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CIVIC LEAGUE FESTIVAL URGE FIRE PREVENTION

Festival Given Last Friday by Civic League a Great Success—Made Over \$67.

One of the best and prettiest festivals ever given in Manassas was that of the Manassas Civic League, held in Conner's Opera House last Friday evening. Early in the day the good ladies of the town began to bestir themselves and soon after noon preparations for the evening were in full swing. The ever-favorite golden rod was used profusely in decorating the hall and several pretty booths were erected in short order.

Besides the tables, which were arranged to accommodate a great number of ice cream customers, there was a candy booth, a voting contest booth and a "grab" booth. Each of these booths was the center of much activity during the course of the evening, and each contributed substantially towards making the event the great success which it was.

As the evening wore on, it was seen that there was a surplus of cakes so the Hon. C. J. Meetze was appointed auctioneer, which position he filled to perfection. Later still he had the job of auctioning off some candy which happened to be left over. How the little tots vied with one another in bidding a few pennies for a bag of candy was a sight well worth seeing.

One of the big features of the evening was the voting contest for the most popular young lady. For five cents anyone could get twenty-five votes. A beautiful girl was placed on view and it was announced that the winner in the contest would get this as a prize. After a long-winded and close contest, the judges announced that Miss Mary Beverly Leachman was the winner, Miss Elisabeth Johnson, second, and Miss Viola Davis, third.

The proceeds from the various sources were as follows:

Ice cream and contributions	\$37.77
Cake auction	14.60
Cake voting contest	14.85
Candy	12.20
Grab table	5.85
Total	\$84.77
Expenses	16.05
Amount cleared	\$67.82

The ladies who labored so faithfully and who gave so generously deserve great praise for the successful outcome. While the attendance upon the festival was not a representative one, and while it was noted with regret that many of Manassas' citizens were not present, it is an assured fact that those who did attend spent liberally and cheerfully and to these a vote of thanks is also due. Taking it as a whole the civic league feels highly gratified over the outcome.

WEATHER RECORD

Report for week ending Wednesday, September 8th—Maximum temperature, 90, on Wednesday, the 8th; minimum temperature, 55, on Thursday, the 2nd. Precipitation for the week, .17 inch. OBSERVER.

were Mrs. C. E. Simmons and daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hall, and Mrs. Elliott, sister of Mrs. F. R. Sanders.

At the close of the business session elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by our three buds of society—Misses Edith Estelle Merchant, Elizabeth Virginia Hiner and Dorothy Constance Brandt.

SECRETARY pro tem.

More Important Than Fighting Them, Said Chiefs at Cincinnati Convention.

Prevention of fires and not fire-fighting was discussed at the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers at Cincinnati last week.

This subject came before the fire chiefs when the committee on fire prevention, appointed a year ago by President Hugo R. Delfs, of Lansing, Mich., filed its report. Chief John Kenlon, of New York, chairman of the committee, read the report.

MANY DUE TO CARELESSNESS
The report stated that one of the great contributing causes of fire losses in America is the density of the population in many cities and the concentration of values in small areas. Carelessness, it was stated, caused a big percentage of the fires.

In the future, the report said, fire departments will be divided into two groups—fire-fighters and fire-preventers. The work of the fire-preventers for the next 100 years to come will not make the service of the fire-fighters less necessary.

STRUCTURAL CONDITIONS AT FAULT

This is because of the structural conditions which prevail in American cities. Until these are changed cities will have to maintain powerful fire departments, the committee contended.

The committee recommended that fire-prevention bureaus be organized in every city of the country to be directed by the chiefs of the fire department.

A resolution was adopted which favored State or municipal legislation designed to assess upon individuals, firms or corporations the cost of extinguishing fires whenever it is shown that such blazes are caused by the failure to comply with any law or ordinance enacted for the prevention of fires.

MEETING AT "EDGEWOOD"

Mrs. G. D. Hiner Was Hostess at Meeting of Fairview Good Housekeeping Club.

The Fairview Good Housekeeping Club was entertained at "Edgewood," the hospitable home of Mrs. G. D. Hiner, on Saturday afternoon last. The meeting was called to order by the president, the roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The president told of her delightful visit to the Bethlehem club meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. A. Hutchison on Saturday afternoon, August 28th, where she had been invited to meet Mrs. Sanders, president of the Women's Auxiliary, who was unable to be present on account of the inclement weather.

The topic of the afternoon, "Canning and Preserving," was then announced. Mrs. C. E. Simmons, who was a guest of the club, told of how she puts a boiling teaspoonful of vinegar into each quart can when canning corn. The canning of grapes whole without boiling—rhubarb in cold water—the use of soda with plums to correct the acidity and to lessen sugar amounts—the amount of sugar to be used in making grape juice—were among the topics discussed.

A time-honored tomato relish (uncooked) was told of by Mrs. Hiner. This was copied by all the members. All were requested that in the making of jellies in the future to try gelatine and to report with what success at the next meeting.

The club guests for the meeting

NEW COUNCIL TAKES UP ACTIVITIES

First Business Session of the New Council Held Wednesday Evening—Mayor Wagener Delivers Address—Clerk, Sergeant, Health Officer and Treasurer Elected.



MAYOR W. C. WAGENER

The first business meeting of the new town council took place Wednesday evening in the town hall when Mayor W. C. Wagener and Councilmen A. Speiden, C. M. Larkin, O. E. Newman, C. E. Nash, C. R. C. Johnson, W. M. Wheeler, T. F. Coleman and H. D. Weirich were present.

The only absent member of the council was Mr. E. R. Conner. The meeting, which was a busy and lengthy one, was opened by the mayor delivering the following address:

MAYOR WAGENER'S ADDRESS TO THE COUNCIL

Members of the newly qualified town council of Manassas it gives me pleasure to be associated with such a representative body of Manassas' citizens. I feel that you, as well as I, feel the great burden of responsibility which the citizens of our town have placed upon us.

On my part I pledge my best efforts at all times in carrying out the laws of the town and in looking to its interest; I feel confident that you, too, will put forth your best efforts for Manassas. Certainly Manassas deserves our close attention and it should be a mutual pleasure to further the interests of the leading town of Northern Virginia.

While it is my purpose to make suggestions as to what I consider the needs of Manassas from time to time, I wish this evening to call attention to certain policies which I advocate and which I trust will be adopted by the new administration.

