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A GOOD LAW IS NEEDED

Lower Prince William Citizen Urges Adoption of Compulsory Education.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL:

I have noticed from time to time, articles printed in THE JOURNAL on a compulsory school law and I believe most of our citizens are in favor of such a law. It is the duty of every well-balanced citizen, knowing the benefit of a good public school education, to encourage a law that will compel parents to send their children to school.

It is an unpardonable crime to bring children into the world to slave for their parents when they should be in school acquiring knowledge which is so indispensable for their future welfare. How is this class of people going to compete with their fellow men and fellow women who have had the strong arm of a competent father and mother to guide them?

What is going to be the general results of neglected children? I can see but one result—they must slave for others as they are compelled to slave for those responsible for their present plight.

The conditions which exist in some communities in our county is deplorable, but there is no provision in our law to improve these conditions. What are we going to do? Are we going to stand by and see these conditions go on or are we going to take immediate steps to improve them? Myself for one have every child's welfare in mind but can only appeal to the people interested and those that have the authority to act. Do something to assist the poor unfortunate child who is being dragged to death by hard work, and compelled to do work that his or her slender body cannot stand. The brutality and disloyalty of some parents and guardians to these poor unfortunates is beyond belief.

Let us have a law that we can compel this kind of a parent or guardian to send their children to school. And, then again, we want this law enforced. To have a law and not enforce it is as bad as to have a ship in a storm without a rudder.

These facts may not appeal to some parents who have only the welfare of themselves and not their children at heart, but those are the class of citizens that the law should sit upon and render their children an everlasting gratitude.

The state and county are providing large sums of money that the young citizens may prepare themselves for a greater future. The school boards, and the superintendent of Prince William's schools are doing a noble work for the county, and it now remains for the county to put a weapon in their hands that will enable them to deal sternly with the delinquents.

H. O. RUSSELL,
Feb. 14, 1916. Cherry Hill, Va.

V. M. I. Again Honored by War Department.

The Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., is rated as one of the thirteen honor military colleges for 1916 in the report submitted to the War Department by Capt. S. J. B. Schindel, U. S. A., who made the annual government inspection at that institution last April. The V. M. I. and Norwich University, Vermont, are the only two institutions that have enjoyed the distinction of always being an honor college since the method of rating was first put into effect by the government.

DEATH OF WM. H. COLBERT

Citizen of Buckhall Neighborhood Passed Away Early This Morning.

Wm. H. Colbert, aged 68 years, passed away at his home at Buckhall this morning about 4:30 o'clock. Death, which was not unexpected, was due to cancer of the liver. Mr. Colbert, who was a native and life-long resident of this county, had been in ill health for several years. The deceased was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Fannie Bryant and his second, a Miss Bettie Florence, who survives her husband. Three sons, Harry and Frank, of Manassas, and William B., of Washington, also survive.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, at which Dr. H. L. Quarles will officiate. Mr. Colbert has been a member of the Manassas Baptist Church for many years and had many friends in Manassas and vicinity, who will learn of his death with regret.

DANGER IN TATTOOING

Beware the Wiles of the Indian Ink Artist, Says State Board of Health.

The tattoo-artist may be a success from the aesthetic point of view, but modern sanitation finds nothing commendable in him. Such, at least, is the opinion of the State Board of Health, based on a recent complaint made of a tattoo artist in a Virginia city. According to the report received by the board, a citizen of a town on the Norfolk and Western railroad recently visited a nearby city where he permitted a tattoo-artist to "decorate" his flesh. In a few days he began to show symptoms of a distressing skin disease and for some weeks was extremely ill. His physician, after a most careful examination, reached the conclusion that the disease was undoubtedly conveyed with the tattooing.

Commenting on the case, the board says, "The man who subjects himself to this uncivilized method of physical defacement not only receives colored scars that will remain with him through life, but he has absolutely no assurance that the process will be done with clean needles. The men who engage in tattooing are not always models in cleanliness and their instruments may be germ-laden and filthy. It is easily possible for a man to receive the germs of loathsome diseases in this manner."

Stone House Entertainment

On Friday, February 25th, an entertainment consisting of two plays and many other interesting features will be given at the Stone House private school. Miss Hattie C. Simpson, of Minnieville, champion violinist of Prince William, who won first prize at the Fiddlers and Dancers Contest at Manassas for two successive years, will play several pieces. Admission—Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Doors will open at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this entertainment.

Nokesville Enjoys Entertainment

The entertainment given at Nokesville School last Saturday evening for the benefit of the library fund was very successful. Despite the bad weather the occasion proved to be enough of a financial success to obtain state aid in securing books for the school library. The play, "The Old Maid's Club," was well rendered and highly enjoyed by all. The treat of the evening, however, was the violin music kindly furnished by Prof. O. W. Mosher, jr., of Eastern College.

THE SLIGHTED APPEAL

A FORM DIRECTED TO THOSE WHO HAVE FAILED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND NOW BEING RAISED FOR THE RELIEF OF WORLD-WAR SUFFERERS

Ye who sit by your firesides,
Tending the blaze of Peace,
And take no thought of those others
Who roofless and homeless freeze,
Give up the name of Christian!
Ye hold it but by lease.

Ye who sit full at your tables,
Eating the bread of Peace,
Nor meat nor sweet denying
To help fierce hunger cease,
Call not the name of Jesus!
It doth not suit—nor please.

Ye who go drest as always,
Wearing soft clothes of Peace,
Nor think of War's ragged victims
Who've neither warmth nor ease,
Call not on the God of Nature!
His voice might bid you cease.

Shall we of Old Virginia
Who fifty years ago
Proved so true to the colors,
Shall we be faithless now?
Not one who suffers for country,
But hath a claim, I vow!

We too have felt privation,
Hunger and fear and pain,
Have we so soon forgotten
That the like should plead in vain?
And as ye do to others
So to yourself again!

Peace cannot last forever.
After the long repose
Up comes some burning question,
And we too must face our foes.
How can we claim the honor
That we deny to those?

Peace cannot last forever.
Dream not of aught so strange!
What ne'er hath been will be not
In Human History's range,
And of all her laws the strongest
It is the Law of Change.

When Europe again is smiling,
When her great guns are dumb,
When her battlements are green,
And her shops and rooms a-hum,
As sure as there's a Heaven above us,
Thy then our turn will come.

—PRO-HUMANITY.

26 NOW UNDER TREATMENT TURNPIKE WORK PUSHED

Rabies in State Requires Unusual Precautions to Prevent Its Spreading.

(The State Board of Health)

Twenty-six persons are now taking state treatment to prevent rabies and the number is increasing so rapidly that the State Board of Health, according to an official announcement Wednesday, regards unusual and far reaching precautions as necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

Some of the recent cases arriving in Richmond for treatment at the state laboratory show, in the judgment of the board, why town and city councils, as well as county boards of supervisors, should act promptly to have dogs muzzled or kept on the premises.

