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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1915.

LYCEUM FESTIVALS AND MANASSAS

Manassas has just had its third lyceum festival. For four days the people of the town and vicinity were afforded clean, wholesome amusement and inspiring, educational lectures. That the lyceum festivals that we have enjoyed have done a great deal of good and have served as uplifting agencies in the community no one denies. But is a lyceum festival really worth to Manassas what it costs, in the way Manassas has to pay for it? We do not believe that it is.

To make our position clear we wish to call your attention to the way in which we have just expressed ourselves. We have not said and do not now say that the lyceum festival is not worth to the town the actual amount of money it takes out of the town. We do say though that the lyceum festival is not worth to the town the money it exacts each time from many who are unable to thus contribute to the welfare of a chautauqua association. If a lyceum festival can come to Manassas without putting a burden of \$300 upon twenty men and women, several of whom cannot afford to be such "philanthropists," all well and good.

While we do not say that the lyceum festival is not worth to the town the actual amount of money it costs the citizens of the town and vicinity, we do believe that the same amount of money spent in one of several other ways, would through the years to come be of greater value to our community.

Three hundred dollars or more spent on increasing the number of volumes in our library would serve the community in an excellent way. Three hundred dollars or more spent on organizing and equipping on a small basis reading and game rooms for the boys of Manassas would work a wonderful transformation on the youth of our town. Three hundred dollars or more spent in securing a series of lectures to come at intervals of a month apart by prominent speakers would bring into our midst an uplifting influence such as no chautauqua ever has brought. In any of these and many other ways \$300 could give Manassas something to be proud of and something that would be preeminently worth while.

But unfortunately, it is true that it would be almost impossible to raise \$300 for the carrying out of any of the above suggestions. Therefore, we may as well confine ourselves to the lyceum festival proposition. While there are difficulties besetting the path it does seem to be nothing more than right that each festival-goer should act as his own guarantor. If Manassas wants a festival the individuals who desire to attend should not expect to look for someone else to act as their guarantors.

If the association is anxious to give another festival why, instead of placing the burden upon a few rather than the many, does it not go out and solicit individual ticket buyers? You might be right in saying that all the individual guarantors needed could not be secured but if this is found to be the case why not set the standard at nothing less than 100 guarantors? Then there would not be a chance of any man or woman suffering very heavily. If they can not get the 100 guarantors you can rest assured that the festival is not so greatly yearned for by those to whom it is calculated to do the most good.

Our principal concern is with the guarantors. We do not see why any man or woman should feel called upon to act for others in this matter without first gaining their consent. It is only after much coercion that the requisite number of guarantors can be secured and then they have no assurance, except that given by the officials of the chautauqua association, that they are "playing a safe game." However, it is all right for those who are able to do so to act as guarantors and they undoubtedly show a good spirit in so doing but when a man or woman, who is financially not able, acts as a guarantor we feel that a festival then becomes a hardship upon the community and its ultimate value is somewhat questionable.

AN UNCALLED-FOR PROTEST

The following news item which appeared in the Richmond Times-Dispatch on Wednesday morning can not be passed by without comment:

The regular monthly meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, took place yesterday (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. Norman V. Randolph presiding. A large number of members were present. After a discussion of the Confederate Veterans joining with the Union soldiers in having a peace jubilee at Manassas, the motion was made that the Richmond Chapter draw up resolutions protesting against the having of these jubilees, and that they shall go on record as protesting against their being held in the South.

We are exceedingly anxious to know the why of this rather unprecedented action on the part of a chapter of the U. D. C. To us it seems rather out of place, uncalled-for and altogether in bad taste that a number of Southern women should protest against the holding of jubilees in which they took no part and about which they are evidently very poorly acquainted. We dare say not a single daughter of the Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., was present at either the Manassas National Jubilee of Peace in 1911 or at the dedication of a tablet commemorating this event on September 30 of this year. Why do the crying for someone else who does not desire you to cry for him?

Fifty years ago the Civil War ended. We are now a united country, the South enjoying the same blessings as the North and with a future before her that in promise is unequalled. The righteousness of the Southern cause is not questioned. No men under God's sun ever fought braver or made greater sacrifice for their country, but the war is over and we are glad to record that the Confederate veteran is broad-minded enough to enter into filial relations with the Union veteran. Both were right we feel and both are so confident of it that they do not waste time "eating fire."

Instances when the veteran in Gray mingles with the veteran in Blue are so common nowadays that it is unnecessary to dwell upon the congenial relations existing between the two. At the Manassas National Jubilee of Peace and at the dedication of a tablet commemorating this event, Confederate veterans in large numbers mingled in brotherly love with Union veterans. They did it of their own accord; no force was responsible for this action. Why then protest against such a spontaneous and beautiful example of the Master's teachings?

THE SANITARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

The second edition of an attractive and valuable pamphlet on "The Sanitary School and What it Means to the Public Health" is now being distributed throughout the state. This pamphlet, while written for the superintendents, trustees, officers, and teachers of the public schools of the state, should also be read with much interest by the patrons and older scholars of the public schools. When it shows that " . . . the school, instead of teaching and exemplifying the prevention of disease, is often responsible for the spread of communicable ills, . . ." emphasis is laid upon a serious neglect which we all wide-awake citizens should no longer allow to exist.

This health bulletin referred to above covers practically every phase of the question of public schools as related to public health. Especial stress, however, is brought to bear upon "seven essentials that must be had in a school to protect the health of teachers and pupils." These are:

1. SANITARY PRIVIES.
2. PROPER HEATING AND VENTILATING.
3. GOOD LIGHTING.
4. THE CONTROL OF DUST AND DIRT.
5. SUITABLE DRINKING WATER.
6. GOOD SEATS.
7. EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.