1. I advocate publicity in all matters connected with the town's administration. We are the servants of the people of Manassas and to them we should render due report.

2. I advocate the publishing of the town's ordinances in a codified form so that it will be possible for the average citizen to ascertain just what ordinances are in existence.

3. I advocate the publishing of a complete statement of the town's financial condition as soon

as practical and thereafter at the close of each fiscal year. I also advocate the publishing of all bills paid at the end of each month.

4. I advocate the budget system for each committee's appropriations.

5. I advocate the reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting at each meeting of the town council so that I can keep up with the reports of the various committees.

6. I advocate the strict enforcement of all the health laws of the town and promise to cooperate with the health officer to the best of my ability. I have read with satisfaction the good health report of the town for the past year but I feel that we can do even better. Without doubt the town can be made more healthful and more sanitary, and setting up the ideal of perfection we should strive to attain it.

7. I advocate that no vote shall be taken on any question, unless by unanimous consent, until such question shall have been referred to a committee.

In addition to the foregoing policies I wish to recommend that the public safety committee take up for consideration the increasing of the speed limit within the corporate limits from 8 to 12 miles an hour and that this limit be rigidly enforced. I also recommend that the state laws which deal with the keeping to the right of a road or highway and the "cutting off of corners," the latter of which is frequently violated in our town, be strictly enforced. I further recommend that every automobile, motorcycle and bicycle be required to carry lights after dark within the corporate limits.

Finally, I ask the cooperation of every member of this council, the sergeant, and every man, woman and child in Manassas in carrying out every ordinance. If I get the cooperation of every citizen of Manassas the burden of the office will not be half so

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PASSES AWAY ON TUESDAY FESTIVAL DATES CHOSEN

Charles U. Ellis, of Near Greenwich, Undergoes Fatal Operation in Washington.

The Greenwich neighborhood and all upper Prince William was shocked the first of the week when it heard of the death of one of Prince William's prominent citizens, Mr. Charles U. Ellis, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Georgetown University hospital, Washington. Mr. Ellis, who was successfully operated on two years ago, felt a recurrence of his ailment, cancer of the stomach, in February of this year but delayed returning to the hospital until Monday of this week. His condition was so bad at the time that he died immediately after the operation.

The deceased, who was born and has lived all his life in the neighborhood of Greenwich, was 64 years of age at the time of his death. He was the eldest son of William H. and Amanda T. Ellis. He engaged in farming all his life and in the work was very successful. Mr. Ellis was a member of the Presbyterian church and took part in community activities.

Mr. Ellis is survived by five brothers, Messrs. John, James, Oscar and William, of Greenwich, and Robert, of Warrenton, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Cockerille, of Greenwich.

Funeral services, which were largely attended by his many friends, were conducted at the Presbyterian church at Greenwich yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. J. R. Cooke, Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The decedent's five nephews and a cousin, Messrs. M. M., J. W. and R. L. Ellis, D. H. and J. F. Cockerille and J. L. Mayhugh, were the pallbearers.

WORK BEGUN ON GROUP

Ground Was Broken Tuesday for Work on Commemorative Group on Courthouse Lot.

(Lieut. Geo. C. Round)

The foundation for the historic and commemorative group, which is to celebrate the most unique event in American history, was begun on Tuesday by the commission placed in charge of the same by the county board of supervisors. The location selected is the corner of Grant and Lee avenues. The tablet of white bronze, now being made by the Monumental Bronze Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., will be made the center of the group and will be read by all visitors to our historic town. The public school children will read it as they pass daily and it will inspire in their minds a study of all the great events that took the scattered settlements of foreign-born peoples from the Old World, and from thirteen weak colonies made a great American commonwealth.

In accordance with the universal desire of our people, the President of the United States has been invited to dedicate the tablet at high noon on Thursday, Sept. 30, the day after the grand review of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington. All members of that organization are invited and all Confederate veterans are invited to come and greet their former antagonists once more.

The work now being done on the courthouse lawn has been given to local workmen. The contractors are veteran workers

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Swathmore Lyceum Festival Will Be Given in Manassas Oct. 8, 9 and 11—Tickets \$1.25.

The chautauqua will be held on Oct. 8, 9 and 11. This decision was reached at a meeting of the guarantors held in the office of Hon. C. J. Meetze on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Dr. H. U. Roop, president, and Hon. C. J. Meetze, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Westwood Hutchison was elected chairman of the ticket-selling committee and the two town papers were appointed chairmen of the advertising committee.

The lyceum festival, toward which Manassas now looks forward, will be conducted by the Chautauqua Association, Swathmore, Pa., the same association which gave the town and surrounding country such a delightful series of entertainments, lectures and concerts in March of this year. The people of Manassas and neighborhood are expected to patronize this festival; for they are already well aware of its deserved merit, and feel confident of good returns for their investment in a ticket.

The program for the three days (and Sunday, Oct. 10, also, when the members will be ready to give a program if desired) is varied and well-planned. Mrs. Emily Farrow Gregory acts as superintendent of the chautauqua. In addition to having direct charge of the festival Mrs. Gregory will lecture each afternoon on literary subjects, embracing modern plays.

Only one familiar face will appear in the series of entertainments, lectures and concerts, which will be that of Dr. A. E. Turner, the famous lecturer on problems of community life. Those who heard Dr. Turner when he was here before will be only too glad to hear of his return. His subject will be the sequel of his masterful lecture of last year. Doctor Turner's lecture will be well worth your coming a long way to hear.

The concerts will include "The Soiree Singers," a mixed quartet, which have pleased their audiences at every appearance, and "The Regimental Quartette," four male singers who give a high-class and pleasing program.

The first day Miss Mary Agnes Doyle will present an entertainment of great merit in "Peg O' My Heart." Miss Doyle is a charming actress especially gifted in the delineation of Peg O' My Heart and this feature promises to be one of the best of the series.

Another entertainment, one promised for the third day, is that of Reno B. Welbourn, who will give an illustrated lecture on "The Wonders of Science." Mr. Welbourn is a scientific experimentalist of great ability. In his entertaining lectures he performs seemingly miraculous feats and then shows how they conform to the physical law.

Altogether the program for the entire lyceum festival appears to be a fine one. Amusement and instruction, things which all normal people crave, are promised on each of the three days. Perhaps the best thing about the whole festival is the low cost which will enable almost anyone to attend. The price of the ticket for the three days is \$1.25, a big saving over the price of just a few single admission tickets. Start saving up for this big event and you will be able to buy a ticket when a member of the committee presents the matter to you.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Suffrage leagues in Virginia are multiplying, and already number 70. The Richmond League alone has over 2,000 members.