"These cases and reports of mad dogs found in other sections of the state," says the weekly bulletin of the board, "make it plain that rabies will steadily increase and that much valuable stock will have to be killed unless precautions are taken. In addition, many persons will have to leave home and undergo the expense of three weeks' residence in Richmond to save themselves from the ravages of this fearful disease."

"The state is powerless to do anything to prevent the spread of this disease where the local authorities fail to exercise their legal rights in protecting citizens against rabid animals. The safe course is the simplest—to order all dogs muzzled or confined in every district where there is the least reason to believe that rabid animals may be at large. Experience has shown that it is usually the 'stray dog' which is responsible for the spread of rabies."

GLASCOCK-AKERS

Former Manassas Man Married to Miss Lena E. Akers in Washington Monday

People of Manassas were surprised the first of the week to learn of the marriage of Miss Lena E. Akers, daughter of Mrs. Mildred E. Akers, of Manassas, to Mr. William Ashby Glascock, of Washington, in that city on Monday at the home of Elder C. H. Waters, 1414 Q Street, N. W. The ceremony was performed by Elder Waters, who frequently preaches in the Primitive Baptist Church at Manassas and is well known here. Mr. Howard Akers and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gulick, of Washington, relatives of the bride, were attendants.

Mrs. Glascock has a host of friends in Manassas. Mr. Glascock, who is a native of this county, his home being near Occoquan, was at one time employed by the former firm of S. T. Weir. For about four years he was located in Richmond but lately he has made Washington his headquarters, out from which city he now travels. The newly-wed couple, after their wedding trip, will live in Washington.

JORDAN IS BACK OF IT

Statement Made by Washington Real Estate Man Who Is Promoting Quantico Boom.

(The Times-Triangler)

There has been a great deal of speculation as to the proposed development at Quantico, and hundreds of letters are going in asking for information as to what is up at this new very interesting point on the Potomac River. The facts are these: Some weeks ago, maybe two months ago, Eldridge Jordan came to Quantico from Washington and purchased 2,000 acres of land along the river front, and it very soon became noised about that he was backed by big money and proposed the construction there of a steel plant with accompanying industries of the smaller kind, including an electric lighting system, a bank, store, cottages, etc., all on the Potomac River front. Mr. Jordan being asked the direct question as to what is up, replies briefly as follows:

Owing to natural conditions (deep water, railroad facilities, switches, docks, etc.), Quantico appeals as a logical location for industrial town; my associates and myself are laying out same, building electric-light plant, hotel, bank, fireproofing and brick plant; have prospective steel plant, details of which we will withhold for the present; desire of parties at interest to establish (along conservative lines) a thriving community.

MOVEMENTS THAT LOOK LIKE

GREAT BUSINESS

Since that limited information came to hand the Quantico Improvement Company has been incorporated and has already contracted for the installation of a clay-working plant, which, perhaps, means brick-making and all the like of that to meet the situation when Quantico begins to build in earnest.

In the meantime the company of which Mr. Jordan is the head, is known by its charter as the Quantico Company. Its capital stock, said to have been paid in, is \$60,000. Mr. Jordan is the president of the Real Estate Trust Company, of Washington, with offices at Fourteenth and H St., Washington, where are also the offices of the Quantico Company. The other officers of the Quantico Company are J. Walter Long, vice-president; B. R. Walters, secretary and treasurer, and they

CONNER WANTS MEETING

If Citizens of Manassas District Wish, a Good Roads Meeting Will Be Held.

To the Citizens of Manassas District:

I very much desire your thoughts since this siege of mud. I hope you have been considering a system for better roads. In my opinion the time has arrived when we, as a people, should be laying some definite plans for the construction of permanent roads.

We have been spending about four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) in our district per annum on our roads with very little beneficial results. Let us get together and map out something definite. Let us take aim and aim high. It has been our experience that we seldom come up to the mark. Let us map out some good plan of permanent road construction and work our plan. Without system we seldom accomplish the desired and.

In my opinion we can no longer tolerate the present system of road construction. It does not meet the demands of the progressive age. Taking a retrospective view, I venture to say there are twenty vehicles passing over our public thoroughfares today where there was one twenty-five years ago. With the present travel and weather conditions of this county, it is impossible to have good roads in the winter season. I wish to quote from The Progressive Farmer:

"To carry a ton one mile by sea costs one-tenth of a cent, by railroad, one cent, over good macadam roads, seven cents per mile, over ordinary country roads, twenty-five cents per mile."

Mud-tax and wear and tear over bad roads costs eighteen cents per mile in excess of good roads. What does the present condition of our roads mean in dollars and cents to the people of the district? Let us wake up and no longer tolerate this waste and aggravation of conscience! Let us get down to business and build our roads and by so doing increase the value of our real estate at least one fourth, which would mean much financially and socially.

It is my desire through this article to create sufficient enthusiasm throughout the district to bring prompt action to some plan or system of permanent road improvement, and, with sufficient pressure and interest manifested through the press, private communication or in person, I shall endeavor to call a mass meeting to discuss this proposition.

I am yours to serve,
Very respectfully,
J. J. CONNER, Supervisor.
February 16, 1916.

FRESH AIR "GOSPEL"

The State Board of Health Wednesday announced the publication of a new bulletin on "Fresh Air and Rest." This bulletin, which is one of the most exhaustive yet issued by the state, deals with the prevention of bronchial and pulmonary diseases through fresh air and contains detailed suggestions for the home cure and treatment of consumptives. Copies of this bulletin, which is profusely illustrated, may be had upon application to the State Board of Health.

too have offices in Washington. The people of Quantico are as much at sea as other people as to the ultimate plans of the new company, but somehow they have the idea that a great manufacturing city is going to grow up there on the banks of the great river, and they are feeling about it.

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CONNER'S SUGGESTION A GOOD ONE

Not every suggestion that is made is worth following up but there is one in this week's issue of this paper which every citizen of Manassas Magisterial District should be exceedingly anxious to have acted upon and thoroughly developed. And this suggestion is made by a representative man of the district. It deals with one of the most vital problems now before our communities, i. e., how can we get better district roads?

J. J. Conner, supervisor from Manassas District, asks all citizens of his district to give their close attention to the important issue of good roads. When he states that nearly \$4,000 is being spent upon the repair of roads in Manassas District each year, for which we are getting little or nothing in the way of good roads, he again brings to light a waste of funds to which THE MANASSAS JOURNAL has called repeated attention of late and which, by all means, should be tolerated no longer.