Each of these seven essentials is dwelt upon at length and treated in a clear and understandable fashion. Excellent illustrations also add to the effectiveness of emphasizing how an unsanitary school can, without a great deal of trouble, be transformed into a sanitary school. The larger part of the responsibility of carrying out these suggestions in the schools of the state rests with the superintendents, trustees, officers and teachers and it is hoped that none will hesitate to perform the duty which is so clearly set forth in this late bulletin of the State Health Department.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Drummond Nicol and family are moving into the Brand residence on Grant avenue. Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger this week moved into the Sprinkel dwelling on South Main street. Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, who has been on the sick list this week, is reported as improved. Rev. E. A. Roads will deliver his annual sermon on "Education" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. I. E. Cannon on Sunday brought to town his new five passenger, 6 cylinder, 45 h. p. Buick touring car. Mr. C. H. Wine and family are moving to the Lewis property vacated a short while ago by Mr. S. S. Roedel. Mr. W. A. Clem is being congratulated by his friends on a recent promotion in the railway mail service. Service at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. The hour of the curfew regulation changes to-night. From now until April 15 the whistle will blow at eight o'clock instead of nine. Rev. Father Gill, formerly of Lynchburg, is now in charge of All Saints' Catholic church, Manassas, and the Catholic church at Warrenton. The United Daughters of the Confederacy are preparing for a "Silver Tea" to be held on the evening of October 29. Full announcement later. Mr. George D. Brandt has sold his farm one-half mile south of town to Mr. W. I. Steere, who will take possession next week. Consideration not given. There will be a dance and oyster supper at Brentsville, Saturday, Oct. 16. Good order and good music are promised. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. Mrs. Rebecca Pringle, who was badly bruised and shaken up in a fall which she suffered while coming down stairs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, last week, is improving. Rev. Alford Kelley will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to both of these services. Mr. J. Willett Cross, conductor on freight train No. 262, is suffering with a severely bruised shoulder as the result of a car door falling on him at Front Royal on Wednesday of last week. Mr. H. Noel Garner, a prominent attorney of Alexandria and known to many in Manassas, was quietly married to Miss Beulah Alan Roberts, of Winchester, in Washington last week. Mr. E. M. Briggs, a successful farmer of the Minnieville neighborhood, and Miss Sarah V. Florence, of the same locality, were married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday by Rev. E. A. Roads. Service at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This being Sunday School Day all parents, members of Sunday school, and the church are cordially invited to be present. At the annual convention of the Photographers' Association of Virginia and the Carolinas held in Richmond this week Mr. R. W. Holsinger, of Charlottesville, at one time a photographer of Manassas, was selected president of the association. Mr. C. D. Fately on Monday afternoon had the misfortune to have the ends of several fingers of the left hand badly mashed at the block factory. It seems that his hand got caught in some way with the blocks as they were being forced together. Eastern's football schedule, as announced by Manager Henry W. Neville, is as follows: October 23rd—Woodberry Forest at Woodberry Forest (pending); October 30th—Charlottesville H. S. at Charlottesville (pending); November 6—Massanutten Academy at Woodstock; November 13th—Eastern H. S. at Washington; November 20th—Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal; November 27th—Eastern H. S. at Fredericksburg H. S. at Manassas.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will meet on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 20, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Prescott. All members are cordially invited. Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary. The last Thanksgiving football game to be played in Richmond between the teams of the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina will be that of this year. Beginning in 1916 this annual contest will be staged at either Charlottesville or Chapel Hill. Dr. H. L. Quarles has been quite ill this week with grippe. He will be unable to fill his appointment at Brentsville Sunday and it is almost certain that he will not be able to fill the pulpit at Manassas Sunday. As we go to press he is improved but still confined to the bed. The good people of Aden called at the U. B. parsonage on Wednesday afternoon of last week and presented to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brill a beautiful quilt as a token of appreciation of their services among them. A good sound pounding in the way of groceries, etc., was also administered the pastor. Sunday, October 24, will be observed as "Sunday School Day" at Trinity Episcopal church. Special services will be held at the church that afternoon and all vestrymen, members of the congregation, parents of scholars, and friends are invited. Further mention of this service will be made next week. Hon. C. J. Meetze, member of the executive committee of the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, has received two stock books. He has placed one at each of the banks in town and requests that everybody take some stock in this road project which is calculated to greatly benefit Prince William. Mr. Melvin Hazen, of Nokesville and Washington, has recently been chosen as leader of a back-to-the-saddle movement recently inaugurated in the District of Columbia. Many prominent citizens of Washington are enthusiastic supporters of this movement which has as its leader one of Prince William's citizens. From the Alexandria Gazette we learn that Miss Henri Rixey, formerly of Washington, D. C., a cousin of Mrs. Fannie Coles and Miss Mollie Rixey, of Manassas, became the bride recently of Lieut. Samuel A. Gibson, of the Vancouver barracks, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Sinclair, at Profland, Ore. An orchestra with Mr. Wayne Kramm as leader, was formed Monday evening when they had their first practice at Eastern College. Those making up the orchestra are Messrs. Kramm, Whaley and Mosher, violins; Miss Ernestine Moser, piano; Messrs. B. Frank May and Raymond Florence, cornets, and Mr. Floyd Bryant, traps. In the announcement of prizes awarded in the women's department at the state fair which is being held in Richmond this week, mention is made of three firsts and one second won by Miss Jennie Ewell, of Haymarket. Miss Ewell took first prizes for the best specimens of canned corn, okra and pears and second prize for best canned lima beans. Don't forget the farmers' institute which will be held at the courthouse next Friday morning. Please bear in mind that the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. The subjects to be discussed will be "Feeds and Feeding" and "Plowing for Spring Crops." Good speakers will address the farmers on these subjects and it will pay every farmer to be on hand. Among the losers at the "wheel of fortune" ran intermittently at the show grounds last week was one man who was not a "good" loser. After obtaining letters from several local officials this gentleman went to Culpeper the following day and hung to the showmen until he writing back twenty or ninety-five dollars he had relieved him of the day before. Work is being done day and night at the county treasurer's office on getting up the tax books for the current year. This unusual activity is due to the late date of arrival of the assessment books from the commissioner of revenue this year. They were received the latter part of last week whereas they are usually received about a month and a half before.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal church south, will hold an oyster supper next Friday evening in the M. I. C. building, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The menu will consist of oysters, salads, pickles, coffee, bread, etc. Ice cream, cake and candy also will be sold. The public is cordially invited to patronize the supper. Mrs. A. MALONEY, Sec'y. All Fairfax is raising quite a fuss over the return of the will of Martha Washington. It was suggested that the will be placed in the mansion at Mount Vernon but Fairfax wants the will to repose in her county, where it was when purloined several years ago. LATER: Governor Stuart yesterday directed that the will be returned to Fairfax county courthouse as provided for by the General Assembly when suit was brought against J. P. Morgan for its return. Fairfax has won. Lieut. Geo. C. Round, assisted by his friend, Lieut. James W. Whittlesey, closed the jubilee work of the recent forty-ninth annual encampment of the G. A. R. in Washington by signaling various messages from the dome of the Capitol the first of the week. During an intermission at the lyceum festival last Saturday evening, Lieut. Round appeared on the stage and demonstrated his ability as a wigwagger. He also introduced to the audience Lieut. Whittlesey, a fellow member of the U. S. Veteran Signal Corps. The following have signed up as guarantors for the next lyceum festival, which it is promised will not be held in Manassas before October 1916: Messrs. Westwood Hutchison, C. J. Meetze, Kengia, Lucas, Powell M. Metz, J. H. Dodge, Roberts, Chas. R. McDonald, Bryan Gordon and John Barrett, Dr. H. U. Roop, Revs. J. F. Burks and Alford Kelley, Mrs. C. J. Meetze, and Misses Isabelle Hutchison, Roberts, Kelley, and Lulu Metz. At a meeting of the guarantors held Wednesday afternoon Mr. Westwood Hutchison was elected chairman and Mr. Powell Metz, secretary. Manassas has been promised a new enterprise. Mr. Hamilton, manager of a stock company for the manufacture of a silo-bracing device, was in Manassas the latter part of last week and the first of this, and succeeded in getting many local business men to subscribe for stock. On Monday afternoon a meeting of the subscribers was called and three tentative directors were elected as follows: Messrs. R. S. Hynson, G. Raymond Ratcliffe and W. C. Wagener. When the plant has been started three more local and two Fairfax directors will be elected. Mr. M. M. Ellis was elected as secretary and treasurer. Stock books are now at the Peoples Bank. Mr. Hamilton left Monday night but expects to return to Manassas in the next few days to solicit more stock. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the manner in which the people of the town have taken hold of the proposition. PATRONS' DAY OCTOBER 29 Parents Asked to Show Interest by Paying Schools a Visit. One day of each school year the citizens of every community in Virginia are urged to attend the school of which they are patrons, to enjoy a special program prepared by the children for their benefit. This year the Cooperative Education Association, with the consent of the Department of Public Instruction, has set apart Friday, October 29, for this patrons' day occasion. A special program has been sent to the schools and the teachers have been urged to observe the day in the very best way possible. The patrons should make the very most of this splendid opportunity to show their interest in the success of the school. Lay aside your work and spend a happy day with the boys and girls. Let your presence assure the teacher that you are interested in the work. For one day make the school the real community center where parents will meet with each other and have an old time get-together affair, then you will more thoroughly appreciate the school in your community. Remember parents, the children know this is your day and they will be sure to notice how you show your appreciation of their efforts to entertain you. So don't disappoint them by your failure to attend the exercises. COOPERATIVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