In July this year the net income of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway increased 216 per cent over that for the same month in 1914. The gain was \$366,875.66, or from \$156,290.91 to \$493,166.57.

Dr. Gross Alexander, sixty-three, editor of the Methodist Review, and book editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died on Monday afternoon at Long Beach, Cal., of apoplexy.

Announcement has been made that "Ben Bolt," a carrier pigeon, has established a new long distance flight of approximately 2,300 miles from Norwalk, Ohio, to Los Angeles, Cal. It made the trip in 5 days, 9 hours and 31 minutes.

During the month of August the County of Prince George, in which the new city of Hopewell is located, has paid into the State treasury, in fines, the sum of \$6,355.04. A large proportion of these fines emanated from Hopewell.

As a fitting tribute to the late Polk Miller, known throughout the South as a master of the banjo and negro impersonator, the Citizens' Association of Bon Air, his home near Richmond, has a plan on foot to erect a memorial hall to him.

The total attendance at the Panama-Pacific exposition has passed the 12,000,000 mark, it was announced Monday. One million persons had passed through the gates in the last fourteen days, the average being 71,557 a day for that period.

In order to provide rural delivery of the mails during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, Postmaster General Burleson will ask Congress, at the opening of the next session, for \$49,000,000. This is \$4,000,000 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

According to the annual statement on the production of mineral waters in 1914, now available for distribution by the Geological Survey, 54,358,486 gallons of mineral water was sold during the year. This quantity came from 29 commercial springs and had a value of \$4,892,328.

Every employee in New York's 500 restaurants and hotels assisting in preparation and serving of food has been notified by the Board of health, it became known last Saturday, that they must secure certificates stating that they are free from infectious diseases. More than 100,000 persons are affected.

While retaining its Mayor and Council, Luray in the future virtually will be under a new form of government, ordinances to that effect have been passed by the Council. Three departments—water system, recorder and streets—will be under the supervision of Walter Campbell, who becomes the city manager.

Preparations are being completed rapidly for the State convention of Elks, which will be held in Alexandria on October 6, 7 and 8. A feature on the third day will be the contest in degree work for the trophy which is now held by Richmond Lodge, No. 45. Alexandria Lodge will make an effort to wrest this honor from Richmond.

The proposed erection by Alexandria Masons of a \$500,000 memorial building at Alexandria, Va., to be dedicated to "George Washington, the Mason and man," was approved by the general grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the United States at its concluding session in San Francisco last Friday. The next triennial convocation will be held at Washington.

A TRIBUTE TO THREE CARRIERS

The following poem, which appeared in R. F. D. News of Aug. 14th issue, was written by Miss Norma I. Young, the youthful daughter of a well-known rural carrier at Manassas:

A few lines from Manassas, That old Virginia town, Which is mentioned in our history For its famous battle ground.

'Twas here that General Jackson Won the title of "Stonewall," Here many a brave, true soldier Fell in answer to his call.

But since that time our dear old town Attracts no wide attention, Though there are still in our ranks A few I want to mention.

Among these are the worthy men Who serve our mail routes three; Why they have no more laurels won Has often puzzled me.

For who is it bears the blame When morning trains are late, And our newspaper fails to come And we for our news must wait?

Who bears the cold in winter time; Mud to his neck—almost— To bring to us the things we need By way of parcel post?

And yet how many patrons Meet the mail man with a smile To cheer him on the lonely road He travels mile by mile?

Our carriers lately wear a smile That won't rub off for ages. We find the cause of it to be A substantial raise in wages.

Carrier No. 1 is H. P. Young, Who used to practice farming. He says that times are very hard And prices quite alarming.

The man who carries No. 2 Is Mr. D. P. Bell. He's "looking" for a better job; We surely wish him well.

Last, but not least, on No. 3 Mr. Haydon makes his rounds. He's looking for some nice, young girl To share his ups and downs.

Now each of these able men, Speak well of the postmaster, Who cheers them up when work is hard And makes the time go faster.

They all subscribe to the News, They'll take it to the end, They find the editor, Mr. Brown, Is a very able friend.

Here's to the carriers, one and all, May each and every one Do all they can to make ends meet Until their work is done.

Southern Tests Material.

"Every material used in the operation of Southern Railway must meet certain strict standards for the railway cannot risk the human lives and valuable goods entrusted to its care to equipment or structures composed of inferior material nor can it afford to pay prices calling for the best of material without knowing that it is in reality getting the best," says The Southern News Bulletin for September in an article describing the Test Department of Southern Railway.

An idea of the strict standards prevailing and of how they are enforced may be had when it is understood that during the past year there were rejected 1,545 tons of new rail, over 365,000 lbs. of steel shapes, 2,500 bags of cement, 15,200 ft. of signal wire, 4,393 pieces of air brake hose, 726 frogs, switches, and cross-overs, 9,100 boiler tubes, 6,300 car and engine brasses, about 900 car wheels, 1,246 car axles, 1,000 kegs of spikes, and 31,000 lbs. of waste.

FAVOR PROHIBITION

The position taken by Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson on the question of prohibition was stated explicitly by them Tuesday when they stated that not only would they vote to make the District of Columbia dry, but that they will support the proposition to submit the question of nation-wide prohibition to the different states in the form of an amendment to the United States Constitution.—Times-Dispatch.