It is just as reckless to throw away the county's money on make-believe road building as it is to allow useless and non-sensical appropriations in any other way. Just because Manassas District has not had huge sums to build miles of permanent roads with, the little money which we have had has been spent in the most thoughtless manner. The fact that so little money has been at hand for road building should have made us careful, but it has not. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been wasted during past years upon our district's roads and Mr. Conner is endeavoring to bring this to an end. Every taxpayer should back Mr. Conner in this progressive move.

When Mr. Conner was making his campaign for election to the supervisorship of this district he stated that in the event of his election he would do all in his power to bring about a radical change in the way money was then being expended upon the roads of Manassas District. Now that he is fully in harness we feel that he is more determined than ever to see that the money we spend for road repairing will be productive of something permanent. His article in THE JOURNAL of this week bears out this point.

But Mr. Conner can do little without the active cooperation of the citizens of his district. He, as their representative, feels that something in the way of a change in road expenditures is desired, but just what this something is he can not find out unless he gets in touch with the taxpayers. Therefore, he states that he will call a mass meeting if sufficient interest is manifested in this important matter. Let every taxpayer show such unmistakable enthusiasm in the matter of getting something worth while for that portion of his money which in the past has been largely squandered in make-shift road repairing that the mass meeting proposed will be called and called soon.

CARLIN BEING PRAISED

Friends of prohibition are rejoicing over the way Representative Charles C. Carlin made his stand for the "dry" cause on Tuesday. When it was moved in the House Committee on the Judiciary that the Shepherd-Webb prohibition bill be deferred, the vote unexpectedly stood 8 to 8, Congressman Carlin voting with the "drys." Five members of this committee, three of whom favor prohibition, were absent. A majority of one in this committee is, therefore, claimed by the advocates of the Shepherd-Webb bill and it is said that the issue is likely to be forced out of the committee into the House at any time.

Since Virginia went "dry" Mr. Carlin made the announcement that he intends to line up with the advocates of prohibition. In an interview with a newspaper correspondent this week he stated definitely that he would vote for nation-wide prohibition when it comes up in the House. By taking this stand Mr. Carlin is not only truly representing his district but he is also adding to the general admiration in which he is already held by his constituents.

Love for suffering men, women and children in war-stricken Europe was responsible for the writing of the poem on the first page of this paper. Are you one of the many falling within the list of those who have slighted this appeal? If so, send in your contribution now.

THE FRUGAL WASHINGTON

So many phases of the life of George Washington can be treated of when the day of his birth comes around that it is not an easy matter to select the one most applicable to any given year. We could give attention to Washington's gentlemanly bearing, or his indomitable perseverance, or his broad-minded patriotism, or one of many other admirable traits possessed by the Father of Our Country, but for February 22nd of this year we are inclined to select his frugality as the trait worth emphasizing, when economy is being preached on all sides. Search as you will it will be difficult to find a better life example of frugality than Washington. And this was not from necessity but it was a matter of principle with him. If you want to know why and how to save look to Washington; his example will tell you.

LET'S PREVENT ITS OUTBREAK HERE

The report sent out Wednesday by the State Board of Health stating that twenty-six patients are now undergoing treatment at the state laboratory in Richmond to prevent the development of rabies carries with it the warning that this dread disease is liable to break out in any community of Virginia at any time. The cases now being treated at Richmond and the reports that have been sent in show that rabies is prevalent in many counties of the state already. One of the patients undergoing the treatment is from Northern Virginia. While we have heard of no cases in Prince William it is not at all unlikely that some cases will occur in this county. In view of the timely warning given it would undoubtedly be the part of wisdom "to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen."

As is recommended in this week's report of the State Board of Health, town and city councils and county boards of supervisors should order all dogs to be muzzled or kept on the owner's premises. An epidemic of rabies is a very serious thing, and every precaution should be taken to prevent the possibility of the beginning of such an epidemic. If no patients lose their lives (in a few cases the Pasteur treatment fails to work) the loss of live stock is liable to amount high. Once rabies becomes prevalent in a community it is very hard to stamp out—so rapid is its spread. While the Town Council of Manassas and the Board of Supervisors of Prince William would undoubtedly be criticized by some, these bodies would be greatly safeguarding both human and animal life of the town and county by declaring that every dog allowed off its master's premises must be securely muzzled.

ADVERTISING AND PREMIUM GIVING

The time was when business men did not exercise the same caution in the spending of money as they do now. The time was when all sorts of schemes claiming to build up a business were given a "try-out" without first applying the test of reason to them. But today every dollar spent must practically guarantee returns. Business houses, laboring under the strong competition now met with on all sides, even in remote country districts, can not risk experimenting to any extent. Before making expenditures for building up business they must feel confident that good results will be forthcoming. For this reason the giving of premiums, a scheme for business getting once extensively used, does not stand in much favor with progressive firms of today.

The desire to get something for nothing seems to be innate in man. As soon as a child begins to reason this desire begins to show itself. But if the child continues to grow in his power to reason as in his physical make-up, he will gradually learn that everything has to be paid for and that nothing in this world can be honestly obtained without paying the price. In the same way, as the buying public has grown more intelligent and given more thought to the subject it has come to the conclusion that premiums have to be paid for, even though the payment is often pretty well disguised. So premium giving has gone out of fashion and it will be only a short while when this scheme for promoting business will be a thing of the past.

While both merchants and buyers the country over are coming to recognize the inefficacy of premium giving as a permanent trade stimulator, the use of newspaper space for promoting business is greatly on the increase and its value is being more and more appreciated every day. If a merchant has only a desire to push over one or two big sales he will find premium giving of value, but if the object is to build up a permanent, growing business then it is becoming understood generally that there is no better way of doing this than by investing liberally in good, wide-awake advertising in a worthy home newspaper.

To resign is to be fashionable.

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Home people adjust your fires—no New York sharpers. It will pay you to talk it over and get our rates :: ::

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Everyone who has ever used Pillsbury's Flour knows what fine bread it makes. We have just received a big shipment of this flour and can handle your order. We also have a good stock of Feed on hand.

Fresh Meats and Groceries

A fine line of Fresh Meats—Beef, Lamb, Veal, Pork and Sausage. Staple and Fancy Groceries in great variety. Cash paid for all kinds of Country Produce. Live Stock wanted

Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Nokesville telephone exchange will observe holiday hours Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leith on Friday morning of last week a son.

Services at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Several young men of Manassas contemplate giving a dance on Friday evening, March 3.

Mr. George W. Payne, of near Manassas, continues quite ill of a complication of diseases.

Judge E. S. Turner, of Warrenton, who has been under treatment in Washington for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Virginia V. Walker was tendered a birthday surprise party Monday evening at her home on north Main street.