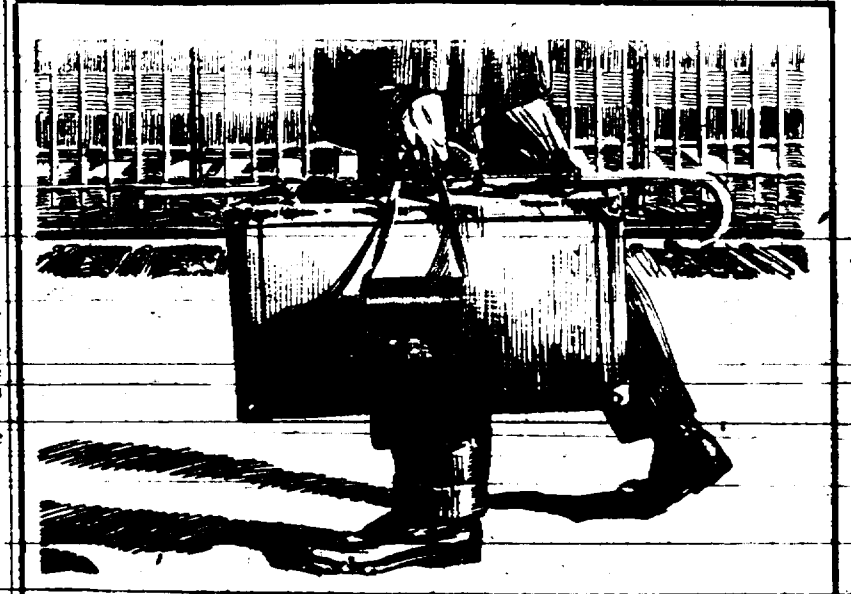
DEATH OF JOHN S. EWELL Well-Known Citizen of Hickory Grove Neighborhood Dies Following Operation. Death came to John S. Ewell, jr., forty-three years old, a farmer of the Hickory Grove neighborhood, on Wednesday at the George Washington University hospital, Washington, where he was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis. His death came as a great shock to his many relatives and friends of upper Prince William where he was well-known and highly respected. Mr. Ewell leaves his father, John S. Ewell; three brothers, Dr. Jesse Ewell, of Ruckersville, Greene county; Albert Ewell, of Colorado, and Tyler Ewell, of Washington; seven sisters, Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Montana, Miss Charlotte Ewell, of Baltimore, and Misses Mary, Alice Maude, Nellie, Jennie and Mildred Ewell, of the Hickory Grove neighborhood. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning at "Edgehill," the home of the deceased, the Rev. Robb White, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Haymarket, officiating. Interment was made at the family burying ground. HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS Mr. Harry Snyder has returned to his home in Harrisburg, Pa., after a week's visit to friends here. Mr. F. R. Price returned this week from Philadelphia, after a business trip of several days. Dr. Tulloss left Wednesday evening for Hopewell, Va., where he expects to be located for some time. Several of the business men of the community attended court at Manassas on Tuesday. Mr. John S. Ewell, a much respected farmer, died at his home near here, Wednesday evening. Don't forget the Presbyterian services in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Naff baptized eight at the Antioch Baptist church Saturday evening, October 9th. The congregation was a very large one. Mr. Stewart Tulloss, of Washington, was in town the latter part of the week. CIVIC LEAGUE REORGANIZED The Haymarket Civic League met for its annual meeting on Wednesday, October 25th, in the high school building. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Mr. Ashby Carter, president. Miss Ruth Hulfish, secretary. Mrs. G. L. Rector, treasurer. Committees were chosen as follows: Program committee—Misses Kitty Tulloss, Beattie Watts and Margaret Watts. Membership committee—Miss Willie Tulloss, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. J. E. Beale. Grounds improvement committee—Mr. Ashby Carter, Mr. C. L. Rector and Mrs. E. R. Rector. A committee was named to appear before the town council and ask their cooperation in building sheds on the school grounds, as a shelter for the horses of students coming from a distance. A generous contribution was voted for the purchase of new reference books, to be added to the school library. The second Friday night, in each month, was agreed upon as the regular meeting night for the league. After the closing of the business session, a reading by Mr. Ashby Carter and a piano solo by Miss Kitty Tulloss were rendered, much to the enjoyment of all present. The Haymarket Civic League has made an enviable record for itself within the past few years. A handsome concrete walk, leading from the main street of the town to the school building, stands as a lasting testimonial to the energetic efforts of its members. The Stars and Stripes seen floating above the school is an evidence that they are not lacking in patriotic enthusiasm. The helpful influence of the league is seen and felt in too many ways to enumerate. There exists a hearty spirit of cooperation between the league and the town council. By working together results have been secured that would have been very hard to attain otherwise. The grounds improvement committee has plans under consideration for further improvements of the school property and it is hoped that the council will lend a helping hand as readily as it has done in the past. \$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Shacklett spent Wednesday in Strasburg.

