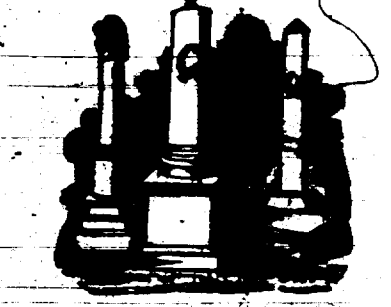
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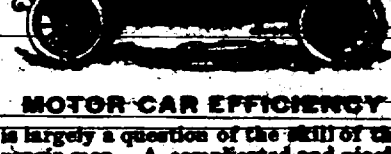
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TWO SMALL GAPS REMAIN

\$12,000 Needed for Richmond-Washington Highway in Prince William County.

(The Washington Star.)
 "In Prince William county, Va., between Neabco creek and Chappawamsic creek, there is a four-mile stretch of unimproved highway which, together with a short stretch of two and one-half miles between Chappawamsic and Occoquan, is annually depriving Washington merchants of many thousands of dollars in trade. It is conservatively estimated that this six and one-half miles of poor road lost to Washington hotels alone \$250,000 during the past year. And this loss of business will grow larger each succeeding year. Why? Because of the need of the comparatively small sum of \$12,000 with which to improve these two short stretches, thereby giving motor tourists between northern and southern cities a good, direct highway from north to south and vice versa, with the National Capital as the central and most interesting point."

Thus spoke William Ullman, of the American Automobile Association, a few days ago in referring to the Richmond-Washington highway.

ONLY PART IN BAD ORDER.

"With the exception of the two short stretches in Prince William, the Richmond-Washington highway is practically complete. At least funds have been provided for the completion of every section but the two named. A recent report issued by the board of directors of the highway project shows that \$203,666.07 has been expended, and states that if the \$12,000 needed for Prince William county could be secured the late season would see the completion of the road.

"The question naturally arises as to why the \$12,000 is not obtainable at the point where the money is needed. In answer to this it must be said Virginia does not assist her counties financially in the building of roads other than supplying engineers, and that in Prince William the money cannot be raised by taxation. Neither can it be raised by popular appeal, as in this particular county, following a direct route, the highway brings no benefit to the county.

"The highway thus far has been constructed with Virginia money. The uncompleted portion is near the capital and, as this city would reap the greatest benefits from the completion of the road, it seems plausible that some effort should be made at this point to procure and place at the disposal of the builders the necessary \$12,000.

SUGGESTS \$1 CONTRIBUTIONS.

"As a means of raising the money it might be pointed out that there are far more than 12,000 motorists in the District of Columbia, and suggested that if each contributed \$1—a great good for Washington would be brought about and no one person financially crippled. As there are always some who in every enterprise stand idly by and profit by the energy, effort and generosity of others, no doubt there are many motorists and business men who would contribute from \$5 to \$20, thus making up the deficiency of the fellow who believes in 'letting George do it.'"

The National Capital Horse Show, of which Melvin C. Hazen is manager, opens tomorrow in Washington. It will continue through the 12th.

Joint Session Education Association and Conference for Education in the South, Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27-30, 1915. Account above occasion, Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia special round trip fare tickets April 25, 26 and 27, final return limit April 28, 1915. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., consult agents or write C. W. Westberry, general agent, Washington, D. C. 21 May 28

FOREST FIRE WARNINGS

State Forester Sends Out Warning Notices—Call For One At Journal Office.

The State Forester is inaugurating a campaign against fires in the woods, in which all citizens are asked to join. The enormous annual destruction by forest fires in Virginia should no longer be tolerated, and a movement is now on foot to bring about a rational solution of the fire problem. The first step is to get warning notices into the hands of the people who have timberland to protect or who wish to put them up for the good of the cause. These notices are of three different kinds, and are printed in large letters on heavy cardboard, for posting indoors in stores, post offices, blacksmith shops, etc., and on cloth for posting outdoors, along the roads and paths in the woods, etc., where anyone travelling through the woods could see them. They explain the state laws, which are strict, and call upon all citizens to be careful not to start a fire, and to put out if possible, any they may find burning.

