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RECALLS PLEASANT VISIT

Some Impressions Gained by Mrs. E. D. Day on Recent Visit to Manassas.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL:

After leaving Manassas I spent some time at Capital Heights, Md., and in Washington where for the second time I listened to an address by our President on Flag Day. I also heard him on Memorial Day. To Manassas readers I need not dwell on the beauties of Washington at this season of the year. I visited all the new buildings and lingered long in the Congressional Library.

I also visited several of my former pupils, among whom were Edson Phillips and Chas. Fitts; both will be remembered by many at Manassas. They are both prosperous and Father Time has dealt kindly with them. I met Jones I met. He has a good business. He is a son of the late George Jones, and his wife a daughter of the late George Bennett, who taught school with me in Manassas years ago. Both were well known in your vicinity.

And what shall I say of my visit in Manassas? Could any one have had a more enjoyable time than I? The hotel is up-to-date in every respect and the service equals that found in larger towns. Another thing which makes the town attractive and causes me to wish I still lived there, is the educational facilities.

As I look over the catalogue of Eastern College, I fail to see any reason for not patronizing that up-to-date institution. It appears to me a school of culture and also practical. I hope it may continue to receive the support, financially and otherwise, of the citizens. Such a college is a great asset to the community.

Then there is the Agricultural High School and graded school with its splendid teachers, using all the modern methods of imparting knowledge. And then the absence of the saloon; a barless hotel in Manassas looked so good to me!

Of course liquor will be sold on the sly until you elect officers who are in full sympathy with the law. Then you will not be compelled to hire detectives to locate these places without learning the names of the law breakers. Our preachers in Kansas give some of their time securing evidence of this character, and I do not feel they are out of their line of duty. Law breakers of this type are treated the same as house breakers, horse thieves, etc., so it is not a very desirable position to place one's self in. They take a great risk.

Prohibition does not prohibit unless the right sort of an officer is behind the law. I am indeed glad that when I am in Kansas I can help elect the right sort of a man. I find votes far more effective, and it consumes far less energy, to deposit a ballot than the amount expended in using "an influence," besides the waste of breath and time.

Don't be frightened at the cry you'll hear of loss of revenue, increase of taxes, etc. In this country our greatest public debt maker has been the saloon license. They have also been our greatest tax on thrift and prosperity. A strict and unremitting enforcement of the law is not only the best policy, but it is best for the happiness and welfare of any people and the sobriety of any town.

When once your prohibitory law gets to going smoothly you would not return to any other method of dealing with this soul

A LIVE FARMERS' CLUB

Gordonsville Has Wide-Awake Farmers' Club Which Saves Money for Members.

[The Progressive Farmer]

A wide-awake farmers' club is that at Gordonsville, Va., which has just issued a neat little pamphlet describing the results of its three years of work. From this pamphlet we make the following extracts:

"We have at all times impressed upon the farmer the necessity of using the three L's—lime, legumes, and labor, which when used properly have proven conclusively to yield a higher percentage of increase. When the club was organized there were only a small number of farmers using lime. Since its organization and by the influence of the county agent, the percentage has increased wonderfully, and it has been proved by results that the soil of this community is badly in need of this material. By these discussions the farmers have been made to think and to study, especially have they been induced to use more leguminous crops, thereby saving the purchase of the soil needs at a much higher rate in the shape of commercial fertilizer. We have also consistently advocated home mixing.

"The policy of cooperative purchasing of supplies has been continued with great advantage to the club, enabling the farmer to buy in car lots, thereby saving the difference between retail and wholesale prices. We may quote as instances the retail price of the cheaper grades of fertilizers being from \$2 to \$5 higher than we were enabled to quote our members. Again, the club by the purchase of a car load of potatoes was enabled to dispose of them at 55 cents to its members, whereas the local market price at that time was from 90 cents to \$1 per bushel. We have been enabled to quote clover of the highest grades to our members at \$9 per bushel, when the regular market price of the same grade was \$9.75, thereby showing a direct saving of 75 cents per bushel. We could give many similar instances of the saving effected by the organization, thus showing the benefits obtained by cooperative purchasing.

"With the multiplicity of other matters pressing us, we have not been able to take up the subject of cooperative marketing with the energy we should have wished. Several plans have been submitted to the club, none of which have exactly met the views of the members. The chief difficulty seems to be to find some plan to secure the services of a really competent executive officer."

and body-destroying business. Business, did I say? It is not a business, but only a parasite on legitimate business. It is outlawed in Kansas, not only by 90 per cent of the people (and women are people in Kansas), but by every political party. Maryland is astir and ere long she will enter the "no-saloon" ranks. Let us be glad that we are living in an age when these forward movements are making such rapid strides. I am rejoicing that I am in my prime and can lend a hand.

I can but feel an interest in your town, largely because so many of my girls and boys are your foremost citizens—business men (and at least one woman, Anna Adamson). I am very proud of them and hope to keep in touch with them and their interests. Many thanks to all who made my stay so pleasant while in your midst. ESTELLE DAY. Relay, Md., June 30, 1915.

DISTRICT WINS HONORS

Prince William Teachers Take Active Part in First Pageant at Harrisonburg.

[Communicated]

We are proud to note that the teachers of the Eighth Congressional District won the honors of having arranged and presented, before an audience of more than a thousand people, the most attractive program for the first pageant held at Harrisonburg State Normal last Friday evening, and now holds the banner which was awarded by the school.

The ten districts of the State were largely represented, all of which displayed wonderful talent. Prince William was one of the counties to receive the most applause.

Miss Rexrode of Manassas, presented the county banner, on which had been artistically drawn the Henry House, Confederate monument and the tree that marks the spot where Jackson received his title. Under this banner stood two mock veterans in Confederate uniforms who represented the battles of Bull Run, and who recited an appropriate recitation.

The Agricultural High School was represented by an up-to-date farmer, domestic science teacher and an athlete, this making Prince William conspicuous in agriculture, domestic science and athletics.

It may be interesting to know that Prince William was represented by the following: Miss Sarah Crew, Sallie Cooper, Carrie Lee, Mae House and Annetta Lee, all of this county.

Slim Chances for Local Military Company.

Apropos the recent agitation in Manassas for a military company, the Richmond Times-Dispatch of last Saturday's date has the following to say on the subject:

The people of Manassas are anxious to have a military organization of some kind in that place, and Adjutant-General Sale has received several communications on the subject from leading citizens. They have been informed that the state now has no funds to equip a new organization, but it is hoped that the next General Assembly may provide sufficient funds to increase the strength of the Virginia volunteers. The first application from Manassas was for an infantry company. As this branch is organized to the limit by law, the Adjutant-General's office could give no encouragement. The promoters then expressed a willingness to undertake to form a battery of field artillery, but the cost of providing the armory facilities required by the War Department and other details made it impracticable for the state authorities to give the plan any encouragement unless some of the wealthy citizens of the town should provide funds for an armory to meet the Federal requirements and other expenses.

Teachers for Coles District.

At a meeting of the School Board of Coles District held at Independent Hill last Saturday afternoon, the following teachers were appointed for the session 1915-16:

Woodbine—Miss Mary Jones, of Fredericksburg.
Purcell—Miss Mary Weber.
Smithfield—Miss Fairbanks, of Minnesota.
Holmes—Miss Nettie Wright.
Hayfield—Mr. W. Y. Ellicott.
Gold Ridge—Miss Rena Ellicott.
Fayman—Miss Norman, who has already declined the appointment.

Matinee at the "Dixie" Theatre Saturday, 3:15.

DR. GARNETT WILL SPEAK

Civic League Will Give Snappy Program at Eastern Monday at 8 P. M. Sharp

A very interesting program is promised at Eastern College auditorium on Monday evening, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. The Manassas Civic League, with the idea of promoting community improvement and at the same time affording a pleasant evening to its members and all others who may wish to attend, has secured Dr. R. W. Garnett, the physician in charge of the health campaign which is now being waged in Prince William, to give a talk on "Flies and Mosquitoes." Besides this talk there will be two or more musical selections by local talent.

Every person in Manassas and vicinity should attend this meeting. It will not be long or tiresome; at the same time it will present some matters of vital importance to every citizen of the community. Your presence is needed at this meeting to further the community spirit and to show that you are really interested in matters of civic improvement. It is safe to say that no one who attends this meeting will regret having done so.

The most important thing to keep in mind about this meeting is that it proposes to start on time. Some of the League meetings of the past have been late in getting started but this one will begin on time and will end shortly after nine o'clock so that any who may wish to take in the moving pictures can see the second show. Tell your friends and neighbors that this meeting is for everyone, no admission is charged and no collection will be taken up.

FOURTH OF JULY'S TOLL

Nineteen Dead and 903 Injured Was the Nation's Sacrifice on Altar of Patriotism.

[The Washington Star.]
Nineteen persons dead and 903 injured was the nation's sacrifice to the two days' celebration of Fourth of July, according to corrected figures compiled Tuesday by the Chicago Tribune.