Service at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

A special George Washington birthday program will be carried out at the meeting of the Bull Run Council of Order of Fraternal Americans next Tuesday evening.

Mr. G. Ollie Lynch will represent Manassas High School in the 440 yard dash at the interscholastic meet to be held at Georgetown University tomorrow evening.

The post office will observe holiday hours and both banks will be closed Tuesday of next week, which will be the 184th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Miss Helen Cannon, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cannon, celebrated her tenth birthday with a party given Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, on Grant avenue.

Mr. G. Ollie Lynch ran as first man on the relay team of Carroll Institute, Washington, at the Fifth Regiment Armory meet in Baltimore last Saturday evening. This relay team got second place.

Mr. Roswell Round, of the academic department of the University of Virginia, got third place in the open 440 run at the Southern Intercollegiate meet held in Baltimore last Saturday evening.

Those who braved the cold and snowdrifts of Sunday evening to hear Mr. W. W. Danner give his lecture on "Missions to Lepers" at the Manassas Presbyterian Church felt well repaid for coming out.

During the past week no further contributions were sent in for the relief of the suffering and starving people in war-stricken Europe. To date we have collected \$21.88, a small sum for the whole of Prince William county.

The February meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute is being held today. The principal speaker is Mr. Jones, of the States Relations Service of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who talks on live stock, fertilizers and manures.

There will be services at the Asbury M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Slick, Rev. S. G. Dory, of Denver, Colo., a former pastor of this church, will preach. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. John F. Rixey, of Charlottesville, widow of the late Congressman Rixey from this district, announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith Presley, to Mr. Joseph F. Moore, of Berryville. The marriage will take place in June. Mr. Moore is a recent graduate of the law school of the University of Virginia and is now practicing his profession in Berryville.

The Ladies Memorial Association will hold its regular meeting in the association's room at the M. I. C. Building next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend as business of importance is to be brought up.

"Union Signal Day" will be observed by the Manassas W. C. T. U. by giving a dime social at the home of Mrs. G. D. Baker next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Next Friday evening will be the time for the regular meeting of the Manassas Fire Department, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance of members. Applications passed upon before March 1 will not have to be accompanied by the initiation fee.

The coldest weather of the winter for this section was experienced on Monday and Tuesday of this week, following what was at first thought would be a blizzard on Sunday. In Manassas the thermometer is reported to have registered zero on Tuesday morning.

The bazaar given by the ladies of Grace Methodist Church, South, in Conner's Opera House yesterday was a great success. In the neighborhood of \$100 was taken in and the bazaar was forced to close down early in the evening on account of having sold out everything.

Dr. S. S. Conner, of Waynesboro, Pa., son of Mr. A. Conner, of Manassas, was the winner of the first prize, \$100, in a slogan contest held recently by a trust company in Waynesboro, Pa. His slogan, "Grow Thrifty With Us," was judged the best of 500 entered in the contest.

A good roads entertainment will be given at the Woodbine schoolhouse Saturday evening, February 26, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies will please bring what a cake or two. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. Admission will be free and all are invited to attend.

It has become quite well understood that President Wilson is hunting for a first-class lawyer of the middle-west to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Secretary of War Garrison last week. Among those whom the President is supposed to be considering is Judge John Barton Payne, of Chicago, a brother of Mr. Hugh Payne, of near Manassas.

Elder John Clandahan, of Shenandoah county, was accompanied to Sibley Hospital, Washington, the latter part of last week, by his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Clem, of Manassas. He underwent an operation for cancer of the face, the operation being performed by Dr. L. H. Taylor, of the hospital staff. He is doing nicely and is spending the week-end with his daughter en-route to his home.

The Torrens bill for land registration was adopted by the Virginia Senate last Saturday by a vote of 30 to 8. The bill had previously passed the House and it now awaits Governor Stuart's signature before becoming a law. About half the counties, among which is Prince William, and many cities are embraced in the provisions of the bill. Hereafter any other community can vote to adopt the measure, if a certain number of voters petition for such an election.

A very pretty and enjoyable affair was the Leap Year dance given by several young ladies of Manassas and vicinity in Conner's Opera House last Friday night. Practically all the young ladies came masked and for quite a while there was much guessing as to who was who. About 12 refreshments were served, after which dancing continued until nearly three in the morning. A large number of young people were in attendance, including many out of town visitors.

Mrs. W. L. Sanders, president of the Catharpin Civic League, yesterday received a check for \$25.00 as first prize for the state for sales of Red Cross Christmas seals in December, 1915. Catharpin, with a population of 32, sent in a total of \$34.91 collected from the sale of seals. The good work done by the Catharpin Civic League is something which that neighborhood can well be proud of.

Eastern College basketball team will leave Monday on a week's trip from home. Games with the following schools are scheduled to be played: Fishburne, Staunton and Augusta Military Academies, Bridgewater College, Shenandoah Collegiate Institute and Shenandoah Valley Academy. This trip will bring to a close one of the most successful basketball seasons ever enjoyed by Eastern.

The latter part of last week two deals were made which will result in a change of the firm of Crigler and Camper Co., on March 1. Mr. A. M. Crigler has sold out his interest to Mr. Henry Camper, while Mr. R. M. Jenkins, a member of the old firm, has bought out the interests of Mr. O. D. Waters, who for the past year or two has been connected with the firm. The style of the firm's name has not been settled upon as yet.

Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject: "The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Lead Us Not into Temptation." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject: "But Deliver Us from Evil." Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Tables of the Heart." All are welcome to all services.

The Legislature has granted permission to the Virginia organization, N. S. U. S. Daughters of 1812, to place a mural tablet commemorative of the valor of the soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812 in the Capitol at Richmond. The Governor, Lieut. Governor and Speaker of the House constitute a committee to confer with a committee of the 1812 Daughters, on which is Mrs. A. W. Sinclair. The date of the conference is Feb. 23, at which time the state executive board of the Daughters, of which Mrs. Sinclair is also a member, will be held.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock what promises to be one of the best basketball games ever played in Manassas will take place at Eastern gymnasium when the local collegians will play against the heavy team of George Washington University. This will be the best and last opportunity to see Eastern's basketball team in action on the home floor and a large crowd should turn out. The college orchestra will play several selections between halves. Admission will be twenty-five cents and a full quarter's worth of enjoyment is promised all who attend.

On March 1 the former Hopkins candy factory building will be the headquarters of a machinery company which Mr. B. Lynn Robertson, of Catharpin, and a business man of Washington have organized. C. M. Larkin & Company will also occupy a part of the building as a warehouse, branch office and shipping room for the feed and flour business. The main office of this company will remain on Center street where it is at present located. Mr. C. M. Larkin, in an interview, stated that it is not known as yet whether a flour mill will be operated in the former candy factory building; for the present anyway no mill will be operated.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

N. B. Hensley spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. C. S. Carter, of Gainesville, paid our office a pleasant visit while in town yesterday.