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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, Sept. 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7 and 14, bearing final return limit of 16 days. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult Agents or write W. W. Wood, General Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Low Prices UNDERWEAR Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Otis make, 40c and 50c Men's B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, 50c Men's B. V. D. Union Suits, \$1.00 Men's Nainsook Union Suits, 60c Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c Boys' Nainsook Union Suits, 25c and 50c Boys' Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, 25c SHIRTS Men's Lion Brand Shirts, \$1.00 Men's Eclipse Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Men's Manhattan Shirts, \$1.50 O. W. Shirts, the best shirt on the market for 50c Big Bill Work Shirts, 36-inches long full cut, blue Chambray and Khaki, the best work shirt we have ever shown for the price 40c WORK PANTS AND COATS Men's Cottonade, Dutchess make \$1.00 Men's Khaki Pants, Sweet Orr make, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Men's Riding Pants, Khaki, \$2.00 Men's Riding Pants, Canvas, \$2.00 Pants to match Coat for, \$1.00 OVERALLS Sweet Orr Blue Denim Apron Overalls, \$1.00 SUMMER PANTS Men's White Flannel Pants \$3.50, \$4.50 Men's White Duck Pants, \$1.50

At Less Than Cost Lot of Boys' Short Pants Suits that have been on hand for two seasons. Also a lot of Wash Suits that we are going to close out for less than cost. Straw Hats We have all the new styles. Panamas from \$3.00 to \$5.00 Shoes Complete stock of Korreck Shape and Beacon Shoes Hibbs & Giddings GENTS' OUTFITTERS MANASSAS :: VIRGINIA

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NEW PRICES ON Ford Cars Effective August 2, 1915 Runabout \$390 Touring Car \$440 Town Car \$640 No assurance can be given against an advance in these prices at any time. It is guaranteed, however, there will be no further reduction in prices prior to August 1, 1916. Delivery on any type of car made from five to ten days after order. W. E. McCOY Centre Street, Manassas, Va.

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The Starr Piano Co. Factory Ware-rooms, Fredericksburg, Va. H. WALLACE CARNER, Manager. H. D. WENRICH, Local Representative. In the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in Vacation, August 10, 1915. Irvn Colvin, Complainant vs. Leroy Colvin, Defendant. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And it appearing by affidavit, filed according to law, that Leroy Colvin, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Leroy Colvin do appear within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published at Manassas, Va., and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of this county at the City of Manassas, Va. Teste: J. E. HERRICK, Clerk.

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DON'T LET IT GO TO SLEEP

The business men of Manassas by their lack of interest in getting together and reviving the Manassas Business League have not only failed to take a step forward but have really gone backward from the standpoint of progress. This failure to recognize how vital a thing a business league is to any town that wishes to grow, speaks poorly for the wide-awakeness of the business men of Manassas. An outsider could but judge Manassas as a town asleep and such it will remain until each business man is willing to assume a more optimistic feeling towards his fellow business men.

When you have something good you want to share it with someone else. When you make an investment you wish to see returns from the investment. When you have your interests at stake in a matter you are willing to put forth some effort for a successful outcome. Why then are the business men of Manassas, when considered collectively, not taking hold of the Manassas Business League and pushing it on to success? It does not require an intellect of a very deep sort to see that an active business league is a vital necessity to our town, especially at the present time when we should make widely known our many advantages to home and investment seekers.

Here's where the trouble lies and nothing will be done until the individual business man of the town takes these matters to himself and gets out of the rut in which he now travels. 1. Before returns can be expected the investment must be made. This is equally as true in building up of a town as in the building up of a business. And, Mr. Business Man, the fact is that you can not make a better investment than putting a few dollars into a live business league. Take the experience of progressive towns the country over and you will find something must be spent before you can look for returns.

2. After deciding that it is no more than your duty and a good way of increasing your business to contribute to the maintenance of a live business league, you must take an active part in the affairs of this league. It's not creditable to show your interest only by kicking on the outside. If you are dissatisfied express yourself at the league meetings; you may have a perfect right to your point of view and it may prove enlightening to others.

3. The worst thing that has to be contended with in Manassas when any forward move is proposed is the spirit of sourness which, one sometimes thinks, has a death grip upon the business men of the town. There's no need of putting on a long face when someone approaches you with ideas of advancement. You business men should be the first to encourage these movements. Now do not think that you can pat yourself on the back just because you are able to diagnose the trouble with Manassas. Nearly everyone can do that.

Most of the business men can give some good reasons for the lack of cooperation among themselves but they fail to see that it is as much their individual fault as it is the other fellow's. To say that you will come in when the others have started something and get it going is about as trifling and worthless an expression as can be uttered. You should be ashamed to want some one else to do your part of the organization work, especially when you are to benefit from it as much as any one.

So, Mr. Business Man, reconsider in this matter; the stand which you now take is narrow and can work no one any good. Don't let the Manassas Business League go to sleep; it can do a great deal for the town and for you if it is kept alive and active. If you believe in Manassas and its possibilities for the future you owe it to the town to make every effort for its advancement and in no more concrete way can you push Manassas to the front than by supporting a live business league.

THE OPENING OF SCHOOLS

There is always an inspiration in the opening of schools. Coincident with the coming of fall we see the doors of the schoolhouses throughout the land swing open to admit thousands of children, young men and young women who nine months hence will come forth wiser and better qualified to cope with the problems of good citizenship. What a constructive work is being done by our educational system, from the one-room schoolhouse to the highly endowed institution of higher learning! How we should glory in the work of the schools of this land when we think of the work of shot and shell on the other side of the Atlantic!

The inspiration arising from the opening of schools is the thought of what is possible of accomplishment by parents, teachers and scholars during the coming six or nine months. The parents determine very largely (except where compulsory education is in force, and even to a big extent there) just how much use their children will make of the schools. The parent is really the power behind the teacher, and a successful school depends largely upon the parents of the neighborhood. It's one thing to pay school taxes while it's another thing to see that your children attend school regularly, are on time and remain in school during school hours. Let us make it a point to see that all children are made to attend school; at present we will have clear consciences in the matter and later in life we will receive their heartfelt thanks.

ON "THE SCATTERING OF FLOWERS"

Our "little 'Emersonian' essay" of August 27th issue seems to have struck a sore spot with a certain (mis)leading paper of Manassas and Prince William county. Had the spot not been sore the reply, which took the nature of a beautiful little "editorial sermonette," would have been to the point and not an attempt at a "side swipe." It's undoubtedly very dignified to waive taking notice of something which has struck you to the quick. Isn't it truly wonderful what our esteemed contemporary has done in the way of community progress, community uplift and upbuilding of the town, incidentally gaining, as it claims, 2,000 subscribers and a circle of 8,000 interested (?) readers? Of course the prosperity (?) of this certain (mis)leading paper sounds very well to the person totally unacquainted with facts but to those who know it appears really laughable.

The (mis)leading paper of Manassas and Prince William county has displayed good judgment in offering to pay THE JOURNAL for the publication of an affidavit as to the number of its actual bona-fide subscribers. Here is another conclusive proof of the value of THE JOURNAL as an advertising medium. We must decline the publication of this affidavit, however, for we exercise care as to what goes into the advertising columns as well as what goes into the news columns.