These figures show an increase over the totals of 1914, when there were twelve persons killed and 879 injured. A large increase also was shown in the fire loss, the total for this year being \$239,325, as compared with \$99,545 last year.

Causes of the fatalities this year were distributed as follows: Fireworks, 9; cannon, 4; firearms, 4; and gunpowder, 2.

In Chicago the celebration was the sanest in history. Only one person was killed and two injured.

For the first time in four years no fatal Fourth of July accidents occurred in Philadelphia. Although a total of 160 cases, due to firecrackers and other explosives, were treated in the various hospitals, most of them were merely slight powder burns. In less than a score of the cases are eyes or limbs endangered.

Last year there were four deaths and 287 accidents; in 1913 there were 150 accidents and one death, while in 1912 there were two deaths and 127 accidents.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORTS

In an effort to get the exact figures for typhoid fever in the State during the month of June, with least possible delay, the State Board of Health Wednesday issued a special request to physicians to forward June reports immediately.

Charlie Chaplin at the "Dixie" To-night.

WHY HAVE THE DOG LAWS?

Committee Asks for Strict Observance of Dog Laws—Text of Laws Given.

So much interest has been manifested of late in the various dog laws of the State that we have been asked to publish the resolution given below and also the text of the dog laws. The latest dog law, the Lewis Law, was adopted by the board of supervisors of Prince William at their meeting of May 14, 1914. Therefore the law is applicable to Prince William and it only remains for the people of the county to see that it is properly and rigidly enforced.

The resolution of the executive committee of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute is as follows:

RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, said institute having urged enactment of an effective dog law, that we are grieved to see the Lewis Bill, which the Legislature did pass in March, 1914, so generally ignored. Provisions of the Lewis Law are plain—the running at large of dogs is a misdemeanor. Any person owning or having such in charge may be arrested on criminal indictment. In the interest of peace and the moral and financial welfare of Northern Virginia, we believe that all good citizens favor strict observance of the provisions of this law, and we ask all such to unite in demanding such observance.

Several complaints have been brought to the attention of the Executive Committee of losses of sheep and poultry by ravages of vagrant dogs; and in one case where dogs were discovered in the act of worrying sheep, followed to owner's premises, arrested and proved guilty in the justice court and condemned to be killed, the officer failed to execute sentence utterly refused to do so and the condemned dogs are still running at large. All the rightful interests of the Commonwealth of Virginia demand that the Lewis Dog Law shall be enforced. There seems to be some general ignorance of the provisions of the Lewis Bill and previous statutes. Hence, we respectfully request our local papers to publish the full text of the Lewis Law.

S. C. HARLEY,
W. I. STEERE,
A. D. BAUSHEMAN.

CODE OF VIRGINIA, 1914.

Section 2132—Certain Dogs to be Killed.

Any justice on proof that any dog is mad or has been bitten by a mad dog, or has killed or worried any sheep, shall order such dog to be killed.

Fine for concealing them:

If the owner of any dog so ordered to be killed, conceal him, or cause him to be concealed, to prevent the order from being executed, he shall be fined four dollars for every day such dog shall be so concealed.

THE LEWIS DOG LAW

Acts of Assembly, 1914. Chap. 164.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That it shall be the duty of every person owning or having in charge any dog or dogs, to at all times confine such dog or dogs to the limits of his premises or the premises on which such dog or dogs is, or are, regularly kept.

Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of any dog or dogs, or other person or persons having such dog or dogs in his or their charge, from allowing such dog or dogs to accompany such owner or other person or persons elsewhere than on the premises on which such dog or dogs is, or are, regularly kept.

Any person violating this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than two nor more than fifty dollars.

This act shall not apply to the running at large of any dog or dogs within the corporate limits of any city or town in this State that require a license tag to be kept on dogs. But this act shall not apply in any county in this State until the same has been adopted by the board of supervisors of such county.

Liberty Bell On Way West.

The bell which on July 4, 1776, 139 years ago Sunday, rang for more than two hours from the steeple of the State House in Philadelphia in joyful annunciation of the fact that the representatives of the thirteen colonies had proclaimed the independence of the United States started Monday the longest trip it has ever taken, not excepting the journey it made from England in colonial days. By special train it left Philadelphia on its first journey across the continent, to be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, and for a brief time at more than 60 cities and towns en route.—Washington Post.

TURNPIKE IMPROVEMENT

Agitation on for Fairfax and Prince William to Take Over Old Turnpike.

[The Fairfax Herald.]

Mr. Mitchell Harrison, who has been detained in Europe several months, has returned to his home near Greenwich, in Prince William county, and is actively urging forward the interests of the Fairfax and Warrenton Turnpike company, which, as will be recalled, is given the right to take over the old Warrenton, Centreville and Alexandria turnpike and make of it a good macadam road.

A meeting of several of those interested in the company was held in Warrenton on Friday, June 25th, among those present being Messrs. M. E. Church and Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax county. Messrs. Church and Keith were much pleased at the interest taken in the enterprise and are satisfied if the people along the line of the road will take a live and active interest, the building of the road will be assured. The good it will do the entire county of Fairfax to have this great thoroughfare put in first class condition is beyond calculation.

It has been suggested that road dinners be gotten up at an early date, to be held in Fairfax county and Prince William county, for the purpose of arousing interest and helping along the enterprise. Notices will be sent out, probably at an early date, in regard to these dinners. The names of the following gentlemen have been selected as directors of the company in Fairfax county: Hon. R. Walton Moore, Capt. S. R. Donohoe, Prof. Ormond Stone and Messrs. M. E. Church, R. R. Buckley and Thomas R. Keith.

Mr. Clarkson, of Prince William county, will be in charge of the sale of stock and he will make an active canvass of the territory between Fairfax and Warrenton at an early date. The only thing that will prevent this road from becoming a realized hope of all who are interested in this section will be the failure of the people to get behind the proposition and, to the extent of their means, subscribe to the stock. Those who organized the company and have already spent a large amount in charter fees, surveys and so on, are willing to do a great deal for the enterprise, but they are not willing to do it all. It is not too much to say that the building of this road will enhance the values of property lying along it at least 100 per cent. In many instances and the entire section traversed by the road will feel the impetus of the prosperity which its construction will inevitably bring about.

The act of the Legislature turning over to the company the right to take over the old pike provides that the counties of Prince William and Fairfax may take over the mileage of the road within the boundaries of the respective counties whenever they are willing to pay over to the stock subscribers the amount of their investment.

What Fairfax and Prince William counties need at this time to help this most important enterprise is men who believe that things can be done; who are willing to be liberal, to the extent of their means, in helping in their accomplishment, and who realize that good road building is the foundation stone of progress and prosperity.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Rural carriers are now required to report forest fires throughout the United States to proper authorities.

Capt. Hobson's reputation as an advocate of a big navy is rapidly being submerged by the persistent efforts of Congressman Gardner.

Desperate conditions in Mexico City, with unchecked mobs rioting and looting, are described in dispatches cabled to the United States government from Vera Cruz.

White House officials fear that President Wilson will not find opportunity this year to make his long-contemplated trip across the continent to the two California expositions.

Walter Johnson is the champion pitcher of small score games in the baseball world, with Christy Mathewson a close second. Walter has pitched twenty-eight of these games wherein the score stood 1 to 0.

Woman suffrage was defeated last week in the Wisconsin legislature at least for the next two years. An attempt to have the suffrage bill previously defeated reconsidered by the Senate was killed by a vote of 17 to 14.

The financial record of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac for the eleven months, ending May 31, as well as for the month of May, is believed to have been unequalled by any road in the United States during this period of depression, due to the war in Europe.

The bituminous coal output in the United States for the first six months of 1915 is estimated by C. E. Leshner of the United States Geological Survey at from 180,000,000 to 190,000,000 short tons, the rate of production having been from 25 to 30 per cent above the average for the previous year.

The number of fatal industrial accidents among American wage-earners, including both sexes, says a statement issued by the Department of Labor, may be conservatively estimated at 25,000 a year, and the number of injuries involving a disability of more than four weeks at approximately 700,000.

Baltimore is the smallest in area of all the great cities of America. It comprises 31 1/2 square miles to Cleveland's 51.8, Cincinnati's 70, Los Angeles' 107 1/2, Philadelphia's 129 1/2 and New York's 214 1/2. Baltimore is the most congested city in the country, barring the two most populous boroughs of Greater New York.

The Virginia Blue Ridge Railway, work on which was commenced last year, is nearing completion. The railroad starts from Tye River, on the Southern Railway, and runs into the great timber and agricultural sections of Amherst and Nelson counties, going by way of Lowesville toward Masses Mills and Tye.

Richmond's typhoid map is clean. In fact there has not been a death in the city from this disease during the past six months, which is regarded as a most remarkable record for the city and reflecting the good work and untiring efforts of the Board of Health and Chief Health Officer Levy. The Health Department has broken all previous records and made great headway in fighting this disease.