Dr. John Hooe Iden, of Annapolis, was a Manassas visitor this week.

Mrs. B. K. Watson and two children are expected to arrive to-day.

Mr. S. T. Cornwell, of Agnewville, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. F. Norvell Larkin.

Miss Goldie Davis, of Hoadley, has this week been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bell.

Mr. W. J. Stevenson, of Pocomoke, Md., was the week-end guest of Mr. W. R. Myers.

Miss Georgia Ramey, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Isaac L. Shacklett.

Messrs. E. H. Hunt, E. R. Rector and J. B. Croson, of Haymarket, were in town Monday.

Miss Florence Smith and Miss Shirley, both of Waterfall, were Manassas visitors yesterday.

Prof. Watson's younger brother is expected to arrive to-day. He will enter the local high school.

Miss Lucile Hutchison, of Haymarket, visited her friend, Miss Margaret Lewis, the past week-end.

Mr. Jas. W. Love, of near Hamilton, was the week-end guest of his friend, Mr. F. H. Cox.

Mrs. W. C. Austin and Miss Kathryn Austin left yesterday to spend the winter in New York state.

Mr. Herman Steele, now located in West Virginia, is on a short visit to his home near town.

Mrs. Harry Griffith, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Othello Williams the first of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Linn and daughters, Misses Annie and Margaret, of Alexandria, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Holsinger, of Baltimore, spent a short while Monday with his sister, Mrs. Barbara Pote, of near town.

Misses Bess Lankford and Nancy Lynham, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Howard.

Mrs. John W. Yowell and little son, of Culpeper, are visiting Mrs. Yowell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles, on West street.

Mr. Edgar Iah, of Aldie, was in Manassas Tuesday evening en route to Dryden, Lee county, where he went to purchase cattle.

Miss Viola Davis, who returned Wednesday from a visit to friends at Madison Run, left yesterday for Richmond to attend the state fair.

Messrs. Walter F. Hibbs, Jno. H. Burke, F. R. Saunders, Ira E. Cannon and Reuben M. Jenkins spent yesterday in Washington sightseeing.

Mr. Emmett Gulick returned to San Francisco last night after a pleasant stay of several weeks with relatives in Manassas and Washington.

Miss Anna Adams, of Washington, is spending a few days in Manassas with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Larkin, before returning to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Jas. F. Gulick and son, Joseph, are spending the week in Washington. Mr. Jas. F. Gulick spent the first part of the week in the National Capital also.

Mrs. Benjamin Hopkins and Misses Mattie and Lora Jones, all of Wise county, who were the guest of Mrs. Barrett, left yesterday to visit in Baltimore.

Mr. Chester Amos, of the Medical Department, University of Virginia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Amos, on Grant avenue.

Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair and her sister, Mrs. Mary Landon Leache, last week were guests of Mrs. Helen S. Leache, at Warrenton, and Captain Bowles Armistead and his family, at Upperville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Buck and their baby son, Frank Neville, jr., who have been visiting Mr. Buck's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, left this morning to spend the day in Washington. They will leave to-night for their home in Portsmouth, making the trip by water.

Mrs. W. J. McLemore and Master Billy McLemore, of Wise county, are visiting Mrs. McLemore's mother, Mrs. Barrett, at her home on the Sudley road, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, spent the past week-end with relatives in Manassas. Mr. Robert Tompkins spent Saturday evening and night in town.