While we do not lay claim to having 2,000 subscribers we do lay claim to a circulation built upon merit and the accurate and candid statement of truth. The subscribers of THE JOURNAL take the paper for its intrinsic worth. We have no waste-basket circulation, neither do we send the paper broadcast to inflate our circulation and thus appear bigger than we really are. We are alive and in good condition, our creditors will vouch for this fact at any time.

We, also, all along have had as a policy that altruistic motto, "live and let live." To this end we pay promptly our numerous bills and put into practice this beautiful idea of social advancement. We realize that our rent man, groceryman, meat man, milk man, clothier, dry goods man, fuel man, and all other creditors must be paid, and hence we pay promptly our numerous obligations. Financial stress has not as yet reached the point with us where we keep our creditors unduly waiting for settlement.

We, too, believe in scattering flowers and not throwing bricks; the suppression of many a touching news item serves as full exemplification of our living up to this creed. But truthfulness ever has been and ever will be our guiding star. We believe that it is the bounden duty of a conscientious newspaper to state the truth no matter how it may hurt a (mis)leading contemporary, hence we have taken up our readers' time with a matter which in itself is trivial enough but which involves principles which need to be put into actual practice by some who are neglecting to do so at present.

A PROBLEM in arithmetic: If a politician can buy 5,000,000 votes for \$227.00, at the same rate how much would he have to spend in order to get 48,000,000 votes?

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. T. B. Whedbee this week sold his farm, "Oak Hill," near Buckhall, to Mr. Bauserman. The board of directors of the National bank of Manassas met in regular meeting on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Larkin last week moved into one of the Ratcliffe houses on Portner avenue. Mr. Thos. W. Lion has sold his automobile to Mr. R. E. Mims, manager of the New Prince William Hotel. Services at Trinity Episcopal church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. The excursion to Luray run by the Southern Railway on Monday was fairly well attended by people from other points but only twenty tickets were sold at Manassas. Mr. Gordon H. Moran left Tuesday for Roanoke where he has accepted a position with the Stone Printing and Engraving Company. Notice has been served upon several property owners this week requiring them to cut the growth of weeds on their premises within five days' time. Miss Hattie Merchant is now a member of the training class for nurses at Sibley Hospital, Washington. She entered upon her duties on Sept. 1. Dr. R. W. Garnett, supervisor of the health survey work in Prince William, will address the Catharpin Civic League at Catharpin on Monday night. Mrs. Laura Bettis, age 75, died on Sunday morning at her home near Hoadley. We were unable to obtain particulars owing to the poor phone service. Mr. P. K. Howard has been promoted from the office of freight transportation to the office of W. C. Hudson, superintendent of Washington division. The Aden baseball team was badly defeated by the Bradley team on the latter's field last Saturday. The resulting score was 24 to 6 in favor of Bradley. Mr. H. T. Dowell, of Midland, is again clerk in the local express office under Agent W. H. Clark. He fills the position vacated last week by Mr. J. F. Under. The picnic of the alumni association of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School, which was scheduled for Monday, was not held on account of the inclemency of the weather. We understand that Mr. R. Sprinkel will shortly open a grocery in his store room on Main street. This week the building is being brightened up in front and the interior is being overhauled. The election, held in Orange on August 31st, relative to bonding the town for \$10,000, to be used in extending the water system and in street improvement, was carried by a majority of thirty-three. Rev. J. A. Bowen will hold a special service for men and boys at Grace M. E. Church, 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every man and boy in Manassas and vicinity is asked to present to hear Rev. Bowen. At the wedding of Mr. Henry Newman, of Harrisonburg, and Miss India Myrtle Donaldson, of Waterford, solemnized at the Presbyterian church at Waterford on Wednesday of last week, Miss Bossie Watts, of Haymarket, was maid of honor. We begin this week a series of articles on "Tuberculosis," prepared by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. You will want to read every one of these articles as they will be of great value to you. The board of supervisors at their meeting yesterday laid on the table the petition of the Manassas Civic League which asked for the turning into a simple park of the courthouse yard. The matter will be taken up for consideration at the next meeting of the board. There was no meeting of the Manassas Civic League called for this week as has been reported. There will be a meeting of the league in the near future for which due notice will be given. The meeting in question, which had to be abandoned from lack of attendance, was that of the Manassas Business League. The meeting of the Manassas Business League called for Tuesday evening was so poorly attended that at the suggestion of President Ratcliffe the meeting was postponed until some future date. Whether a good attendance can be gotten out at any time seems to be a matter of much doubt. The schools of Manassas district outside of Manassas will open on Monday, Sept. 20. The Schools of Brentsville, Gainesville and Occoquan districts (with the exception of Bethel, which opens on Monday, Sept. 13) will also open on the 20th. The schools of Coles and Dumfries districts will open Monday, Sept. 13th. The Fairfax County Fair Association will hold its fourth annual fair at Fairfax on October 6th, 7th and 8th. The association is planning for one of the largest fairs ever held in that county. A great number of farmers have arranged to take an active part in the exhibits which will insure an increase in exhibits over past years. Several boys and young men journeyed to Hoadley on Monday where a game of ball was played by a team from Manassas and the Bacon Race team. The Manassas boys trimmed the other fellows 15 to 0 in five innings. A large crowd was in attendance both upon the ball game and the moonlight picnic which was held that night at Hoadley. There will be a road day picnic at Groveton tomorrow (Saturday) beginning at 11:30. Everybody is requested to come and bring their dinner. The meeting is in the interest of the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company and an effort is being made to have Col. J. Donald Richards, of Warrenton, and Mr. Thos. Keith, of Fairfax, present to address those in attendance. Be sure to come and to bring your neighbors. 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Rev. J. F. Watts, state secretary of Sunday school work, begins a series of addresses on Sunday school topics this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Manassas Baptist church. Saturday morning, afternoon and evening and Sunday morning and afternoon he will also give his talks at the same place. All Sunday school workers and others interested in this branch of the church's work, regardless of denominational ties, are invited to all of these meetings. Announcement was recently made at Medford, Mass., by Mrs. John R. Kemble, of the marriage last March of her sister, Miss Mabel P. Tyson, to Mr. C. A. Cannon, both of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed in Richmond, Va., where the couple went quietly and without taking their friends into their confidence. Mr. Cannon, son of the late C. A. Cannon, of Hamilton, has relatives in Manassas and vicinity where his father is well remembered by many of the older residents. Clean Your Schoolhouses. Clean your schools. Do you know whether your schools are kept clean and how they are cleaned? Do you know whether they are freed from dust, germs or whether they are sprinkled with a disinfectant? There is a great difference between removing dust and laying it, between digging out germs and numbing them with disinfectants. Have you ever seen the lavatories and toilet-rooms in your local schoolhouses? Do you know whether the plumbing is in good condition and the water supply clean and pure? Do you know whether your children use a common or an individual drinking cup or a fountain faucet?—Pictorial Review. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Having Catarrh—Gone—has been taken by Catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and making the tissues soft and pliable. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. NOTICE TAX PAYERS. The local board of review will sit at the courthouse and entertain any grievances and complaints in regard to the recent assessment of land and town lots in District No. 1 on the following days: Brentsville District September 14th, Manassas District September 15th, Town of Manassas September 16th and Gainesville District September 17th. WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Chairman. New Wall Paper Our new Fall Stock of all kinds of Wall Paper has arrived. Prices are low and quality high. Foote's Wall Paper House CANDIDATES' CARDS 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. PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the scalp Promotes a luxuriant growth. Beware of cheap imitations. Write to the "Youthful Ocean," Portland, Me., for full particulars. Low Week-end Fare.—Every Saturday and Sunday on sale by Southern Railway. An excellent opportunity for making week-end excursions. Agents for details.