Educational progress in the remote rural districts of Virginia has been little short of phenomenal, according to statistics compiled by Professor J. W. Everett, editor of the Virginia Journal of Education. Superintendent R. C. Stearnes is exceedingly gratified over the census figures already at hand, and believes that the excellent results thus far attained are but an earnest of still more encouraging advances to be made in the near future.

Under the patronage of Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Woodrow Wilson, Dr. Maria Montessori, the noted Italian educator, will conduct an international Montessori training course at the Panama-Pacific exposition during August, September, October and November. With Miss Wilson on the committee in charge of the course are: David Starr Jordan, president of the National Education Association, and P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of Education.

FIRES ARE PREVENTABLE

Half of All Forest Fires Are Preventable - \$9,500,000 Loss For Last Year.

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

With the opening of the season of fire danger on most of the national forests, the forest service is sending broadcast a warning that more than half of the forest fires in the United States are due to carelessness or other preventable causes, starting from campers, railroad locomotives, brush burning, incendiaries and sawmills.

This statement is based on an analysis of statistics compiled from the forest fire records of the last season, when more than 7,000 fires were reported on national forests alone and approximately 10,000 on state and private holdings in the eighteen states which received Federal cooperation in fire protection under the Weeks Law, namely, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Forest fires destroy millions of dollars' worth of timber and other property every year, and in some years cause considerable loss of life. It has been estimated from the best information obtainable that forest fires last year burned over an area of approximately 6,000,000 acres with a total loss of at least \$9,500,000.

Charity Begins at Home.

The man who desires to confine all his religious and philanthropic activities to his own home land may well examine himself in the light of history to learn where he would be had the Apostle St. Paul, St. Augustine and other early missionaries followed the same logic, and confined their work to Jerusalem or to Rome, refusing to proclaim the gospel to the barbarians in Greece or Britain or to preach the gospel to those that were afar off. We, ourselves, are the fruitage of foreign missionary activity. Freely having received we must freely give or be false to the essential spirit of our religion. If the apostles of old had insisted upon confining their missionary efforts to Jerusalem until all the citizens of Jerusalem had become Christians, it is quite probable that the gospel message would never have been proclaimed far beyond the borders of Palestine. America has had the gospel several hundred years, England has had the gospel more than a thousand years, yet neither country is now wholly Christian.—Selected.

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Circuit Court for Prince William County to-wit: June term, 1915.

John Phillips and Shelton Phillips

vs

W. M. Jordan, as executor of Richard Phillips, and as trustee under the will.

Mrs. J. A. Reid, John A. Reid and the heirs and distributees of James Phillips, deceased.

The object of this suit is to have construed the will of Richard L. Phillips, and the legacies to Mrs. J. A. Reid and to John A. Reid as well as the residuary legacy described in the last disposing clause of the said will, declared void. And that the said legacies may be declared to be the property of the distributees of the said Richard L. Phillips, jr., and that the said W. M. Jordan, as such executor, may be required to administer upon the estate of the said Richard L. Phillips, jr., under the direction of this court; that the legacy of two hundred (\$200) dollars, described in the first disposing clause of the said will, may be decreed to the complainant, John Phillips; and that the legacy of one hundred (\$100) dollars, described in the following clause "to the widow and children of my deceased brother John, one hundred (\$100) dollars, if they be living," may be decreed to the complainant, John Phillips, and that proper counsel fees may be allowed the complainants out of the funds belonging to the distributees of the said Richard L. Phillips, jr.; and that for such other further and general relief, as the equities of this cause may require. It appearing by affidavit that the names of the heirs and distributees of James Phillips are unknown, and that they are not residents of the state of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said heirs and distributees of James Phillips appear within fifteen days after due publication of this notice in the clerk's office of our said court and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy—Teste: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. Robt. A. Hutchinson, p. q. 4-25-4t

STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business June 23, 1915, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES table with columns for Assets and Liabilities, including items like Loans and Discounts, Deposits, and Capital Stock.

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock, Surplus Funds, and other financial obligations.

T. JAMES M. BARBER, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. BARBER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: R. C. HAMMILL, CHAS. A. BARBER, D. E. BRACE, Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Prince William.

I, G. W. HUNTER, Notary Public, My commission expires March 2, 1916.

Greatly Reduced Excursion Fares to Niagara Falls and Return.—Southern Railway will have on sale at principal points in Virginia special round trip excursion fare tickets to Niagara Falls June 17, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, bearing final return limit of 16 days. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult Agents or write C. W. Westbury, General Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. Oct. 1, '15

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Supervisor

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 re-elected. Respectfully, CHAS. A. BARBER.

Supervisor

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 Committee. Should I be honored with the office, it is my purpose to select an acceptable deputy resident in the lower part of our county, and if the present jailer will accept the position he now holds, it is my purpose to retain him in that position. I take this opportunity, in the event I should fail to see all the voters, to pledge my best abilities to a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office as provided by law. Respectfully, D. J. ABRINGTON.

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. Respectfully, J. P. KELLEY.

Supervisor

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

Supervisor

Pursuant to the request of a mass meeting of 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 in the year 1915. It having been rumored that I am a republican, I desire to state that I am a democrat, and have been affiliated for many years with the democratic party. Respectfully, J. J. COOPER.

Supervisor

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

Supervisor

To the Voters of Colles District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Colles District, subject to the democratic primary to be held this year. I earnestly solicit your support and, if reelected, promise to faithfully perform all duties connected with the office. T. M. ROBERTS.

Commissioner of Revenue

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-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. Respectfully, W. S. RUMALDGE.

Commissioner of Revenue

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

Supervisor

To the Voters of Gainesville District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of supervisor for Gainesville District, subject to the primary to be held this year. I respectfully ask your vote, and, if reelected, promise a faithful performance of all duties connected with the office. O. C. HUBBARD.

Supervisor

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

Supervisor

To the Voters of Dumfries District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for Dumfries District, referring to my past record as to my qualification to fill said office if elected. I earnestly solicit your support. Respectfully, C. F. BAILEY.

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USE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

Along with other blessings Manassas has for some time been enjoying electric light and power. The twenty-four-hour-a-day service which we have should make us feel that we are especially blest, and should also awaken us to the fact that at our command is a service equal to that of any city, in some respects superior to that of many. Why should we not be proud of the local service? And if we are proud of this great convenience it behooves us to make use of it; there is no more substantial way of showing your appreciation than by helping support the service.

The town authorities are well pleased with the way in which the citizens have taken the improvements. A greater number of people are consumers of electric current than had been anticipated. Most of these are users of electricity for lighting purposes only. While they are aware that electricity can be of such inestimable value in so many ways other than for lighting they have very largely delayed in using it as a labor saver.

The homes, stores, mills, etc., should awake to the fact that electric current is standing on tap twenty-four hours every week day for their service and convenience. They should realize that electricity is the most economical power obtainable here and that to insure the permanency of good service the people of the town must support these efforts. By a liberal patronage the individual user will help both himself and the town.

There are many ways in which the home can make use of electricity. After having wired the house for electric lights you can run vacuum cleaners and electric fans, heat toasting and sad irons, run (through a motor) washing and sewing machines, take the chill off a cool room with an electric heater, etc. Every year new labor-saving devices for the home are announced and many of these involve the use of electricity. All such needs can now be filled once you have current in your home and get the necessary equipment.

For stores, mills, factories, etc., the day current proves to be a great boon. So superior to and cheaper than gasoline, steam, etc., is electric power that comparisons are clear out of consideration. When you cannot possibly get electric current it is all right to talk about gasoline engines and the like, but now—well if you use the current you know what a temper-saver and worry eradicator our local service is. Too few of the local business houses are availing themselves fully of the privilege now afforded them. Run your machinery by electricity, install fans and let electricity do cheaply what is now being done by some other means, or is being left undone.

The people of Manassas must insure the permanency of the twenty-four-hour-a-day service. We must make it clear that we are appreciative in this regard and the best way to show this appreciation is to become users of more electricity, not only talkers about it. Once this country recovers from the hard times through which it has recently passed Manassas will be considered as a field for new business enterprises. We must in the meanwhile keep our day current going, for who can tell when our town will be scored along with other equally up-to-date towns? A good service, fine water, excellent transportation facilities, and a live neighborhood, this combination should act as a spellbinder on the investment seeker. The electricity is here for you, use it wherever you can conveniently do so.

ARE you supervising your children's vacation? Habits are being formed now just as well as when school was in session.

BE THERE MONDAY EVENING

The Manassas Civic League has planned an interesting and educational program which will be given at Eastern College auditorium on Monday evening. It is earnestly hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance upon this meeting which has been carefully worked up and which should prove of much benefit to Manassas and the surrounding country. The League, as has already been demonstrated, exists for the sole purpose of making Manassas better in every way possible. To help the League in its endeavors Dr. R. W. Garnett, who is in charge of the health campaign now being waged in Prince William, has consented to give a health talk which promises to be both instructive and entertaining.