Lieut. James W. Whittlesey, of St. Louis, eighty-six years of age and a member of the U. S. Veteran Signal Corps, visited his friend, Lieut. Geo. C. Round, several days last week.

Miss Ruth Callan, of Luray, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clem. Miss Callan, who this week began teaching at Nokesville, will spend each week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clem.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

COMMON LAW—FRIDAY
Court confirmed the bond election, held in Occoquan district on Saturday, July 17, 1915, and ordered the board of supervisors to take up the matter.

Account of C. A. Sinclair for \$12.50 for examining entries, etc., certified to auditor of public accounts for payment.

Sarah Burwell vs. J. M. and May Polen—judgment confirmed—plaintiff to recover \$5,000, with interest from June 1, 1914, subject to a credit of \$4,246.84, as of May 5, 1915, and costs expended.

The American Seeding Machine Co., Inc., vs. S. M. Mobler and Wm. M. Wheeler—judgment confirmed—plaintiff to recover \$67, with interest from October 1, 1913, ten per cent. for collection and costs expended.

Peoples National Bank of Manassas vs. Ida and Charlie Roy—judgment confirmed—plaintiff to recover \$190, with interest from March 6, 1914, ten per cent. for collection and costs expended.

SATURDAY
Jno. S. Lunsford vs. S. J. Florence—abatement of attachment—defender to recover costs expended.

Bob A. Hutchison allowed \$48 as fee for auditing accounts of J. P. Leachman, treasurer, with board of supervisors and \$33 for auditing accounts of treasurer with county school board.

MONDAY
W. T. Griffith vs. John and Mrs. H. Petty—plaintiff to recover \$45, with interest from July 28, 1914, and costs expended.

TUESDAY
Westwood Hutchison, general receiver, exonerated from payment of taxes assessed against him.

Commonwealth vs. W. M. C. Dodge—warrant dismissed and defendant discharged.

Fees amounting to \$9 allowed by board of supervisors to justices of peace on January 4, 1915, were certified to auditor of public accounts for reimbursement of county treasury.

Fees of justices of peace, who appeared before the board of supervisors at the July meeting, were certified to auditor of public accounts for payment.

C. A. Sinclair vs. C. M. Gilbert—plaintiff to recover \$164.28, with interest from date, with costs expended.

WEDNESDAY
Union Loan and Trust Co. vs. J. A. Morgan—defendant asked leave to file a special plea—leave granted provided plea is filed within twenty days of rising of court—case set for trial the second day of December term.

Roberts Brown vs. G. W. Holler—case dismissed.

Brown & Hooff vs. L. F. Bargamin—case set for trial on first day of December term.

W. J. Ashby's account of \$1 for care of dog—owner allowed and partition of auditor of public accounts for payment.

CHANCERY—FRIDAY
Peoples National Bank of Manassas vs. Lynch et al.—further hearing continued to Tuesday, October 12, 1915.

TUESDAY
Calvert vs. Calvert et al.—decrees suspended.

Anne E. Spies, guardian, vs. Frances E. Spies et al.—cause referred to a master commissioner for report.

U. E. Spindle vs. Nannie V. Spindle—final decree—divorce granted—plaintiff who is awarded the guardianship of the three children.

National Bank of Manassas vs. C. A. S. Hopkins et al.—Westwood Hutchison to continue in the office of receiver-ship.

WEDNESDAY
Peoples National Bank of Manassas vs. M. A. Lynch et al.—E. R. Conner to pay to John M. Hooe, administrator, \$415.70, with interest from May 22, 1915.

Thos. H. Lion to pay to John M. Hooe, administrator, \$314.55, with interest which had accrued on note prior to May 22, 1915, as soon as received—John M. Hooe to pay a fee, not exceeding \$5, to Chapman Fletcher for stenographer's report of statement made in open court in this cause on October 12, 1915.

Woman's Auxiliary Notice.
The Woman's Auxiliary to the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute will have its first meeting on October 22nd. There will be a joint session with the farmers in the morning. At 2 o'clock the auxiliary will have its business meeting, after which Miss Caroline Hunt, of the Home Economics Division of the United States Agricultural Department, is expected to speak. We hope all club members and others interested will be present and help to make this a helpful meeting.

Mrs. W. L. SANDERS,
President Woman's Auxiliary.

The whole country, with the exception of northern Illinois, is practically free of the quarantine for the foot-and-mouth disease of cattle, announces the Department of Agriculture. By an order going into effect Saturday all federal restrictions were removed from the states of Virginia, Indiana and Michigan, the last of the states remaining under quarantine.

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- No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Deliver connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.
- No. 43—Daily through train for Charlottesville, 10:08 a. m. Stop at Manassas on flag.
- No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:22 p. m.
- No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton.
- No. 41—Daily through train, 10:46 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND

- No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m.
- No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Washington.
- No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.
- No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connection at Orange with C & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
- No. 22—Daily, 7:55 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.
- No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:55 p. m.
- No. 30—Daily through train, connection and sleeping cars for Washington and New York 10:19 p. m., stops on flag.

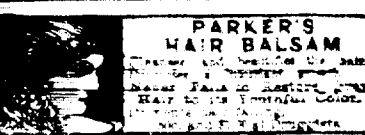
WESTBOUND

- No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m.
 - No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m.
- E. H. COAPMAN, V. P. and Gen. Mgr.
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LYCEUM FESTIVAL GREATLY ENJOYED

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see how much progress they have made. They forget that it is service only that really counts. The Great Artist is preparing a huge mosaic representative of humanity. Each man who has striven honestly will fill his place in this great picture but the place of the man who lives dishonestly, who is a failure in the eyes of God, will be left vacant, and even the Divine Power itself cannot fill it.

At the close of Dr. Turner's address, Rev. E. A. Roads pronounced the benediction and thus was brought to a close a very enjoyable and profitable Sunday afternoon session.