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Mrs. Margaret Barbour is this week visiting relatives at Catlett.

Mr. H. D. Wenrich has returned from a trip to Pennsylvania.

Miss Mabel Lynch has returned home from a visit to relatives in Alexandria.

Miss Bessie Merchant returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends in Danville.

Mrs. A. Speiden and children are visiting for a few days in Washington.

Mrs. H. Yost Meetze and son, Hugh, are spending a few days in Washington.

Dr. John H. Iden, of Annapolis, Md., was in Manassas several days this week.

Mr. Geo. Purcell, of Baltimore, visited friends in Manassas the past week-end.

Mr. S. S. Gallehue spent a few days this week in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Jeanette Brown, of Haymarket, visited Miss Margaret Roop on Saturday.

Mrs. I. I. Anderson and son, Lester, of Catharpin, were Manassas visitors yesterday.

Mrs. George Chisholm and two children, of Alexandria, are guests of Mrs. L. E. Pope.

Miss Eleanor Saffer returned Monday from a visit of several days to relatives at Leesburg.

Miss Edna B. Russell, of Marshall, is visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Herrell.

Mrs. M. A. Matthew and daughter, Mrs. Hoal, left yesterday for Mrs. Hoal's home at Roanoke.

Mr. Carl Williams, of Washington, has returned to his home after a visit to relatives in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Strother, at Wellington.

Mr. Albert Spelden spent several days this week on a business and pleasure trip to New York.

Mrs. C. H. Wise spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Florence Harlow near Charlottesville.

Mrs. B. F. Matthew has returned from Washington where she has been on a visit for ten days.

Misses Lillian and Katie Jones spent the week-end in Front Royal, where they visited relatives.

Mr. B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore, visited relatives in Manassas the latter part of last week.

Miss Edna Flaherty returned Sunday night after a pleasant visit to Washington and Colonial Beach.

Mrs. H. C. Linn and daughters, Misses Annie and Margaret, of Alexandria, visited relatives here to-day.

Mrs. Peter Young, of Alexandria, was a guest at the home of her cousin, Mr. C. E. Fisher, on Sunday.

Miss Belle Nelson, of Washington, was this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yost Meetze on West street.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn returned last Saturday from a stay of several weeks in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Effie Gulick spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gulick, on Center street.

Miss Fannie Taylor, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Reid, of Washington, has returned home.

Mrs. Myra Semmes, cousin of the late Admiral Rathel Semmes, visited the Misses Payne on Grant avenue this week.

Miss Margaret Gallehue and friend, Miss Lena Lokey, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lowe in Washington.

Mr. J. M. Suthard, of Kopp, has just returned from Leesburg where he was in attendance upon the Leesburg fair last week.

Misses Lena Lokey and Nora Puffinberger, of Harrisonburg, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gallehue.

Mrs. Laura Watkins and son, Thomas, of Alexandria, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich on Sunday.

Mr. Mars Lewis, of Norfolk, arrived yesterday for a visit of ten days to his brother and sister, Dr. J. M. and Miss Julia Lewis.

Dr. J. M. Lewis and Mr. Marshall Haydon are expected home to-morrow or Sunday from a ten day trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mr. Jos. F. Gulick returned Monday from the University of Chicago where he pursued a course of study during the summer months.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks and daughter, Miss Marion, returned home last evening, after a five weeks' vacation spent in Southern Virginia.

Misses Addie and Maud Spies, of Washington, were the guests on Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies on Center street.

Misses Lizzie Jackson and Virginia Hitt have returned to Culpeper, after spending several weeks with friends in Rectorstown and Manassas.

Mrs. R. A. Hoal and sons, Robert and Joseph, of Roanoke, spent several days this week with Mrs. Hoal's mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yarborough and little daughter, Betsy, left Tuesday night for Texas where Prof. Yarborough will teach the coming session.

Mr. Audley Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bennett, has returned from Maryland where he has been at work with Messrs. Dabbs and Myers.

Misses Edna Selecman and Margaret Hammill, both of Occoquan, have recently been on a visit at the home of Mrs. C. S. Pierce at Culpeper.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison and daughter, Miss Lucy, returned home Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Harrison's daughter, Mrs. S. S. Simpson, at Clarendon.

Misses Ethel Ford, Ethel Lusby and Nancy Minett and Mr. Charles Ford, all of Washington, were guests the first of the week of the Misses Maloney on Center street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant spent last Friday and Saturday at White Sulphur Springs where Dr. Merchant was in attendance upon a meeting of the surgeons of the C & O Railway.

Messrs. John and Joseph Geris have returned to their home from a recent visit to Ammendale, Md., where they were in attendance upon a dance given at that place by their sister, Mrs. W. W. Ramsey.

Miss Irene Dyer, who has been spending the summer with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mills, left yesterday for Lynchburg where she will attend high school the coming session.

Mr. J. Newman Walker, of the American Bridge Co., Ambridge, Pa., visited his father, Mr. W. J. Walker, this week. He left to-day to spend a few days with relatives in Orange county and will return to Manassas Sunday.