The people of Manassas and the nearby country districts should arrange to be present at this meeting. There is no better way of showing your endorsement of civic improvement than by being in attendance upon such an occasion as that of Monday evening. Everyone owes it to his or her community to be a promoter of the community's welfare; show that you appreciate uplift movements by being present at the meeting. Your encouragement will go a long way towards furthering the good work which the League hopes to take up in the future; your indifference will help to hold back worthy efforts on the part of those willing to sacrifice their time for others. Show your encouragement by attending the meeting scheduled for Monday evening.

THE HIGHEST BIDDER GETS THE MOST

Did you ever think of the proposition that the home which bids for flies invariably succeeds in getting them? This applies to other insanitary conditions as well but, for the present, we wish to center your thoughts on the prevalence of so much unnecessary fly-breeding. Any one who bids for flies can get them. The home which bids highest will get the most. There are no exceptions to this rule; the majority of home owners realize this only too well now.

In towns and cities the fly which hangs on your screen door or window is just as likely to be one of your neighbor's raising as of yours. Of course this is no reason why the town and city dweller should become careless and allow flies to breed on his premises. Just because your neighbor makes it his business to raise flies this is no excuse for you to neglect to take precautions for the protection of your family's health and for the health of the community at large. By allowing flies to breed on your premises you add to the number of filth carriers which jeopardize your well-being during the spring, summer and fall of each year.

If, on the other hand, you live in the country the flies which molest you are those of your own raising in practically every case. Go to a farm house where the doors and windows (if they have screens) are blackened by a great host of flies and you will, without exception, find excellent breeding places around the house, barn and out-buildings. In the country a home has flies just in the proportion that it furnishes breeding places for them. If you county readers do not believe this make a little experiment along this line. After you have installed a sanitary and fly-proof privy and have provided for the handling or treatment of your stable manure so as to prevent fly-breeding, you will see the proof of our contention.

In years gone by when the fly was thought to be a bothersome but harmless insect pest, man was concerned with the inconvenience experienced. Had past generations fought the fly in a persistent and intensive fashion, certain dreaded and common diseases of to-day would be far less prevalent. But man is responsible for his action only in so far as God has given him knowledge. Now, however, that even the small school boy is acquainted with the deadly character of flies and that literature on fly-extermination can be had for the asking, man assumes a responsibility which he can shirk with dire penalties only.

It is far more sensible to prevent the breeding of flies than to try to rig up means of exterminating them once they become active in their war against man's existence. Once the flies have come into existence, fight them with every means possible, but put forth your efforts to prevent their coming into being in the first place. In fly fighting, as in many other things, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. R. S. Hynson's dwelling has recently been attractively painted.

—Work was started this week on the foundation of a dwelling which Mr. Truster will erect on South Main street.

—Elder H. H. Lefferts, of Leesburg, will hold an all-day meeting on July 21st at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist church.

—Wright's merry-go-round arrived in Manassas this week. It is being set up now and will probably be started this evening.

—There will be no services in the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of the work which is being done on the new steps.

—The Virginia Press Association will hold its twenty-seventh annual meeting in Newport News on Thursday-Saturday, July 15-17.

—Service Sunday at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m., Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Foote quietly celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary at their home on Quarry street on Monday.

—The Marshall Players, a traveling troupe, will show in Conner's Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

—Mrs. Stella Criger has again been re-elected as one of the teachers of the first grade in the Washington School for Boys, in Alexandria.

—Bradley overwhelmingly defeated Aden in a baseball game which was played at Brentsville last Saturday. The score at the end of the game was 21 to 1.

—Stonewall Council, O. E. F., will hold their annual field day at Catharpin on Wednesday, July 21st. A more detailed announcement will be made next week.

—Mr. L. Frank Pattie, who has been ill for the past few days yesterday had his case diagnosed as appendicitis. As we go to press, he is reported as resting easy.

—Mr. P. D. Beach and Miss Lillie Anderson, both of Gainesville, were married Tuesday morning by Rev. E. A. Roads at the Methodist parsonage on Fairview avenue.

—With a bid of \$251 Mr. I. E. Cannon won the Morrison player-piano which was placed on exhibition last week. Mr. A. A. Hoff with a bid of \$185 was the next highest man.

—Mr. Guy Allen made a record automobile trip on Tuesday. He went from Manassas to Richmond and return in the same day over a road which was very rough in sections.

—The Dixie theatre will this evening introduce to a Manassas audience the famous mirth-provoker, Charlie Chaplin, who will try to outdo himself in a picture entitled "In the Park."

—The blacksmith business formerly conducted by R. C. Lewis is now being conducted under the firm name of Lewis & Brown, Joseph L. Brown having bought an interest in the business.

—The Manassas Chapter U. D. C. will hold a lawn party on the lot to the east of the New Prince William Hotel on Tuesday evening, July 20th. Everyone is asked to patronize this affair.

—Judge J. B. T. Thornton has called a special term of the circuit court of Prince William for Monday. A special grand jury will be sworn in and the return of several indictments is expected.

—Mr. Geo. C. Brenton was very successful in his entries for the races of the Culpeper horse show. On Monday he won a first, a second and a third. On Tuesday he got a first and a second.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck yesterday received announcement of the arrival of a little grandson, Frank Neville Buck, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Buck, of Portsmouth, Va.

—The old steps in front of the Presbyterian church were torn away the first of the week. Work is now progressing on the erecting of a concrete structure which will consist in a flight of steps and a platform.

—Two hundred and fifty two dollars were spent in grading the new Manassas-Milford road during the month of June. The work is progressing nicely and the new way of travel will be greatly used once it is put in shape.

—We still have some forest fire warning notices which we will be glad to hand out to parties who will take trouble enough to see that they are posted in conspicuous places in and near large bodies of wooded land.

—Mr. William Moore, of Fairfax county, who was between 85 and 90 years of age, died yesterday of old age. He leaves several children and grandchildren. He will be buried in the Manassas cemetery this afternoon.

—Mr. D. M. Pitts suffered a very painful injury about the face last Saturday when he was burned from an explosion of gasoline while working over a gasoline engine. He has about recovered from the accident now.

—Next Wednesday and Thursday, July 14 and 15, the Charlottesville Horse Show will take place. The Southern Railway will sell reduced round trip fare tickets for the occasion, these tickets bearing return limit July 16th.

—The Rt. Rev. W. C. Brown, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, will visit Trinity Church Manassas, Sunday morning, August 1st, having service at 11 o'clock, and St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, having service at 3:30 o'clock.

—Every officer and employee of the Southern Railway last week received a telegram from President Fairfax Harrison expressing his appreciation of, and pride in, the work accomplished by the entire organization during the fiscal year which closed June 30th.

—Farmers can now obtain ground limestone from the new grinding plant at Staunton which started operations the first of this month under the State Convict Lime Grinding Board. The price, which covers costs only, is 75 cents per ton f. o. b. Staunton.

—The Manassas Civic League meeting of Monday evening should be attended by everyone. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock and will end shortly after nine o'clock. A snappy talk and some music should draw a large crowd to Eastern College auditorium.

—The old wooden structure which until recently has been the home of the Dixie has been condemned by the Public Safety Committee. This committee will make its report to the town council at its next meeting, at which time definite action in the matter is looked for.

—The pay of 2,225 postmasters has been increased and that of 1223 reduced according to an official announcement given out Wednesday. Marshall from \$1100 to \$1200; Fairfax from \$1400 to \$1500; and Warrenton from \$2300 to \$2400 were some of the Virginia offices which profit by salary increase.

—The lawn party which was given by the ladies of the Catholic church last evening on the New Prince William Hotel lot was well attended and patronized. The silver pitcher and tray, on which chances had been sold, was won by George Allensworth, of Alexandria.

—Judge C. E. Nicol was the speaker at the laying of the cornerstone of the new high school building at the corner of Cameron and West streets, Alexandria, on Wednesday evening. The ceremonies were conducted by the Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

—The Ruffner-Carnegie Library will be open all through the summer every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The keeping open of the library is made possible through the kindness of several of the high school students who give their services during the summer months.

—The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will meet at "Sylvanwood," the home of Mrs. C. E. Nicol, on the afternoon of July 17th at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon will be "Peace." Every member is urged to be present at this meeting.

SECRETARY.

—Miss Elsie Rosenberger entertained a few of her friends at her home Monday evening in celebration of the Fourth. The porch was decorated with miniature red, white and blue electric lights and flags. The evening was delightfully spent in games and setting off of fireworks. All reported an enjoyable time.

—Messrs. A. W. Sinclair and Marshall Haydon were summoned as witnesses before the U. S. court for the Eastern District which was in session in Alexandria this week. They testified in a case involving an alleged tampering with a parcel post package on one of the rural routes some time ago. The defendant pleaded guilty and received a light sentence.

—Mr. R. L. Goods, of Alexandria, formerly of Manassas, who is engineer of passenger engine No. 1112 of the Southern, was highly complimented on the manner in which he cares for his engine in a recent issue of the Southern news bulletin. Accompanying the news article was a photograph of the engine with Mr. Goods standing beside it.