THE COLLEGE CLUB

The College Club, composed of four ladies, entertained the audience at the Monday afternoon and evening sessions. They gave a number of musical and reading selections which were varied in character and gave ample range for the different types of voices. In several of their numbers they were well costumed which gave uniqueness to the program.

WORKED FOR ANOTHER FESTIVAL

After the evening appearance of the College Club, a great deal of time (nearly three-quarters of an hour) was spent in trying to get individual signers and guarantors for the festival for another year. In the way of guarantors, the best that could be done was the securing of fifteen names to which Dr. Turner said he would add his name if four more could be obtained. Many grew restless because of the delay thus occasioned in the program and felt that time outside of the regular program should have been used for working up another festival rather than forcing an issue of this nature upon the audience.

"WATCH YOUR STEP" A FINE LECTURE

Manassas had the pleasure and profit of hearing Dr. Turner twice during the festival just ended. His talk of Sunday afternoon was greatly enjoyed but the best was to come Monday night. As had been announced his lecture subject was "Watch Your Step," a study in community wastes. Dr. Turner, with his wonderful personal touch and understanding of human nature, gave a very vivid picture of how our country is yearly wasting great fortunes in almost every line of activity. His address was characterized by a crispness and straightforwardness that drove his arguments home with telling force. He said in part:

The signal or slogan, "Watch Your Step," has saved many lives on railroads, street railways, steamboats, etc. Few people pay any attention to the common sign of warning seen at railway crossings, but so well does it pay transportation companies, manufacturing establishments, etc., to teach the value of "Watch Your Step" that this slogan is more and more emphasized each day. But it can and ought to be applied equally as well to our enormous community wastes.

The welfare of a community depends upon 1. Neighborliness. 2. Activity taken in community interests. 3. Watching of community wastes. We, in our efforts to avoid being thought niggardly, have become over-generous, have taken needless expense upon ourselves for luxuries and unnecessary. We ought to consider the various types of community wastes.

Waste in Education.—Did you ever consider the great waste in our educational system? Why, our boys and girls are on vacation more than one third of the time. If they were in school 93 per cent. of the time instead of 63 per cent. as at present, in every three years they would gain a year. Thus, at the age of 14, our boys and girls could not only have the training which they now acquire but in addition could have three years of vocational training.

At the present time, when the child is better housed and cared for at school than at home, there is all the more reason why schools should have longer terms. The 2,000,000 boys and girls between 14 and 16 years of age in this country, who go out to make their own living, should go out prepared, not unprepared as at present. Less than one per cent. of the 12,000,000 people engaged in the profession of agriculture have any schooling in that work. What has enabled Germany to stand ahead of the rest of Europe in the sporting community organization which insure the training

The people of the nation should become interested in the Hughes bill which aims for far greater vocational training of the youth of our land. Vocational training will help solve the high cost of living. The day is coming when the riches of our mines, the fertility of our fields and our wonderful natural resources may fail us. Then vocational training will stand the citizens of this country in good stead.

The Waste in Garbage.—The garbage of our cities is worth millions of dollars. The garbage of all the cities and towns of the United States represents in a year's time, a value equal to that of the public debt. That's how we save things in this country.

The Waste in Bad Roads.—If you live on a bad road nine and one-half miles from town it costs you more to get a load of produce to market than it costs to ship it from New York to Liverpool. Here are some stock objections raised to good roads. 1. We have never had them, therefore, we can do without them. 2. It costs money to build good roads. Here one should remember that it is not what is put into a thing that should be considered but what is gotten out of it. 3. It will just accommodate the automobile fellows anyway. Do you realize that it is a business proposition to encourage tourists?

There are three particular advantages of good roads. 1. Good roads make for diversification of crops. 2. They increase the population of counties and towns. 3. They improve the social conditions. All of these advantages have been very clearly illustrated in the experience of everyone of us.

The Waste of Unharnessed Water Power.—If the water power of this country was completely harnessed for two weeks each year, it would furnish enough motive force to supply every demand exacted of power in the United States. Irrigation has resulted from the utilization of water which formerly went to waste.

The Waste of Timber.—Fifty per cent. of the timber of this country has been destroyed in the last century and a quarter. Only three-eighths of the timber that is cut passes into finished products. The waste in milling of soft pine contains enough turpentine to supply all needed.

The Sociological Waste.—There are two types of loafers, the chronic and the beginner. There is little hope for the former but the latter can be helped. The boys of a community can easily get into the habit of spending very imprudently their spare time. Let the man who talks about what a bad way the young men are getting into examine himself, however, and see what he is doing to help them.

The idea that you might be able to get something for nothing should be exploded. The merchant that carries your account must be paid to do so and this is one of the sociological wastes of the day. Another one is the exploitation of children. The states are awaking to how dearly they pay for their neglect in this particular and are making better laws regarding child labor.

Fifty out of every 100 babies fed on bottled milk die in infancy. Forty-two per cent of the babies in this country die every year. Valuing each life at \$1,700 we see that here is a waste of \$1,000,000,000 annually. The old saying that "death is a providential dispensation" is now changed to the saying "public health is a purchasable commodity."

The waste of the present world war is enormous. It is claimed by an eminent scientist that at the end of the present conflict the average American will be 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. tall, weigh 150 pounds and have a brain circumference of 22 inches. On the other hand the average European will be 5 ft. 5 in. tall, weigh 135 pounds and have a brain circumference of 20.8 inches. How vividly this illustrates the waste entailed by war!

We must be warned, before it is too everlastingly late. Such a beautiful spirit of optimism as is now shown makes one wonder at times whether we could measure up to what we should were we put to the test. The wastes of our nation are enormous; we should realize our shortcomings in this direction and do all in our power to correct them.