Miss Lucile Hutchinson, of Haymarket, visited friends in Manassas on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Latham and little son, of Haymarket, were Manassas visitors yesterday.

Dr. G. B. Coke, of Petersburg, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash.

Mrs. W. A. Evans, of Buckhall, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Hensley.

Miss Madie Hensley, of Charlottesville, is here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Hensley.

Mr. W. A. Clem will spend a few days next week at his old home out from Edinburg, Shenandoah county.

Miss Sophia Adamson has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Morgantown, Md., and in Alexandria.

Messrs. W. O. Tavenner and Dan McIntosh, of Orange, attended the Leap Year dance last Friday evening.

Miss Theo. Brown and Miss Peggy Fred, of Washington, were guests of Miss Mamie Lipscomb the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Hungerford and little Miss Nannie Gwynne Hungerford, of Morgantown, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson.

Miss Lynn Williams, of Bristow, who was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fox, at Culpeper, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lake and little Misses Mary and Dorothy Lake were week-end guests of Mr. Lake's parents at Happy Creek.

Mr. Harold Lipscomb, of New York, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, on North Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Merchant returned Tuesday from an extended stay in Washington where she was the guest of Mrs. G. B. Bresnahan.

Mr. Eugene Russell, of Marshall, spent the past week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dombhart, of Washington, visited Mrs. Dombhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, the latter part of last week.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Jackson, of Culpeper, are now on a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Washington, Baltimore and Manassas.

Messrs. James Douglas and Philip Heisley, of Alexandria, were in attendance upon the Leap Year dance given in Conner's Opera House last week.

Mrs. Wm. F. Griffith, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., who recently came from New York to Norfolk by boat, at the latter place paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Vollmer, going from thence to Washington where she visited her sister, Mrs. Vogt and other friends, is now at "The Pines" with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brawner, for a short stay.

Mr. Henry Camper left this morning to spend the week-end at the home of his father, Rev. W. H. Camper, Nasons, Orange county. Mrs. Camper and children, who have been in Richmond for an extended visit, will arrive at Nasons tomorrow and will remain at Mr. Camper's old home until the Camper residence on West street is vacated by Mr. Larkin.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

COMMON LAW—FRIDAY

The following were exonerated from the payment of state or county and district taxes, or both, erroneously assessed against them; W. M. Wheeler, W. M. Milnes, Wm. Adamson, H. M. House, E. K. Taylor, H. S. Reid, A. W. Sinclair, C. A. Sinclair, executor for Annie R. Lywood, deceased; Mrs. E. A. Taylor, H. M. Jeffries and S. C. Jeffries.

J. M. Peale vs. Walter Garnett et al—demurrer in part sustained and in part overruled.

J. T. Hiner vs. F. A. Cockrell & Co.—action abated. Defendant to recover of plaintiff costs expended in this his behalf. On plaintiff's motion, the action was remanded to rules with leave to file a new declaration.

William and Bladen Robinson, executors of Tasco Robinson, vs. Mamie E. and David Green—plaintiffs to recover \$201.39, with interest from July 29, 1912, together with costs expended.

Commonwealth vs. H. C. Ryckman and J. I. Randall—H. C. Ryckman appeared in court in discharge of his recognizance. Said Ryckman and his surety, J. I. Randall, each acknowledged themselves indebted to the commonwealth in the sum of \$500 each for the appearance of H. C. Ryckman in court on the first day of the April, 1916, term.

Accounts of J. E. Herrell, clerk; W. J. Ashby, jailor; C. A. Barber, sheriff; John M. Hoop, deputy sheriff, C. A. Sinclair, the following justices of peace: J. S. Evans, Wm. May, W. T. Wharton, J. R. Wright and J. L. Mosey, and the following witnesses: Dora, Julia and E. S. Riley and Rose Horgan, were allowed and ordered paid.

Geo. E. Snooks and F. H. Sanders were exonerated from state, county and district taxes, erroneously assessed against them.

Court was then adjourned until the first day of the next term.

CHANCERY—THURSDAY

Douglas Thomas vs. Martha Allen and Janie Thomas—cause dismissed.

Thomas B. Whedbee vs. Geo. D. Baker and Mary Gaskins—Geo. D. Baker, after deducting \$33.57 from \$105, balance due on land purchased by him of Mary Gaskins, is to pay plaintiff the residue, \$71.43. Final decree.

Eva F. Fischer vs. Harry T. Fischer—divorce granted. Infant, Catherine Louise Fischer, given into custody of plaintiff. Final decree.

J. M. Primich vs. Chas. K. Stephany—attachments quashed. Suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Defendant given a judgment against plaintiff for costs expended in this his behalf.

W. W. Liming and Sarah A. Patterson vs. Benjamin F. Liming—report of Master Commissioner H. T. Davies confirmed. Bonded Commissioner Robt. A. Hutchison ordered to pay out the sum of \$589, now in his hands, as follows: To J. E. Herrell, clerk, \$9.82; J. P. Leachman, treasurer, \$7.09; H. T. Davies, \$5; W. W. Liming, \$107.85; Benjamin F. Liming, \$153.08, and Sarah A. Patterson, \$306.16. This cause is continued.

quhar et al—report of trustees confirmed. Order issued against J. B. Ellis requiring him to appear at the first day of the April, 1916, term of court to show cause, if any he can, why the horse now in his possession, as set forth in said report, should not be sold.

In regard to the petition of Chas. D. Millard, foreign guardian for Viola Virginia Seaton—Bonded Commissioner J. Donald Richards to pay to Chas. D. Millard, guardian, or his attorney, the sum of \$1,331.09.

Ross executor vs. Ross—report of sale confirmed.

Rittie M. Greenwood vs. Francis R. Greenwood—plaintiff awarded a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, together with the care, custody and control of the infant children as provided in the aforesaid decree for divorce. Final decree.

A JUST JUDGE

There is an old New England squire whose knowledge of the statute law is limited, but who has decided views as to common justice. Not long ago a certain Zed Smith was brought before him, charged with larceny. It appeared from the evidence that Zed had rented a horse from a farmer to do some hauling, and that, during the period the animal had remained in his possession, he had fed it from the owner's stock of grain, the agreement having been that Zed himself was to supply the feed. He was charged by the farmer, therefore, with the theft of two bushels of oats and corn.

"The statutes made and provided," the old squire announced ponderously, "says that theft is to convert to your own use the property of another. The horse is the servant of the owner, not of Zed, and Zed converted them

oats to the horse's use, not his—so I acquit Zed of stealin' them oats. He ain't guilty of larceny."