Miss Ruth Althea Round returned Monday night from the Orthopedic Hospital, White Plains, N. Y., where she has acted as instructor of physical culture for crippled children during the summer months. Miss Round leaves next week for Richmond where she will teach physical culture in the new Binford high school the coming session.

Mrs. H. L. Quarles was the guest last week of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yowell, at Culpeper, while Dr. Quarles was in attendance upon the Shiloh Baptist Association which was held at Bethel Baptist church.

According to the Herndon Observer Mrs. M. S. Moffett, principal of schools at Herndon, and her daughter are on a visit to the California expositions. Mrs. Moffett and daughter are both well-known in Manassas where Mrs. Moffett was at one time principal of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hopkins and children, of Washington, arrived on Sunday for a visit to Mr. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, on Grant avenue. Mrs. Hopkins and her two children will spend the month of September in Manassas and Mr. Hopkins will spend the week-ends.

Miss Edwards, of Calgary, Canada, is visiting Miss Ruth A. Round. Miss Edwards was a fellow student of Miss Round last year at Columbia University and has also been associated with her in the physical culture work at the Orthopedic Hospital for Crippled Children at White Plains, N. Y., this summer. Miss Edwards will teach physical culture in one of the high schools of Quebec, Canada, the coming session.

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The Revolutionary War BY WALTER S. SMOOT (Copyrighted 1915 by Walter S. Smoot—All Rights Reserved) PART VII. DARK DAYS FOR THE PATRIOTS

the two armies met twenty-five miles from Philadelphia, a furious storm prevented a conflict and the Americans then retired to Pott's Grove, about thirty miles from Philadelphia.

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During the winter at Morristown no expedition of special importance was undertaken by the army under Washington or by the British under Howe. Instead, Washington devoted his time to recuperating his army and giving it a better organization.

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On his representation that there was a lack of field officers, Congress commissioned eighteen brigadier-generals — among whom were Mad Anthony Wayne, of Pennsylvania; George Clinton, of New York, and John Muhlenburg, of Pennsylvania; five major-generals — Stirling, St. Clair, Mifflin, Stephen and Lincoln — in the appointment, Arnold, despite his meritorious services and seniority as a brigadier, was entirely overlooked and from that hour he meditated revenge against all those whom he thought had discriminated against him.

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In May, 1777, in order to better observe the movements of Lord Howe, Washington advanced to Middlebrook, a strong and central position, where he camped. In June, Howe established his headquarters at Brunswick, ten miles distant.

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At this time, news was received from the North telling of Burgoyne's invasion. At once a dozen doubts and fears rose in Washington's mind. He learned from spies that Howe was assembling his ships, preparatory to an expedition by water but what was its destination?

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Soon news that the British fleet had passed into the Chesapeake was received. The mystery was now explained. Howe evidently intended to land his 18,000 men at the head of the Chesapeake and march thence to Philadelphia while his fleet was to advance up the Delaware and reduce the forts guarding that river.

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On hearing that the British had landed at Elkton and had immediately taken up an advance, Washington concentrated his army (which numbered at best but 11,000 men) at Wilmington. That position, however, was unfavorable for an effective defense and he fell back to the Brandywine Creek.

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On the morning of September 11, 1777, the enemy was described in force moving towards Chadd's Ford. Skirmishing immediately commenced and continued until noon, when intelligence was received from Sullivan that a strong force under Howe had crossed the upper fords and was advancing to turn the right flank of the Americans.

Washington now saw that it would be impossible to hold Philadelphia. On his advice, the Continental Congress adjourned first to Lancaster, then to York. The military stores were removed from the city and a levy laid upon the inhabitants for food, shoes and other necessaries for the army.

On October 22, Count Donop, with 1,200 picked men, assaulted Fort Mercer, but was repulsed and he himself mortally wounded. Finally, however, the British having been re-enforced, the Americans were compelled to abandon Fort Mercer and, later, Fort Mifflin, on the opposite side of the river.

Prospects now loomed dark for the American cause. In their winter quarters, the Americans suffered intensely. There was a great scarcity of provisions; the log huts in which the soldiers were stationed, afforded little or no protection, and it was no uncommon thing for a soldier to wake up in the morning and find his comrade frozen stiff and cold — dead.

It was in these dark days that their courage and patriotism shown brightest. When the English King and his ministry heard that, instead of a "line of posts extending from Lake Champlain to the Bay of New York," Burgoyne had surrendered his entire army, they were thunderstruck.

The state of the army caused dissensions in Congress. A few members of that body — which was now reduced to but twenty or thirty members — entered into an intrigue to supplant Washington in the command of the Continental Army by General Gates. The prime mover of the intrigue was an Irishman, Conway, from whom it has received the name, Conway Cabal.

"Sir: A letter, which I received last night, contained the following paragraph — 'in a letter from General Conway to General Gates he says — Heaven has determined to save your country, or a weak general and bad counsellors would have destroyed it.'"

"I am, sir, your humble servant, 'G. WASHINGTON.'"

This letter fell like a hand grenade into the Cabal. "The foxes at once fled to cover" and every member of the conspiracy strove to cover up, as best he could, his share in it.

Never had a public man been attacked more unjustly. It was true that Gates had been in command of the army to whom Burgoyne surrendered, but the actual plan of campaign, which had gradually closed the jaws of the vise upon the British, had been worked out by General Schuyler in connection with Washington. In his attempt to save Philadelphia, the Commander-in-Chief had been attended with insurmountable difficulties.

Next week: ONE YEAR OF GRIM WAR

As Sir William Howe did not pursue his advance, but remained for two days encamped in the hills of Germantown, Washington was enabled to retreat to Chester, cross the Schuylkill and arrive at Lancaster on the 26th. At the same time, the British were driven from the field but, believing that they had received "only a check" and not a defeat, they were not discouraged. Thus ended the Battle of the Brandywine.

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Farmers Should Become Well Informed and Then Apply Their Knowledge Practically.

[The Progressive Farmer] In speaking of the indifference to progress on the part of many folks, Mr. Wm. A. Lawton, of South Carolina, says:

"Our country sections are full of just such folks—men who could be worth much more to their communities, their families, their churches, and to themselves if they would only 'let the light come in'."