—The scholars, teachers, and parents of the children of Trinity Episcopal Sunday school will go on a picnic to Compton next Wednesday. Those who expect to go will please meet at the church at 9:30 a. m. Every member of the school is expected and urged to go on this picnic, for those who have it in charge are trying to make it one which the children will long remember.

—The annual picnic of the W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. will be held at Billheimer's woods next Thursday, July 15th. Transportation will be provided for the members of these societies. All who wish to attend will meet at the Northern Methodist church Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Any others who are not members will be welcome but of course they will provide their own way of transportation.

—The bi-county convention of the W. C. T. U. is being held in Warrenton to-day. An interesting program has been arranged, upon which the following from Manassas are in attendance: Mesdames Ed. Hornbaker, Della Bryant, D. H. Prescott, A. H. Harrell, J. M. Bell, G. D. Baker, W. S. Burdige, Kate Randall, Geo. C. Round, A. E. Spies, G. W. Merchant, and Messrs. J. M. Bell and Walter Hornbaker.

—The following clipping was taken from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of last Saturday's date: "James R. Purcell, of Prince William, has declared himself a candidate for Governor. He is a well-known figure in his home county, and in past years has offered himself for election to different offices of honor and emolument. Mr. Purcell says he will open his campaign with a speech, to be delivered by him at the Academy of Music."

—Mr. Will Hottle was the lowest bidder for laying a sidewalk along the east side of the courthouse lot. His bid was 93 cents per square yard. Mr. B. C. Cornwell gets the town job of laying a concrete sidewalk from the courthouse lot north to the property of Mr. C. P. Nelson. Mr. Cornwell's bid was 97 1/2 cents per square yard; excess grading of one foot at 50 cents per cubic yard. Mr. Cornwell will begin the laying of this sidewalk as soon as he finishes the Presbyterian church job.

—Judge and Mrs. C. E. Nicol entertained very delightfully at a luncheon in the grove to the rear of their dwelling on Monday evening just before sunset. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of near Alexandria. Among those in attendance from Manassas were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hodge, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Ransdell, Mrs. Thos. H. Lion, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, the Misses Hutchison, Mrs. Garrison and several young people of the families represented.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Larkin have leased the Brand residence on Grant avenue and will take possession shortly after August 1. Mrs. Brand will move into the North Main street residence, which was recently purchased by Mr. E. A. Brand, and which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies.

—At a meeting of the Manassas chapter, U. D. C., held Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, retiring president, presided and called for the election of officers. The following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. C. M. Larkin; first vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Covington; second vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Barbour; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Hynson; recording secretary, Mrs. T. J. Ashford; corresponding secretary, Miss Isabelle Hutchison; historian, Mrs. W. G. Johnson; official correspondent, Miss Sarah Johnson; custodian, Miss S. W. Hutchison, and registrar, Mrs. F. E. Ransdell. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president for her very successful administration.

Missionary Meeting at Haymarket.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Potomac Association will be held at Haymarket July 22-23. Every Woman's Missionary Society is entitled to two delegates; the Young Woman's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, Girls' Auxiliary, and Sunbeam Band, each, one adult delegate. The names of all delegates and visitors should be sent early to Mrs. Robert Rust, Haymarket, Va., Chairman Hospitality Committee.

Plan to go to Haymarket. These meetings are full of inspiration, interest and instruction. A special feature of the evening of the 22nd will be a pageant, "The Spirit of Royal Service." It is expected that Miss Margaret Tweedy, a former student of the Training School and now an immigrant worker in Norfolk, will be on the general program.

Brentsville District Teachers Chosen.

The School Board of Brentsville Tuesday afternoon and appointed the following teachers for the coming school year:

Brentsville—Miss Martha Via, principal; Miss Sallie Cooper, assistant.
Bristow—Miss Portia Moran.
Aden—Mr. J. C. Snider, principal; Miss Ada Arrington, assistant.
King's Cross Roads—Prof. E. S. Hoon.

Nokesville—Principal not yet chosen; Misses Ruth Callan and Lillian Lightner, assistants.
Midland—Miss Leah Tarsion.
Greenwich—Principal not yet chosen; Misses Mae House and Cara Mooney, assistants.
Colored Schools—Kettle Run—W. E. Harris. Brentsville—Ella Crowell.

Bethel Gets Second Survey.

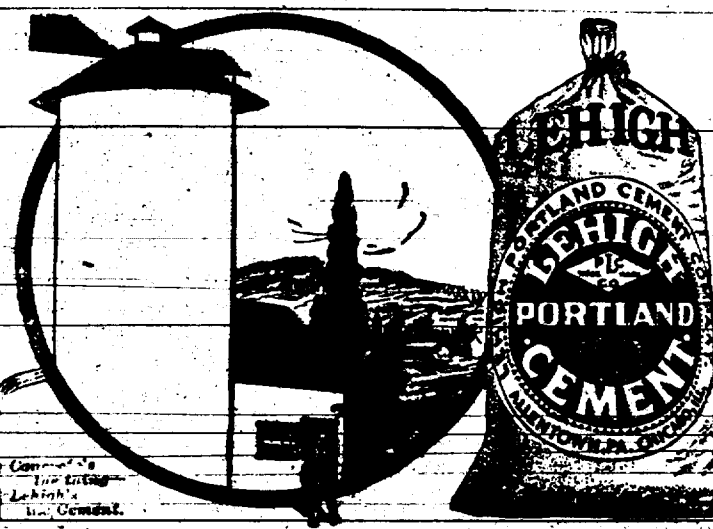
Bethel will be the second district in which the health survey will be conducted. This conclusion was reached this week after making a close scrutiny of the lists sent in from the various sections. The third district is yet to be definitely decided upon, but a decision in this regard will be made shortly.

The work at Nokesville is progressing nicely. The majority of the people of the neighborhood are already beginning to realize what a good thing they have and are cooperating with the assistants. If everyone in the district will fall in line the work will be most thorough and beneficial to the community.

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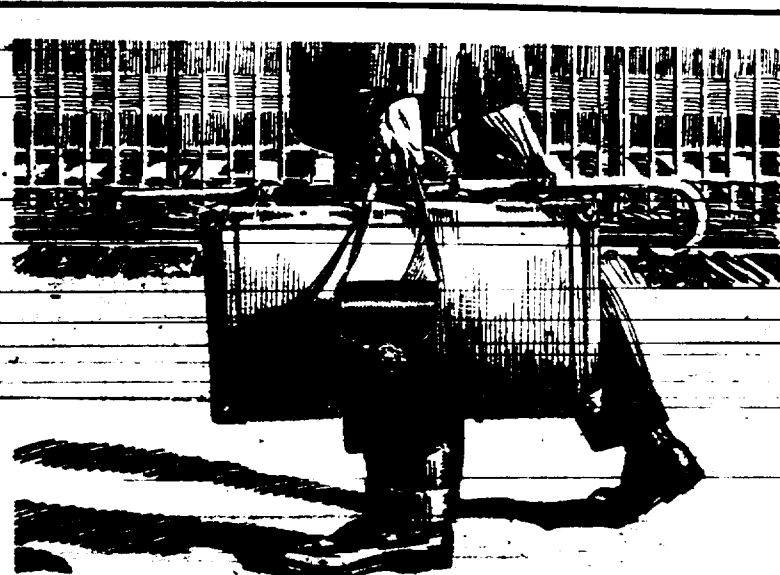


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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. W. F. Hibbs visited his mother at The Plains on Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Leith, of Leesburg, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Miss Susie Adams, of Washington, spent the Fourth with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Shacklett spent the latter part of last week in Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Turner, jr., of The Plains, were Manassas visitors Saturday.

Miss Grace McDermitt, of Ambrosia, W. Va., is the guest of the Misses Fisher.

Miss Ethel Ford, of Washington, visited the Misses Maloney the first of the week.

Alfred Prescott is visiting friends and relatives in Alexandria and Washington.

Prof. and Mrs. Ormond Stone, of near Centerville, motored to Manassas Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Conner and family returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Loudoun.

Miss Margaret Green, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. P. H. Lynch on Fairview avenue.

Miss Reta Brown was the guest of Miss Annie Taliabero, at Harrisonburg the first of this week.

Miss Lotta Henshaw, of Madison, Va., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Robt. A. Hutchison.

Miss Marie Latimer, of Washington, is spending the week with relatives in Manassas and vicinity.

Mr. L. R. Hickerson, of Rockville, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington, Sunday.

Mrs. Green and little Miss Elizabeth Green, of Paris, Fauquier county, are guests of Mrs. S. T. Weir.

Eugene Carroll, of Charlottesville, is visiting at "Paradise," the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dogan.

Mr. Edward Lynch left on Monday for Winston-Salem, N.C., where he will be temporarily employed.

Miss Sarah Johnson and Miss Annie Johnson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lightner at Haymarket.