Zed rose, thanked the squire, and was about to leave the room when the old man called him back.

"As I said, Zed," he remarked, with a gleam of humor in his eye, "you ain't guilty of larceny, but you shore air guilty of something, and I'm goin' to send you to jail for a month for it."—The Youth's Companion.

Roll of Honor for Bacon Race School.

The following pupils have averaged V. G. on conduct during the month of January, and have not been tardy over three times, nor absent over three days.

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When every breeze from Mexico Brings insult, murder, hate, The world looks on astounded While we idly "watch and wait."

Our flag which on a hundred fields Of battle ne'er went down Should never have its glory dimmed By brutal, bandit-crowns. Go hoist "Old Glory" to the breeze And to the world proclaim— That where she floats Americans Are safe from insult, shame.

Awake! awake! My country men And let all nations know That he who dares insult our flag, His guilty blood shall flow. Then sound the bugle loud and clear, And let the tocsin be— All honor to "The Stars and Stripes," The banner of the free.

—MARGARET H. BOWEN.

ALL VETERANS LOOK!

Every ex-Confederate soldier, whether he be a member of Ewell Camp or not, is requested to send the undersigned his name and address on a post card, in order that a complete list of the veterans of this county can be obtained.

GEO. H. SMITH, Adjutant, Ewell Camp, C. V., Manassas.

A CORRECTION

We erred in last week's issue of The JOURNAL when we stated that Mr. J. F. Britton, of Bristow, will shortly take charge of the P. D. Lipscomb farm, near Bristow. We are now informed that Mr. Britton has only rented a dwelling on the farm of Mrs. E. M. Lipscomb.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

February 12—From R. A. Hutchison, trustee, to F. A. Cockrell—lot—consideration \$315.

February 16—J. W. Murphy et ux to J. G. Riley—210 acres—consideration \$4,000.

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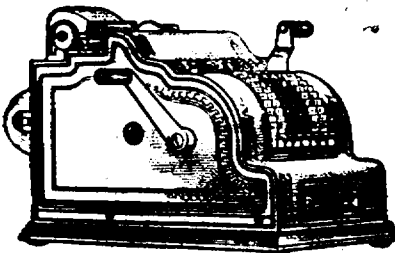
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BASKETBALL GAMES

EASTERN HAS WALK-OVER

Light Team of Epiphany Athletic Club Swept Off Feet by Local Collegians.

It was no trouble at all for Eastern to "clean up" things in the Eastern-Epiphany game of basketball played at the college gymnasium last Friday evening. There were very few who did not expect to see Eastern win the contest; there were also very few, if any, who expected the score to be so overwhelmingly one sided.

One reason for the 46-14 victory for Eastern was the excellent playing done by the members of her team. In some respects the playing of last Friday evening was just about the best that Eastern has pulled off this season. Throughout the game, from start to finish, Eastern was complete master of the occasion. Despite the pluckiness of the players from the Epiphany Athletic Club of Washington, and despite the good work of DeAtley and Dean, forwards of that team, Eastern had things its own way all the time. Epiphany was too light and in every way out of Eastern's class.

Those who saw the way in which Frank, left forward, threw twelve field goals, were warm in their praises of this aggressive player. Many of the goals he tossed were difficult ones and his accuracy of last Friday evening was little short of remarkable. Keefe and Atkinson, while doing good playing, were not as good as on some former occasions. The playing of Martin was noticed as being especially good and Dittes also did good guarding.

The line-up and summary follow:
EASTERN POSITION MANASSAS
Keefe, Right Forward DeAtley
Frank, Left Forward Dean
Atkinson, Center Tabb
Dittes, Right Guard Brubaker
Martin, Left Guard Catlin
Substitution—E. Bonds for Keefe.
Field goals—Keefe (9), Frank (12), Atkinson (3), Dittes, Martin (3), DeAtley, Dean (3), Brubaker, Catlin.
Foul goals—Keefe, DeAtley, Tabb, Bonds. Officials—Referee—Mr. Landis. Umpire—Mr. Harbury. Timekeeper—Clyde Miner. Scorer—E. Bonds and Hayward. Time of halves—20 minutes. Score—46 to 14.

MANASSAS GIRLS WIN

Set Good Example for Boys by Winning a 21 to 14 Game Over Warrenton.

If the boys' basketball team of Manassas High School has had "tough luck" in nearly every contest this season, the girls' team has arisen to the occasion and held the name of Manassas to the front in the world of high school basketball. The girls of the local high school must have felt that victory was expected of them last Saturday afternoon when they defeated the girls' team of Warrenton High School at Eastern College gymnasium.

The contest started off with prospects quite evenly matched. The members of each team succeeding quite well in preventing their opponents from caging baskets. But this was for just a few minutes until Miss Hilda Hottel, Manassas' dependable player, began to make it known that she could shoot basket after basket without much trouble. To her credit during this half went five field and one foul goals. Misses Edith Taylor and Beth Richard, of Warrenton High, during this time gained eight points for their team.

The second half showed Manassas to be in better condition than during the first. Passing on the part of the centers and guards for the home team was much more effective and Miss Hottel continued to pitch goals. During this period she caged three field and two foul goals while Miss Emily Round, the other forward, gained a field goal for Manassas. The other members of Manassas' team did good work throughout

and are to be commended for their efforts which made possible the 21-14 victory for the local team.

Misses Edith Taylor and Ruth Richard, forwards for Warrenton, played good basketball, as did the diminutive Miss Lucile Willis, who substituted for Miss Spicer in the second half. In fact every member on this team put forth worthy effort and their playing, while not up to that of the Manassas players, was quite good.

The line-up and summary follow:
MANASSAS POSITION WARRENTON
Hottel, Right Forward Taylor
Round, Left Forward Richard
Walker, Center Thome
Lawler, Center Hansborough
Haydon, Right Guard Anderson
Jones, Left Guard Spicer
Substitution—Lucile Willis for Louise Spicer. Field goals—Hottel (8), Round, Taylor, Richard (3). Foul goals—Hottel (3), Taylor (6). Officials—Referee—Miss Perkins. Umpire—Mr. Clarke Johnson. Linesmen—Richard Martin, Lawrence Bartenstein, Miss Sallie Larkin and Miss Dorothy Johnson. Timekeeper—O'Brien. Scorer—Allison. Time of halves—15 minutes. Score—21 to 14.

Respect Law Because it is Law

It is this spirit, the spirit of bowing to the will of the majority, of accepting frankly the results of our processes of law, however disagreeable they may be to us personally at any time—it is this spirit on which rest the foundations of civilization and safety. He is usually a childish weakling and a contemptible man not to be trusted who will not abide by the results of the game, played according to the rules—he is "not a good sport" and men rightly despise him—and the same thing is true of the citizen who will not honestly wait for and accept the verdicts of juries and courts and elections, these being the established rules set up by the people for the settlement of causes and cases.