And he is right. Splendid as has been the South's progress in recent years and hopeful as the future is for greater things, there still remain in every community those who refuse to 'let the light come in'—those whose mental laziness and indifference lead them to deride as worthless 'theory' the priceless knowledge gathered by the wisest men of all ages and all lands.

Don't let us ever forget that one of the greatest blessings that can come to any one is the desire for accurate knowledge—for truth—and the parent or the teacher that can cultivate in the child habits of thought that will demand the fullest measure of knowledge about any problem affecting our daily lives will be imparting the truest kind of education and culture.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Miss Nellie Grant, of Washington, has been visiting friends and relatives in our town. Miss Hattie Francis, of Washington, is a visitor in our town. Mr. Henry Holtzclaw, of Washington, is visiting his brother, Mr. C. B. Holtzclaw.

Minnesota will be one of the first states to choose delegates to the national convention by the primary system, the primaries occurring March 14 next.

TYPHOID SEASON AT HAND

Probably 200,000 Will Be Victims of Disease—18,000 Lives Will Be Lost.

[The Washington Star] The typhoid fever season is again at hand, according to an announcement by the United States public health service, and during the coming year probably no less than 200,000 people will contract the disease.

Probably 18,000 persons of those who contract the disease will die, in the opinion of officials who last Saturday made public a statement designed to draw attention to the fact that the fever is a disease of filth, and can be avoided by proper precautions.

The fever can only be contracted by taking into the system the waste products of one previously ill of the disease. These waste products are conveyed from one individual to another, usually by means of a third object, such as water, flies or milk.

In the statement it is said: "The average period of invalidism will be more than a month for every case developing, so that the economic loss, even if recovery does ensue, can be reckoned on this basis, including at the same time the care and attention required. Of those who contract the disease possibly 18,000 will succumb. Of these 50 per cent will be between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five years, the very time of life when the loss is most frightful.

Moreover, this is an annual toll, and represents the minimum fatality which we have attained. No sooner is the computation of the 18,000 completed than another series is begun, and so on interminably.

HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

With the opening of public schools of the Commonwealth, scheduled for next week, the State Board of Health is fast completing the preparation of literature on sanitary devices by which the health of school children can be protected.

Recent investigation by the board in several sections of rural Virginia has shown that the insanitation of schools is prejudicing the health of many children. In particular, the board has found that many hundred rural schools, especially the older buildings, fail to provide sanitary outhouses, good ventilation, adequate lighting and suitable drinking water.

In addition, the board is now sending out the first-aid manual prepared jointly with the State Department of Public Instruction, and prescribed as a part of the standard course in the schools of the state.

The funeral of George Fitch, widely known as a humorist and author, who died at Berkeley, Cal., on August 9, was held at Galva, Ill., his birthplace, near Peoria, Tuesday.

WORK BEGUN ON GROUP

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in Manassas brownstone and will no doubt give a good account of themselves.

Representative Carlin is endeavoring to arrange an interview between President Wilson and the committee which will extend him the formal invitation. The United States senators from our state have also been consulted and will do what they can to contribute to the great occasion.

The two bronze cannon contributed from the War Department, authorized by act of congress, are of the pattern of 1862 and are accompanied by 80 cannon balls. The two anchors, with chains attached, from the Navy Department, reached Manassas on Tuesday.

The Mission at All Saints' Catholic Church.

The mission at the Catholic church is a complete success. The Reverend Father Finnerty, C. S. C., is delivering some of the most powerful sermons that could be heard in any church. And his words are not vain eloquence; he preaches the fundamental, eternal truths of Christianity, as they are plainly taught in the Bible, and his sermons are a forceful echo of Him, "Whose words shall not pass."

There has been fine music at all the services, especially last Sunday, when the choir of St. John's church in Warrenton volunteered to sing High Mass. The attendance has been large beyond expectation, and what is more gratifying, everyone is in deep earnest.

Ester School Children Next Week.

Parents whose children will be of school age during the coming school season are urged to enter their children on the first day of school.

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What is Tuberculosis?

TUBERCULOSIS or consumption, known also as "phthisis," is a treacherous disease caused by the growth in the body of millions of little rod-shaped germs called "tubercle bacilli," because as they multiply they produce small lumps or "tubercles." The germs are really tiny plant-like parasites, so small that they must be magnified hundreds of times under a powerful microscope before one can see them at all.

Being a parasite, the germ of tuberculosis, like the mistletoe or fungus growth, must live by taking life from something else, and on this account it lives in the body of human beings or animals better than anywhere else, in the eye, the skin, the knee or the spine, and most frequently in the lungs, and the other organs of breathing.

Outside of the body, the germs of tuberculosis may be easily killed, if they are exposed to direct sunlight for a few hours. Moist heat at 145 degree F., boiling water, or strong alkaline soaps, washing soda and similar household cleansing solutions will also kill them.

Because of the careless habits of people who have consumption and others, the germs of the disease are everywhere. Every time a person who has the bacilli in his sputum spits on the floor, sidewalk or in any other exposed place, the germs by the billions may become dry, and when stirred up by a broom or current of air may be inhaled by the chance passer.

Why then doesn't everyone die of tuberculosis? Because the germs of tuberculosis in the body cannot grow, unless they find certain tissues that are weak, flabby, or, as it is better called, "non-resistant." Everyone has a certain normal resistance to tuberculosis. If this resistance is lowered for any reason, the germs, which are almost always present in the body, will quickly find some tissue on which they can grow, and thus the disease is started.

Once the germs begin to grow in the body, they produce injury to it in two ways:

- (1) They destroy tissues. The destruction in the lung, for example, may amount to a very small spot, or it may be a large cavity, and not infrequently an entire lung. The sooner the disease is discovered, the smaller will be the amount of tissue destroyed, as a general rule.

- (2) The growing germ, while it destroys the body tissues upon which it lives, also produces certain poisons or toxins, which, in turn, cause most of the symptoms of the disease. Thus, while the germs may be active in the lungs, the poison which they throw off goes through the entire system.

The commonest early symptoms of consumption are: (1) Persistent cough or cold lasting a month or longer; (2) Loss of weight and appetite; (3) Run down feeling; (4) Afternoon temperature; (5) Night sweats; and (6) Spitting of blood or streaks of blood in sputum.

The presence of any of these symptoms should lead one to consult a physician at once. Tuberculosis can be cured if it is discovered in time. It costs little to be examined and cured. It is very expensive to delay and die.

(NOTE—This is the first of a series of five articles prepared by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York City.)

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Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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