Thus, came to an end one of the best all-round lectures that Manassas has ever listened to. We, as a community, can well afford to take to heart the many excellent points brought out by Dr. Turner. That we appreciated the address although we may not make application of it, was attested by the hearty congratulations which were directed upon the speaker at its close.

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Sale price, pair
High grade blankets, special number bearing our own ticket; choice of two different patterned borders; in dainty colorings; one of the biggest values offered in the sale.

\$6.50 Odessa Fine Wool Plaid Blankets \$5.00
Sale price, pair
Finest California wools; colors are blue, pink, lavender, tan, gray, black and brown, combined with white; forming 2-inch block; also black and red; fast colors. Also white with pink, blue or yellow borders; bound with 4-inch colored silk to match border; also plain white without border.

\$3.00 Woolnap Plaid Blankets \$2.39
Sale price, pair
Size 68x80 inches; made of best sanitary white cotton; finished like wool; three different plaid color effects; also plain white, gray or tan with colored borders; size 72x84 Mohair Blankets with mohair bindings; fast colors.

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\$2.50 to \$3.50 Double Bed Comforts \$1.95
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Covered with fine French satens, best quality cambric and silkline, in floral and oriental designs, in light and dark colorings; also silkline comforts finished with silk or saten borders; light and heavy weights; all filled with pure white sanitary cotton. Size 70x80 inches.

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Covered with finest Jap silk; in dainty floral designs; light colorings; finished with 12-inch Jap-silk border; plain color Jap silk back; also a few covered with French satens and wide borders; floral and oriental designs.

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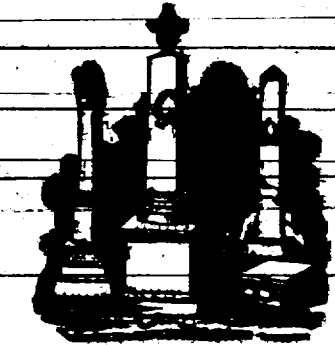
Viewing this from a reasonable standpoint, is this fair to the one that pays the "SPOT CASH." Now, then, I have decided to conduct my business on the "SPOT CASH" plan. I am not in a position to talk the exact per cent. that this will "save" you, but feel quite sure that it will be from 5 to 15 per cent.

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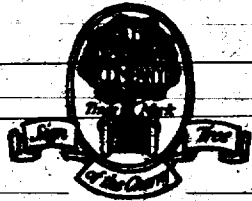
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INDIAN SUMMER.

About this time of year some youngish and forgetful persons begin to talk about "Indian summer." This is when the sun shines forth in the lean hours between a cool morning and a cooler evening with more than usual warmth, a kind of thermal sandwich.

At this uninformed precocity regarding times and seasons the more elderly and better ripened of our citizenship can but grieve. Having received their weather diplomas from the fine old school of experience they well know that Indian summer, the genuine aboriginal article, does not, at the earliest, arrive before the last week in October and may be delayed until the first week in November.

Nor does it then arrive until after the freakish little season we call "squaw winter," with its flurries of snow, some bites of a northwest wind, and a thin coating of ice over the ponds and other water that has been left out over night.

The sylvan decorations that once marked the Indian summer time, with its days of haze and mist and glory, are scant now compared to the radiance of other days, when the woodland was gleaming with purple and gold. Oh, the rich November colorings of the oaks, the maples, the beeches of other days! Gone are these warders of the forest, leaving behind a stunted younger growth to mark the places where they once stood. — Indianapolis News.

New Examiners' Fee Law.

The anti-fee law effecting examiners of records will not go into effect until January 1, 1916, and before that time many millions of dollars of omitted taxable values, it is predicted, will be dug up out of the dim and shadowy past by energetic examiners and listed for taxation. The new law effective next January, provides that "no examiner of records shall receive as his total compensation an amount in excess of \$2,500 a year, plus expenses of his office, including salaries of clerks."

That the records of the past will not be diligently searched after that law becomes effective is to be expected. Examiners who are now earning in fees as much as \$45,000 a year can afford to expend large sums in ferreting out the hidden taxable values, but when their compensation is reduced to \$2,500 a year, it is claimed that they cannot profitably continue probing as thoroughly as they are now doing.

It is figured that the examiner of the Ryan estate will earn as his fees on that estate some \$107,500, that amount being his commission on a total of \$1,750,000 said to be due the State in back taxes. — The Free Lance.

Seven Rules for Whipping the Weed Pest.

The old adage, "Strike while the iron is hot," certainly applies in this case. To make a successful fight against weeds one must begin at once, no matter what time of the year "at once" happens to be. During May the harrow and weeder should be used frequently. See that all fence corners are freed of weeds several times during the summer with the scythe. Many weeds are destroyed by frequent mowing before the seed mature. Run the mower over your pasture during the next few weeks, and if infested with the "bitter weed" mow them two or three times during the summer, pile and burn. Observe the following rules:

1. Cultivate land in the fall when possible.
2. Plant a winter crop.
3. Cultivate early in the spring.
4. Plant only pure seed.
5. Use harrow and hoe often.
6. Do not allow weeds to go to seed in fence corners, pastures and fields.
7. Do not have any land to "lie out" and grow up in weeds. — Ex.

A Guernsey cow in the Delaware College Farm herd has earned \$665 in one year. After deducting \$143 for feed and \$43 for labor, she shows a net profit of \$480 for the year. This cow produced in 365 consecutive days 18,361 pounds of milk and 308.25 pounds of butter fat. The fact that the average cow of Delaware produces only 3,000 pounds of milk a year and about 130 pounds of butter fat makes the record of this cow especially noticeable.

The street faker reaps a golden harvest when he faces a crowd that wants something for nothing.

ADVICE TO MODERN GIRLS

"Modern girls should learn to cook. Isms are all right in their way and place—sufragism, feminism and perhaps many of the rest. The trouble is that they are overdone. Women's place is in the home. The girls of to-day are making a sad mistake when they neglect the essential arts of bread making and baking, bed spreading and housekeeping generally. It won't do."