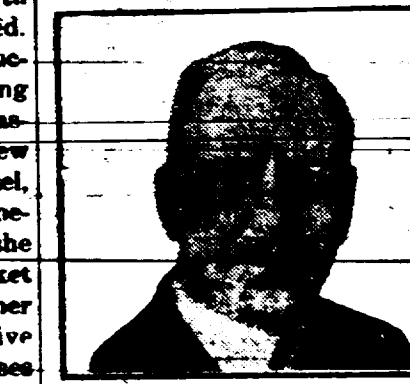
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Saturday, March 11, 1916

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Saturday, February 19, 1916

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PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international water agent back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Meanwhile, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn of his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, sailor and fisherman, very well. Cranford sets a trap for her, but she escapes. Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted. They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them.

CHAPTER VI.

Another Dilemma—Woman.

Cranford followed her down the narrow, winding staircase. Her dress was evidently transient, for she almost flew down, and he in his turn grew dizzy in trying to keep her in view. He was puzzled.

She went up there in the night—it was undoubtedly true, but the real hurt came from the reflected brilliancy of the sun on the water, and she had fished closer to it all the morning.

There had been no signs of distress then. Perhaps, after all, she had not eaten anything for breakfast, woman-like, and it was hunger.

It never occurred to him that the sight of the canopied top had thrown her off her balance. Up here he never suspected anybody, unless it was the man who lost a four pounder over at Homing dock and bragged about it.

His mind was as clear as a boy's. The craft which made him formidable in his peculiar work lay fallow. He was an angler, nothing more. So he decided that her distress was due to hunger and went to see that the machinery which would assuage it was set going.

He proceeded at once to the stove, putting in a suggestion here, a hint there.

He opened the olives and anchovies and split the two cantaloupes, packing them neatly with ice and covering them with a napkin. Then he set the table in the shadow of the tower which made a first class sundial too.

The shadow would last in that spot at least an hour, and if lunch went beyond that time, which he hoped it would, it would be simple to follow the shadow.

The park was shrouding in the frying pan, the green corn bubbling in the pot, and the odor of coffee drifted up lovingly.

A meal fit for the gods—better than all the famous hotels put together could offer!

Presently he looked about for the girl and saw her standing at the end of the dock. The power boat was only a few yards off.

Suddenly Uncle Billy and Lester set off Bekity-cut toward their boats, and Cranford jogged along behind them.

"What's up?" he called.

"Game wardens."

Neither of the guides had a guilty conscience this day, but it was always well to be on hand when the wardens took inventory of your belongings.

Some people weren't above taking all the bass they could catch, notwithstanding that the Canadian law permitted eight bass to the rod.

There is all the difference in the world between the American and Canadian game wardens.

On the south side of the line laws pertaining with amendments and regulations and additional clauses were passed and printed in books and then put away on the shelf for reference only, since nobody honestly intended to obey them.

Perhaps it odd times the sheriff and the wardens would get their heads together and stop a baseball game on Sunday or interfere with a fishing trip of a few poor chaps who couldn't get away on week days.

It was all very much like wet fire-crackers. Here and there one fizzled or exploded faintly. But on the north side a law was a law seven days in the week, and those living in the radius of its effect had the decency to respect and obey it. They very well had to.

If you fished in Canadian waters without a license and were caught, you paid, whether you were ignorant of the law or knowing.

Lester and Uncle Billy arrived to find their boats being overhauled—the fish boxes, the bolives under stern and bow. Friendly greetings were exchanged. The men knew each other. It was all in a day's work.

"Only the game wardens," said the girl, smiling at Cranford.

Only! His puzzlement revived.

"Are you hungry?"

"Is everything ready? I'm starved!"

She turned and ran up the dock toward the white patch in the shadow of the highhouse.

The trifling inquisition over the canopied top put out again, heading for Sand Bay.

"Them bass be burnt!" roared Uncle Billy, shuffling along the dock.

"She won't know nuthin' 'bout burnin' them."

When they arrived, however, they found her daintily turning the fish in the pan.

Cranford was conscious of a little catch in his breath. The round, brown arms, the sleeves turned carelessly to the elbows, the collar loose at the throat, the flesh pearl tinted in the shadow of her chin, the cheeks red under the tan—a woman lithe and strong and fearless and beautiful, a proper mate for a man.

He did not mean it so, but there was something compelling in his gaze, and her eyes turned toward him.

Instantly there was a smile, friendly, warm, like an honest handshake, at the same time as bewildering and dazzling as sun glitter on water. He had all he could do to keep from drawing his hand across his eyes, so strong was the illusion that he had momentarily been blinded.

Then the smile broke into sound, subtle and alluring as that which Ulysses might have heard as he struggled at the mast.

He interpreted the laughter far more kindly than the smile.

It was mischievous. The expression on his face had been that of a yokel no doubt. Worldly wise, versed in femininity, he realized that it would never do to give her this advantage.

"Thanks for the smile. But why did you laugh at me?"

"Has no woman ever smiled at you before?" as she turned the handle of the frying pan into Uncle Billy's horny palm.

"Not quite like that."

"Mercy! Was it so dreadful?"

"No. On the contrary, it was as unexpected as it was beautiful."

She looked straight into his eyes as she retorted: "Parlor broken. I am greatly disappointed. Can't you men forget those insufferable frothings when you are out in the open?"

"Back there," with a nod toward the north, "back there I shouldn't have forgotten to smile."

"Grub!" came disenchantedly from Uncle Billy.

The girl laughed again.

And Cranford laughed, too, and he knew that she knew why. She had won all points in the comedy.

They sat down, he at one end of the table and she at the other, and they ate a feast for the gods, who very well knew how to eat—the finest fish in the world, tender green corn, nectareous coffee, crisp potatoes, luscious melons and the sun and the air for seasoning.

"It was very kind of you to share these fish. If you only knew how I have longed for the taste of one! I wonder what it really is that makes food taste so good out of doors?"—curious to learn what opinion she might advance, for he had had but little contact with women free of their fashionable environment and only imagined what they might be outside their fortress of repression and observance of ironbound conventionalities.

"Attitude of the mind," she answered, as she dug into the green rind of the melon; "the return to the simple shedding of complexities; early to bed and early to rise, and all the sundry things left behind. We wash our bodies every day, but only when we get out like this do we wash our souls."

He became just the least bit afraid that she would prove to be that big-stocking Minerva, for Diana never bothered her head about the care of souls, Diana.

"I have a curious idea that perhaps you are called Diana."

The spoon poised for a moment.