\$500,000 DAMAGE EVERY YEAR IN VIRGINIA

It is estimated that forest fires burn up \$500,000 worth of property each year, on the average, in Virginia. With the mature timber being rapidly cut off, and worth several times what it was a few years ago, we are evidently approaching a timber famine. Our only salvation is to take care of the young growth, and keep out fire, which can in a few moments destroy the growth of years. Already vast stretches of land, particularly in the mountains, have been burned over so that they are now covered with nothing but brush, and are practically a barren waste, worth nothing to anybody.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE ABOUT IT?

The question is—what can be done about it? The state of Virginia is looking for a solution of the problem and already has laws providing fine or imprisonment for setting fire to anyone else's woods. It is also illegal to burn brush without taking all possible precaution against the spread of the fire, and redress can be obtained by anyone injured by such a fire. Logging and railroad locomotives, sawmills, etc., are required to carry sufficient spark arresters. And forest wardens may be commissioned by the Governor to enforce the fire laws, under the direction of the state forester, and to fight fires, etc. (A copy of the fire laws will be sent free, on request to the State Forester, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.) But unfortunately there has not yet been any money appropriated with which to pay wardens for enforcing the laws and fighting fires. The next legislature is expected to come to the rescue in this emergency and make it possible to have an effective fire-protection organization. In the meantime much good can be accomplished by putting up warning notices and spreading a knowledge of the fire laws and arousing interest in fire prevention. These notices can be secured free of charge from the office of this paper or will be mailed on application to the State Forester, at Charlottesville, Va.

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RURAL POSTAL SERVICE

Readjustments Proposed Will Provide Mail Facilities for Million More.

(The Washington Star.)
 Plans for a general readjustment of the rural postal service throughout the country by July 1, so as to provide mail facilities for a million persons not included in the present routing system, were announced this week by Postmaster General Burleson. The Postoffice Department, Mr. Burleson said, has ordered all retracings of travel by carriers eliminated and unnecessary service, where found to exist, discontinued. Motor vehicles will be provided under the new plan for service where the highways will permit.

CHANGES MADE IN APRIL.

During last April changes in the rural service were authorized which reduced the cost of operations by \$177,644. This money has been used to establish 253 new routes, serving more than 31,000 families. Extensions of existing service also were put in effect during April, involving a total of 104 additional miles of travel by rural carriers. These extensions serve 1,202 additional families and approximately 6,010 additional persons. In explanation of his plans, Mr. Burleson said:

"The purpose is to enable the Postoffice Department to meet just demands for mail service which thus far the department has not been able to provide. This can only be done by careful and painstaking readjustment of existing service. Thorough survey and study of existing conditions, therefore, have been made. In some localities it has been found that there are unnecessary and unjustifiable duplications and retracings of travel by rural carriers. In other cases it appears that unusual privileges involving unnecessary service have been allowed.

POSSIBLE TO RECTIFY INEQUALITIES.

"It is quite feasible to rectify these inequalities and this is what is being done. Later, we expect by utilizing modern motor vehicles on improved highways to extend many existing routes at no additional cost of service. As one of the results from this latter step the delivery zone from important postal centers will be doubled. Thus families in the area immediately tributary to these centers will be enabled to take full advantage of the parcel post as a means of the transportation of farm products.

"Rural service will be extended to every farmer reasonably entitled to it as rapidly as the new adjustments can be made."

Exterminated in Virginia.

Extermination of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Virginia has been accomplished at a cost to the state so small as to excite the surprise of the experts in other states. The cost of the campaign was only \$12,759.32. This represents, however, only one-half of the actual expenses, the Federal government sharing equally with the state in the payment of indemnity to the owners of cattle that were condemned and slaughtered. Virginia is now free of the disease. The last vestige of the plague has been wiped out.—The Times-Dispatch.

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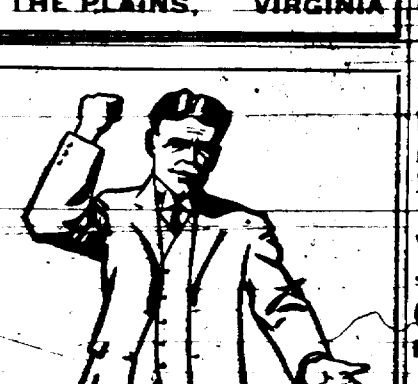
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