Mr. Chester Amos returned home last week from a pleasant visit to his grandparents in Madison county.

Miss Caroline Emerson, of Alexandria, arrived in Manassas Wednesday for a visit to Miss Margaret Lynch.

Miss Mamie Patterson, of Washington, arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit to Miss Othello Williams.

Mr. James Love, of the National Bank of Manassas, spent Sunday and Monday at his home out from Hamilton.

Mr. G. P. Bucher has been in Atlantic City this week attending the convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Mr. Will Gulick and little daughter, Virginia, of Washington, visited relatives in Manassas the first of the week.

Miss Katie Leachman, of Washington, visited relatives and friends in Manassas and vicinity during the week-end.

Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, Miss Mary Lipscomb and Miss Bebie Walker this week attended the Culpeper horse show.

Miss Eleanor Smith, of Fairfield, Rockbridge county, was on a visit this week to the Misses Smith, on West street.

Miss Lillian Amos, of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Amos, on Grant avenue.

Master Bruce Hynson is entertaining a number of boy friends at the Hynson bungalow near Sinclair's mill this week.

Miss Ruth Gray, of Washington, a former Eastern student, was the guest of Misses Amelia and Daisy Brown last Friday.

Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison and children and Miss Estelle Holden returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Madison county.

Dr. H. L. Quarles and Mr. Westwood Hutchison left Monday afternoon to attend the eighth annual summer encampment of the Baptists of Virginia which is now in session at Virginia Beach. Dr. Quarles will return before Sunday in order to conduct the usual Sunday services.

Mr. John Lamb, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Saturday through Monday with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Lamb, on Prince William street.

Mr. Levi Hettinger, his daughter, Miss Hettinger, and Miss Ella Gartlan, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.

Mr. Elmer Marks, of Chester, Pa., is expected home on a visit next week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marks, of near Manassas.

Mrs. R. B. Larkin and Miss Muriel Larkin left yesterday for a short visit to Mrs. Larkin's mother, Mrs. A. J. Adams, in Washington.

Miss Marian Fisher and Miss Rita Wicks, of Ashland, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, left Friday to visit friends in Roanoke.

Mrs. T. E. Garnett and son, Garth, of Haymarket, returned home yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. E. Jordan on South Main street.

Miss Effie Gulick, of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick. She is now spending a short vacation in Manassas.

Among those who attended the Culpeper horse show from Manassas were Messrs. W. N. Lipscomb, C. J. Meetze, L. Frank Pattie and John L. Hynson.

Mrs. Whittington, of Harrisonburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer today. Mrs. Whittington is on her way to Scottsville, Va., where she will visit for awhile.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn went to Charlottesville Wednesday morning where she is attending the Rural Life Conference of the University of Virginia Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, of Washington, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke on Grant avenue the first of this week. Mrs. Evans is Mr. Burke's sister.

Mrs. Robert Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Milnes. She was accompanied to Manassas Tuesday by Mr. Evans, who returned the following day.

Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann, pastor of the Methodist church at Remington, visited friends in Manassas Tuesday. Mr. Kuhlmann had charge of the church here more than twenty years ago.

Mrs. Victor Emerson and two small children, of Alexandria, arrived in Manassas last Saturday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch, on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Albert Speiden, little Miss Virginia Speiden and Master Nelson Speiden are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weedon, in Warrenton. Mr. Speiden spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Sylvia Meredith and Mr. Eliaha Meredith, of Washington, are recent arrivals in Warrenton where they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chamberlain for the summer. Fauquier Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mims and son, Douglas, of Luray, returned home last week after a short stay at the New Prince William Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims are the parents of Mr. R. E. Mims, proprietor of the local hotel.

Mr. W. B. Walker, of Greensboro, N. C., arrived in Manassas Wednesday morning from Cleveland and Cedar Point, Ohio, where he has been in attendance upon a large grain convention. He visited his father, Mr. W. J. Walker, and family in Manassas and left yesterday for Orange and Greensboro.

Mrs. Mary Landon Leache, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Baldwin, of Dallas, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair this week. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, after visiting relatives in Lynchburg and Farmville, will return to Texas the latter part of this month. Mrs. Baldwin, nee Miss Aline Leache, cherishes many pleasant recollections of former visits to Manassas.

A CARD.

As I have been requested by a number of my friends in different parts of the county to say who I expect to select as my deputy, I beg to state that if I am favored with the nomination for sheriff, I shall make Mr. M. I. Glascock my deputy for the districts below the run.

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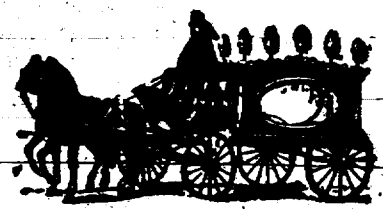
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With the last drop of gasoline gone, Umson found his machine stalled by the roadside, fully six miles from Struthers, at 3 o'clock in the morning. He was overcome when he saw, approaching through the darkness, the glimmer of a lighted lantern. A low rumble soon gave evidence that the light was attached to a vehicle of some kind, and soon a wagon drawn by two stout horses hove into sight. "There's a five spot in it for you if you tow me into town," hailed Umson. The driver readily consented. For an hour or more they rode in the approaching dawn. Just before they reached the village Umson called to the man on the wagon seat: "Pretty early to be on the road, isn't it?" "Yes," the driver returned, "but I have to be out early to get all over my route." While he was handing out the \$5 Umson inquired: "What is your business?" And he nearly dropped in his tracks when the man replied: "I peddle gasoline in the village."—Charles A. Leedy in Judge.

Strike Today.
Rise, for the day is passing, And you lie dreaming on; The others have buckled their armor And forth to the fight are gone. A place in the ranks awaits you, Each man has some part to play; The Past and the Future are nothing In the face of stern Today.

Rise from your dreams of the Future, Of gazing some hard fought field; Of storming some airy fortress Or hiding some silent yield. Your Future has deeds of glory, Of honor (God grant it may); But your arm will never be stronger Or the need so great as Today.

Rise! If the Past detains you, Her sunnyside storms forget; No chains so unworthy to hold you As those of a vain regret. Sad or bright, she is lifeless ever; Cast her phantom arms away; Nor look back, save to learn the lesson Of a nobler strike Today.

Rise, for the day is passing; The sound that you scarcely hear Is the enemy marching to battle—Arise, for the foe is here! Stay not to sharpen your weapons, Or the hour will strike at last. When from dreams of a coming battle You may wake to find it past! —Adelaide A. Procter.

What the Maid Wanted to Know.
One of our leading actresses was engaged a maid and impressed upon her the necessity of not discussing out of doors what she heard said indoors. "There wasn't a single thing said in this house that wasn't gossiped over by my last maid," added the actress. "Now do you think you can keep your tongue still?" "The world be maid was thoughtful for a minute, then piped out, "Please, madam, is there much to conceal?"

One For the Minister.
An old minister in the south side of Glasgow who was noted for his habit of dishing up old sermons again and again was one day advertised to preach in a suburban church at the anniversary service there. An old woman who in days gone by had sat under his ministry, but who had now removed from his neighborhood, determined to go in and hear him preach on this particular occasion. After the close of the service she waited on the clergyman, who greeted her cordially and asked what she thought of his discourse. "Oh, men," she replied candidly. "It's a long time sin' I first heard ye preach that yin, sir, and I've heard ye at it a guid whien o' times sin' yin."

Aye, Janet. said the minister. "How often do ye think ye've heard it, na?" "Oh, about a dozen o' times, sir," she replied. "An' div ye mind it a'?" said the minister. "Aweel, maybe no' it a'; sir." "Weel, I see I'll need to preach it to ye again, Janet," said the minister, and Janet felt that she had been sold for once.

An Achievement.
General Howard Carroll, captain of coastwise transportation industry, as a raconteur is somewhat negligent at times as to the vintage of the yarn spun. At a club gathering recently one of his stories had the good fortune to get a laugh as exactly the right place. "Bunny," said the general. "I thought that yarn would go here. I told it for the first time last night at home, and when I'd got through my daughter looked at me admiringly and said: "Why, father, that was a new one!"—New York Sun.

Yet it Cured Him.
An amusing story is told of a man who was suddenly attacked in the night by a violent fit of sarcoche. His wife told him that there was on the window sill by the bed a bottle of chloroform liniment and recommended him to rub some on his face. Without striking a light he reached out for the bottle, pulled out the stopper, and pouring some of the contents into his hand, anointed his face from mouth to ear. Very soon he announced that the pain was better, lay down again and went to sleep. He was awakened in the morning by a cry of horror from his wife. "What is the matter?" he inquired. "Look at your face!" she replied. A glance in the glass showed him that his face on one side was as black as a negro's. The bottle which he had grasped in the dark had contained not chloroform, but ink.

VANQUISHED THE VIRAGO.