"Yes, that is my name. But do not confuse me with the mythological goddess, please; I am mortal, very mortal indeed."

"Pardon me. I did not mean to be impertinent."

"It is as I said. We return to simple. What is more direct, what is simpler than asking me my given name? I almost said Christian! And I am just as much a pagan as my name implies. Your name is John. Uncle Billy has been singing your praises since the first day we went out. I was beginning to hate you. The green corn and the melons were delicious. Thanks. I am as much in your debt as you are in mine. And there you have the truth of it. Friendship should always balance evenly. Weigh obligation against obligation, or, better still, see that there are no obligations. Old and trite as the hills, isn't it?"

"May I be counted as a friend?" he asked eagerly.

She rose, spun the melon rind into the water, stooped quickly and cast a stone after it with amazing accuracy.

"Why not—up here? If we ever meet elsewhere it will be from behind hedges, and we'll have to play the game—silly, I think it—of having some one to introduce us properly."

Another stone flew out and caught the melon on the rim, spinning it. It overbalanced and sank. "What made you ask me if my name was Diana?"

"That," readily, pointing to the spot where the melon had been floating.

"Who but Diana could have thrown a stone like that?"

"Not a very brilliant invention."

There was in her glance neither embarrassment nor coquetry, nor curiosity—nothing that he recognized as feminine. Yet it seemed to draw the truth out of him as easily as the bucket comes up from the well.

"When you came into the boat-house Diana sprang into my mind. The imperturbability—"

"Ah!" mockingly.

"—with which you accepted the atmospheric conditions—"

"Fiddle-dee-dee!"

"—struck me as being unlike anything I had ever seen in woman."

"I like the way you finished that sentence. It shows tenacity of purpose. Am I a freak?"

"No."

He held his hand toward her.

"All this is very unusual," she said, trying the lead musically, but making no effort to take it.

Cranford's boat was about twenty feet beyond the girl's.

Suddenly she saw him strike, and right from under Uncle Billy's port she leaped the big fellow. The surprised girl started back and, to save herself from going overboard, dropped her rod.

Fortunately it struck the gunwale evenly and balanced. She pounced upon it, laughing.

"I couldn't have acted any sillier if some one had shouted 'moo!'"

"Jee-hoss-plat!" murmured Uncle Billy as the bass cleared the water again.

He made a megaphone of his hands and shouted to Cranford, "It's him!"

Cranford sent back a happy laugh.

The girl watched him, fascinated. He did not seem to care one way or the other whether he lost the fish or brought him aboard.

Once the bass turned a complete circle around the boat, and to this maneuver Cranford danced a horrapie from stern to bow and back again, with Lester ducking madly and shifting this or that.

Everybody was laughing excitedly and offering advice. Uncle Billy stood up and shouted, and the girl murmured "Ah!" and "Oh!" after the manner of children witnessing fireworks.

Once the black fellow decided to test the strength of the line by tangling it up in the screw.

My, what a time! Cranford immediately called for help. Lester crept forward, straddled the stern and deftly worked out the snarl. Not an inch of slack did Mr. Bass get for his cunning.

A glorious battle, a superb contest; skill and intellect at one end, fear and strength and cunning at the other, the connecting link a thread of silk.

It was fourteen minutes by the girl's watch when Cranford called for the net.

The girl's palms were wet, and little beads of perspiration stood out upon her forehead. She had gone through the battle as if she herself had fought every turn and phase of it.

"Hi, Miss Wynne, reef's bustin'!" sang out Uncle Billy, diving for the oars. "Mebby it's th' mate. They ran in pairs."

She caught up the rod just as the final turn of the reel brought the slipknot into view; fifty yards of line out! One chance in a hundred! She thrust the rod outward and took three or four turns of the reel. Danced she strike? Away beyond Cranford's boat the fish broke.

Lester, realizing what had happened, came about and headed for the shore to give the girl all the play she needed.

"Mate-to-oars," he said to Cranford. "A golliwopper!" gurgled Uncle Billy. "Don't y' git fussed, Miss Wynne. He's swathered th' hook. Y' f'ort know nuthin' 'bout bass."

"Uncle Billy, I shall cry if I lose him!"

"Took the bait off'n th' bottom. What d'y' know 'bout that? An' don't this knock of Pidgin galley west? Huh?"

"There he breaks again!"

Lester weighed Cranford's catch and laid it tenderly in the box, so as not to injure the fish.

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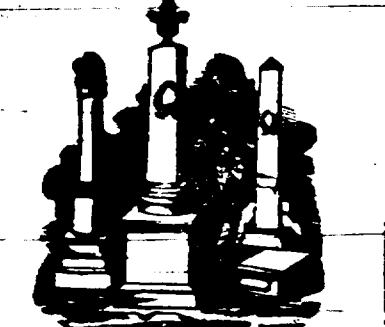


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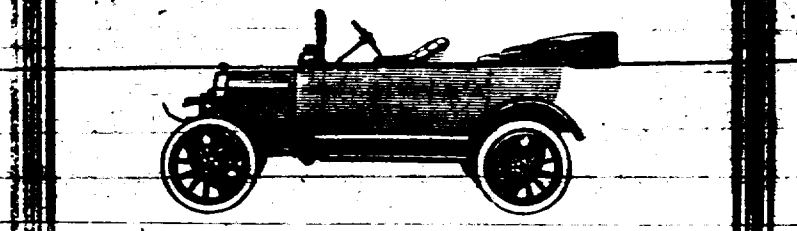


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CLIFTON DOINGS

We had about our severest winter weather last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, especially Monday night, when the thermometer registered six below in the morning.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Mr. E. D. Merrill spent the week-end with friends in Manassas. Mrs. Virginia Lee spent the week-end at her home, "The Hermitage."

NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhugh, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Messrs. George Mayhugh, of Cherrydale; C. T. Beit, of Washington, and Garnett Mayhugh, of Lawton, Va., were among those who attended the funeral of Mr. George Mayhugh at Antioch, on Friday afternoon of last week.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

Miss Margaret Copen has returned home after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joe Florence, of Joplin, Mo.

FORESTBURG NEWS

The snow Sunday surprised many. Mrs. Sophia Abell is ill with the grip at her home near Forestburg.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

The Haymarket Civic League held its regular meeting last Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and a very attractive program was carried out.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

There were no services in the Baptist church Sunday evening owing to the bad weather. There will be services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. A. B. Carter, leader.

JOPLIN DOINGS

The Forest Hill Civic League was compelled to postpone its meeting last week, owing to the inclemency of the weather. We hope to have a meeting in the near future.

CHERRY HILL ITEMS

Cherry Hill has caught the Quantico boom spirit and would seem to be in a fair way of becoming the second city in size in the state, if we can believe what the land owners say.

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