This message comes from far back in the last century. Mrs. Missouri Hawkins, who has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary at her home in New York, is the sponsor. It is not that Mrs. Hawkins thinks that there is anything radically wrong with the modern girl, either. It's the fault of parents, she says. "Nowadays parents live with their children," was the original way she put it. "In my time girls lived with their parents." — Exchange

The Test.

Little Edna one day turned to her mother, who was a widow, and said:

"Mamma, do you really and truly love me?"

"Why, of course, my dear. Why do you ask?"

"And will you prove it to me?"

"Yes, if I can."

"Then go marry the man around the corner who keeps the candy store." — The Ladies' Home Journal.

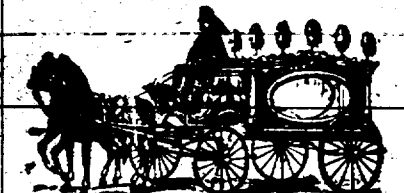
Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds in Occoquan District for the School Year Ended June 30, 1916.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand from preceding year.	\$1694.54
State school funds.	1609.94
County school levy.	1079.92
District school levy.	1638.08
Dog tax.	97.48
Over-draft on Treasurer.	797.41
Balance R. T. F. paid by Treasurer.	7.26
Patrons of Bethel school.	611.63
Receipts and balances.	\$7526.86
DISBURSEMENTS	
School trustees.	\$ 59.00
County treasurer.	65.52
Teachers' salaries (9 teachers).	2694.50
School houses.	2258.00
Furniture for school houses.	597.01
Incidental expenses.	2062.33
Disbursements and balances.	\$7696.36

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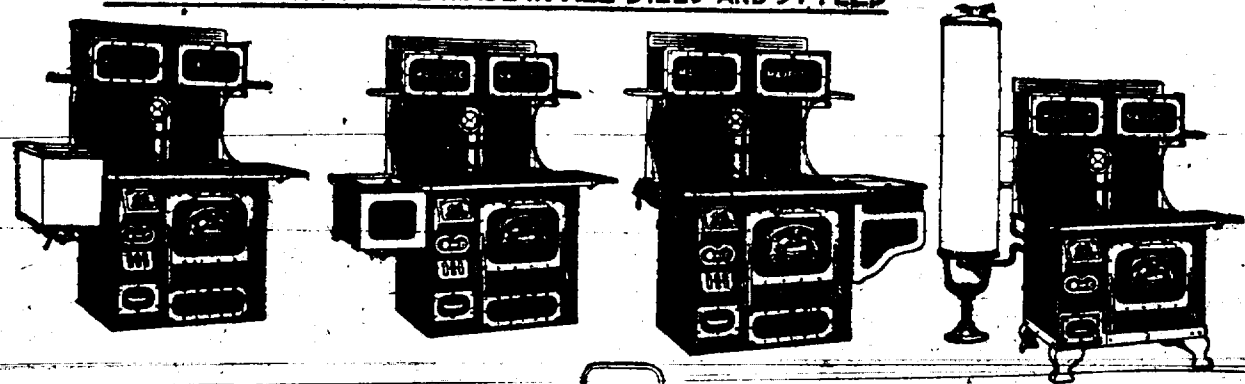
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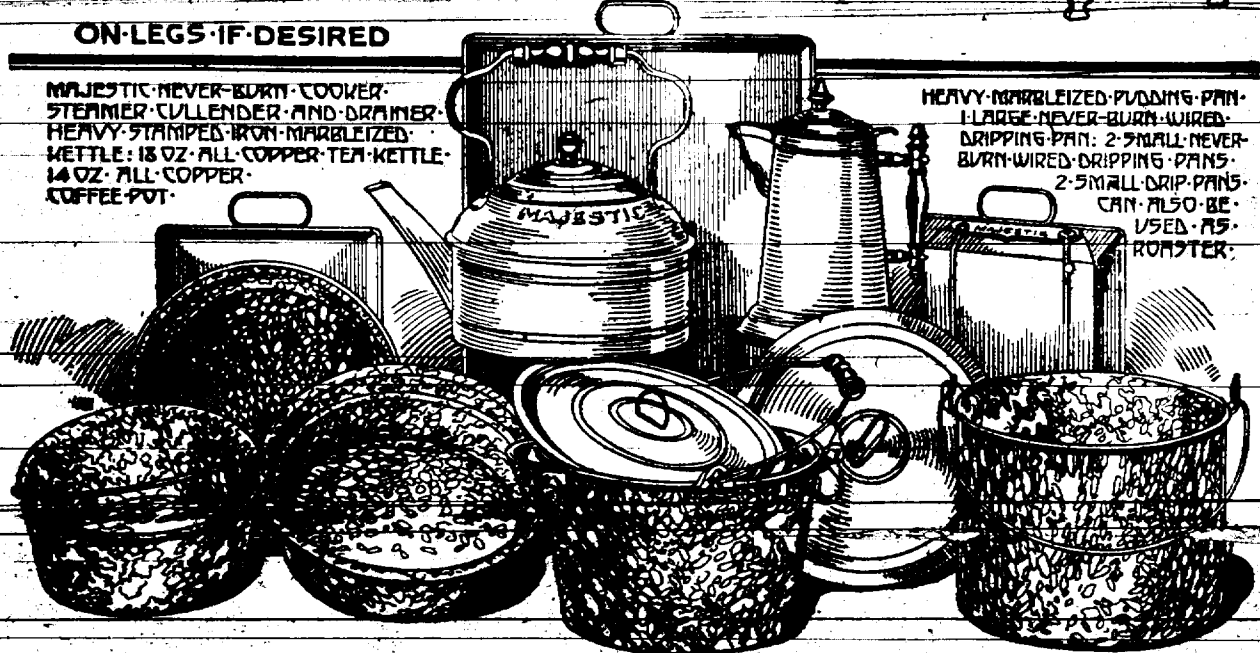
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