With Euclid as His Ally, O'Connell Won a Brilliant Victory.
In an article on "Old Dublin Streets" Mr. J. H. Halloran draws an amusing picture of a notorious virago named Moriarty, keeper of a small shop opposite the Four Courts. Her spirit, originally high and frequently re-enforced by the other variety termed urdent, and her extraordinary range of picturesquely vituperative language made her the terror of whomsoever she denounced and the delight of the audience that always rapidly assembled. She never met her match but once. There have been many versions of that meeting, for the victor was no less a person than Daniel O'Connell, whose friends laid a wager that he could reduce her to silence, but they all appear to be based on the same narrative, published about the middle of the last century by Daniel Owen Madden.
The encounter opened briskly, with a taste of the virago's tongue, promptly administered upon O'Connell venturing to object to the price she asked for a walking stick.
"You old diagonal!" rejoined O'Connell amiably. "Keep a civil tongue in your head!"
Such an epithet, incomprehensible, but doubtless derogatory, did not tend to increase the termagant's civility, and, although further advised—first as a "radius" and then as a "parallelogram"—not to fly into a passion, her anger steadily increased, rising to a climax of infuriated billingsgate, when O'Connell, refusing to retract what he had said already, accused her instead of "keeping a hypotenuse in the house."
"You can't deny the charge," he affirmed with apparent indignation. "You can't—you miserable submultiple of a duplicate ratio! While I have a tongue I'll abuse you, you most inimitable periphery! Look at her, boys; she stands, a convicted perpendicular in petticoats! There she trembles with guilt down to the extremities of her corollaries. Ah, you're found out, you rectilinear antecedent and equiangular old nag—you porter swiping similitude of the bisection of a vertex!"
It was too much. Abandoning words, the enraged virago snatched up a sancepan to hurl at the head of the perpetrator of such an overwhelming onslaught of geometrical verbosity. A bystander deflected its course, and O'Connell prudently retreated, but he had won the wager. With Euclid for his ally, he had vanquished the virago.

Difficulties.
What is difficulty? Only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing particular objects; a mere notice of the necessity for exertion; a bugbear to children and fools; only a mere stimulus to men.—Samuel Warren.

Very Amusing.
The late Dr. A. K. H. Boyd of Scotland once visited a woman who had lost her husband. By way of comforting her he proceeded to set forth with great earnestness and beauty of language the joys of the state to which the departed one had attained. The bereaved woman, with a vivid recollection of her husband's defects, found it hard to share in the minister's hopes, although she wished to show her sense of his kindness. She unburdened herself thus: "Weel, Dr. Boyd, you're maybe too vera instructive, but you're eye amusing."

Concealed Weapons.
Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of them passed a policeman, and one of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if



recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.
"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.
Instead of answering the student and all his companions, as if panic-stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.
Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a cornob. The remarks of the policeman cannot possibly be recorded.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A Guardian Outwitted

Bear Smooths the Pathway of Eloping Lovers.

By CHARLES LILY LEONARD

"You're not going to marry nobody!" screeched Ebenezer Flocken as he brought his horny fist down on the counter. "You go back to your cook pots and your carpet rags. If you're a good gal maybe I'll take you to see mying ditchers tonight," he ended in a wheedling tone, for his stepdaughter was not to be estranged from him if he could help it. Hetty was too useful to his comfort.

Hetty Denton looked at him with wide, gray, unwavering eyes.

"I shall marry David Gray," she said slowly as she turned away. Ebenezer watched her slender, erect figure as it passed out of the door that communicated with the adjoining house.

When he was alone in the store he looked around with lowering glance at the shelves laden with groceries, at the boxes and barrels that cumbered the floor and at the collection of farming implements that cluttered the rear spaces.

"Marry David Gray nothing!" he snarled angrily, thumping his fist once more.

And just as though the blow from his fist had evoked an evil genius there bobbed up from behind the molasses barrel a large head covered with a shock of flaxen hair, beneath which grinned the toothy face of Sissy Soper, the village simpleton.

"Has she gone?" whispered Sissy hoarsely.

"You, there?" glowered Ebenezer fiercely. "What you doing there, prying and peering and eavesdropping—eh?"

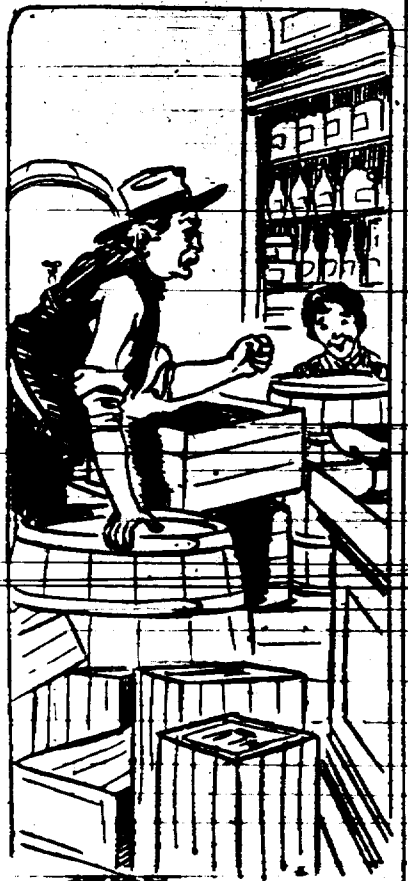
"I like to be near the 'lasses barrel—it's so sweet," murmured Sissy, unjoining his lank frame till he stood at his full height. He rubbed a finger on the sticky surface of the barrel and licked it greedily. "I love 'lasses," he murmured wistfully.

"You clear out!" muttered Ebenezer. "If you come in here again I'll kick you—understand?"

"I got ears," muttered Sissy, caressing the abnormally large organs that flapped under his yellow hair. "When Miss Hetty gets married I'm going to live along of her and Dave—they're good to me."

Ebenezer closed over the words that arose to his lips. He remembered just in time that he was a deacon in the church and that Sissy Soper had a most uncanny way of absorbing facts and repeating them parrot wise at most inopportune moments.

In the meantime Hetty returned to the lonely house and resumed her preparations for dinner. Her stormy interview with her stepfather had not changed the situation in the least. She and David Gray loved each other. They would be married at the earliest



"MARRY DAVID GRAY NOTHING!" HE SNARLED, THUMPING HIS FIST ONCE MORE.

opportunity, and they would go to live in David's new house on Ardmore hill. David owned the large mill down at the river, and he was prosperous for a young man. As for her stepfather, he could easily afford to hire a house-keeper to take her place. There never had been any affection between the red-headed and charming girl and the gruff, coarse man who had married her widowed mother. Hetty's mother had been dead a year now, and only the fainting love of David Gray had made the girl's life tolerable.

That night when David called they planned their marriage. They would drive over to Greenville some evening and be married by David's brother, who was rector of the church there. "I gave Mr. Ebenezer fair warning,"

said Hetty as her lover kissed her good night.

The evening of Hetty Denton's wedding day closed in calm and beautiful, with a white faced moon rising out of the east like a pale bride wreathed in a cloudy veil.

Ebenezer Flocken was pacing the floor of his store with restless feet. His knotted hands wrung together in vain anger as he talked to a little, dried up woman in a pink sunbonnet.

"I s'pose I got to believe it's true, Mrs. Bean," he said reluctantly, "but I didn't suppose that Hetty would treat me that way. Going to 'lope to Greenville with Dave Gray, is she? Well, I'm her garden, and I'll stop it, by crickey!"

"You got to be jumpin' around, then," piped Melissa Bean eagerly. "I heard Dave tell Hetty he'd be around there at 8 o'clock, and it's six-thirty now."

"You send Hiram Weed here to keep store for me while I go harness up," growled Ebenezer, cramming his old felt hat on his grizzled head. "When Hetty said she was going to spend the day over to her cousin's I didn't suppose she was planning to 'lope from there."

Mrs. Bean tittered and hurried out of the store to find Hiram Weed. In the meantime Sissy Soper's round face had mooned over the edge of the molasses barrel and he had shaken a fist at the unconscious store keeper. Then he, too, vanished.

Sissy Soper lived in a little house at the edge of the village, his father was dead and his mother took in washing. Next to the tumbledown Soper house was a grove of young locust trees, and this grove was a favorite camping place for wandering gypsies. At this time a caravan was camping there. They had arrived that afternoon, and Sissy had been so occupied in watching their movements that he had almost forgotten Hetty's elopement. He had known about it for several days; Dave Gray had pressed the simpleton into his service while making the arrangements. But Sissy was faithful and could be trusted not to betray Hetty and her lover.

What he had heard Melissa Bean say to Ebenezer Flocken and Ebenezer's threats to stop the elopement had fired Sissy's dulled imagination to fever heat. In his hasty departure from the store he carried with him a large ham and a box of crackers.

Shortly after that Sissy Soper might have been observed in the gypsy camp, exchanging the stolen ham and crackers for the loan of the big brown bear which belonged to the caravan.

Midway between Little River and Greenville the road branched off to the right. Following this right hand road one would arrive at Greenville without delay. This was known as the Short Cut road. The left hand road or the long cut—wound along the river bank, taking in its path scattered farmhouses and a tiny hamlet, but eventually arriving at Greenville by an unobtrusive back way through the woods.

It was at the cross roads that Ebenezer Flocken waited to intercept the elopers. They could not escape him, no matter which road they chose to take.

Ebenezer carried a gawhide whip and in one hand he brandished an ancient horse pistol. He smiled under his fierce mustache as he anticipated the quick surrender of Dave Gray and Hetty.

It was very dark in the woods there save where the moon flooded the cross-roads with white light. Ebenezer stood there leaning against a white birch sapling watching the road from Little River. He was intently listening for the quick thud of hoofs, for, of course, Dave would have his black mare, Queenie, hitched to the rubber tired runabout. Unless Ebenezer stopped them before they passed out of the road into one of the branches the black mare could take the elopers to their destination, and the lovers could laugh at him.

"By crickey, I'll stop 'em if I have to shoot 'em in their tracks!" growled Ebenezer furiously as he changed his position. His feet ached horribly, and a particularly sensitive corn burned like fire.

There came a sound. Ebenezer straightened up and forgot his corn.

It was a heavy thudding sound unlike the quick rat-a-pat of Queenie's dainty hoofs. It was not approaching him from Little River way, but seemed to come from behind him.

The sound grew louder and was mingled with the crisp crackling of underbrush, as if some heavy body pushed its way through the woods.

Ebenezer's scalp tightened just as if his scanty hairs had risen in horror, as the sound appeared to be aimed at his elbow and he distinctly heard heavy breathing.

He dashed into the middle of the moon lit crossroads and looked wildly around.

Out of the shadow where he had been standing there came a dark bulk. It approached him.

"Gosh a'mighty!" screamed Ebenezer when he saw that it was a great brown bear.

They say that fear can lead wings to leaden feet.

Ebenezer Flocken proved it.

To the solitary onlooker Ebenezer appeared to soar through the air, so swift was his flight into the nearest tree. To his dismay it was a young birch, and even while it swayed under his considerable weight the big bear lumbered to the foot of the tree and, rising on his hind legs, clawed at the trunk as if testing the strength of the tree.

"Great Heck!" yelled Ebenezer frantic with fear. "Come a step nearer and I'll shoot you, so I will."

He aimed the horse pistol and pulled the trigger.

The ancient weapon, which had not been fired for thirty odd years, disdained to respond. The hammer creaked—that was all. Ebenezer reached down and isashed at the bear with his whip.

"G-R-F-F-F!" responded the black bulk, rubbing its offended muzzle. Now came the expected sound of Queenie's hoofs, but they were coming quite leisurely, as if David Gray and his bride were not afraid of pursuit.

Ebenezer groaned in despair. This was ill luck, indeed, just as he had placed himself in position to prevent Hetty's marriage, to be treed by a bear. Some one—was it Sissy Soper?—had told him that very day that a bear had been seen on Pine mountain; he hadn't taken much stock in Sissy's news. Now Queenie stepped into the moonlight and Ebenezer distinctly saw David and Hetty strung there. David's arm was around Hetty's slim waist.

Queenie stopped short, snuffed the air, turned her head toward the tree where the bear still clawed at the trunk, and then with a shrill snort of



"COME A STEP NEARER AND I'LL SHOOT YOU, SO I WILL!"

terror dashed into the short cut road and disappeared in the direction of Greenville.

Fifteen minutes afterward, by the time David had reached his brother's house, Sissy Soper came from behind a large oak tree and appeared to saunter carelessly down the road past Ebenezer's perch.

"Help!" shrieked the old man.

Sissy turned with remarkable intuition and ran directly at Ebenezer's tree. "Who be there?" he called.

"Look out for the bear!" cautioned Ebenezer, recognizing Sissy's voice. "I've been attacked by a fierce critter, Sissy. Look out for him. He's most nine feet high and—"

Sissy crackled mirthfully.

"Cricky, Mister Flocken. It ain't nothing but the gypsies' tame bear. I'll take him back—here, Bruno!" Sissy slipped a hand under the great leather collar of the animal, and Ebenezer watched him lead the bear down the road.

"Sissy!" called Ebenezer, remembering that ridicule might follow this episode. "Sissy, wait a minute. I want to talk to you about a job in the store. I need a boy to run errands, and—"

Sissy's voice interrupted, with a note of malice:

"I can't. I got a job working for Dave Gray down at the mill."

Long after Sissy and the bear had disappeared, Ebenezer Flocken sat by the bending birch tree, staring into space.

"I wonder," he muttered dully, "I wonder?"

But he never really discovered the truth concerning the incidents of that night, when David Gray married Hetty Denton and took her to the new house on Ardmore hill.

And Sissy Soper enjoys unlimited access to the molasses barrel and the cracker box in Ebenezer's store, and smiles foolishly when people tell him that he ought to be very grateful to Deacon Flocken for his kindness.

Shot Made Everything Green.

A soldier in a recent battle was shot in the forehead, the bullet passing through his brain and out at the back of his head, but without even stunning him. He remarked, "Everything seems green all round me." When in the hospital tent he still saw everything green, but otherwise made no complaint. This case, says the editor of Nature, appears in favor the cerebral theory of color vision of Dr. Edridge-Green, the shoc-

to the brain having altered the discriminatory apparatus so that impressions caused by green rays had a penetrating influence.

For Cheaper Radium.

Chemists and engineers of the Bureau of Mines have devised a method of smelting radium that may reduce the cost of it to a third of the present price. They will patent the process, but will grant the use of it without charge. Radium is now worth more than \$100,000 a gram, and a gram is one-fifth the weight of a nickel, but probably no one in the world has even that much.

NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Mrs. Ned Yeatman, of Washington, is the guest this week of Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Guilford, Miss Elizabeth Guilford and Mr. Arthur Guilford motored from McLean, Va., and were guests over the 4th at "Oakshade." On their return Monday evening they were accompanied by Miss Margaret Shirley who will spend several days in Washington.

Mrs. Allie Gossom, of this place, was in Alexandria for a few days the first of the week.

Miss Jean Howdershell was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Miss Virginia Bell, of Washington, spent the Fourth at "Bell Haven."

Mr. Shirley Maxheimer, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. G. W. Shirley, has returned to his home in Warrenton.

Mr. Harvey Yeatman, of Washington, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. J. P. Smith.

Mr. Carroll S. Shirley spent Sunday and Monday at "Oakshade."

Mr. Elmer Guilford, of McLean, was the guest of Mr. Elmer Pickett over the 4th. S.

"Every Member Canvass."

Two meetings of interest will be held at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, Sunday, July 26th. These services will be held at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock. Two speakers of the diocese will come to address the members in the interest of the church at home and abroad. The main object of these meetings is to furnish valuable information, to emphasize the needs of the church, to encourage more liberal giving, and to awaken a deeper spiritual life in the church. Every communicant, every individual in any way associated with the church, is invited and urged to attend both of these services.

NEGRO FAIR HAS BEGUN

First Negro Exposition Opened Its Gates in Richmond on Monday of this Week.

Demonstrating the wonderful advancement of the negro race in science and arts as well as in skilled mechanical and manual labor and at the same time celebrating the fifty years of emancipation of the race, the great negro exposition was opened in Richmond on Monday, July 5, under the most auspicious circumstances. Mayor Ainslie made the welcoming address and took occasion to highly compliment the officers of the Negro Historical and Industrial Association, for the excellent showing made in the exhibit which was the result of half a century's hopeful labors.

Giles B. Jackson, president of the Association, made an address in which he thanked the people generally for the cordial support given him in the work and incidentally mentioned the fact that the first negro exposition ever held had the official endorsement of President Wilson, Governor Stuart and Mayor Ainslie. The president also expressed his appreciation of the large number of white people who had graced the occasion with their presence. The exhibit is deserving of the greatest credit and is a practical demonstration of what can be done by the intelligent negro. The attractive display showed the wonderful advancement the race has made in all lines of work and was the subject of the keenest interest among the large number of white people present.

The midway and other amusement features are the equal of the big state fairs, the attractions being of the highest order. An excellent racing program is given each day. While many white people are attending the exposition every day, President Jackson has ar-

anged to have a number of "white folk days" with special programs for these occasions.

All railroads are selling reduced rates on account of the exposition and thousands of people from all over the country will go to see the greatest negro exposition ever held.

Big "Dry" Gains in Kentucky.

Kentucky, famous for its whiskies, but nearly all of whose counties have gone "dry," is threatened with state-wide prohibition next November.

The "drys" claim they have the votes to carry the state. But the "wets" claim first blood. The Republican State Convention, just held, refused to put a prohibition plank in the platform, and by a vote of 2,100 to 160 declared for the existing county option system. The republican candidate for governor, to be selected in a primary election in August, will have to make his campaign on this platform.

The democrats do not hold their convention until August, after the republican primary, but it is predicted that they will also declare for the county unit law and against state-wide prohibition. — Minneapolis Journal.



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